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Because we are now fully occupied with business connected with the sale of farm machinery cars and lighting plants, etc., we are compelled to close out our Tinsmithing and Plumbing Departments. This will enable us to give better service and we solicit the business of all our present customers and the farming community in general.

An auction sale is being held on January 9th of all the Tinsmithing, Plumbing and Pump tools, etc Also stock of sheet tin and iron, piping, pails and made up articles. See ad on another page for list.

M. C. Hammond

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Has always approved of those with dependents having adequate life insurance. But apart from the actual protection it gives, life insurance is one of the best and at the same time safest method by which a man can save his money. At this season of the year, when crop returns are coming in, it is both wise and timely to look forward to the day when the hand is not so strong on the plow and the step is less sprightly..

For full information regarding life insurance see

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Local and Personal

Miss Helen and Audrey Jobb spent the Christmas holidays at home.

W. H. Swift spent part of the holidays at home. For three days he led the Alberta C.E.E.T. boys' fifth session of parliament, through a successful sitting.

Reginal Beairsto also attended parliament and had the honor of being minister of intellectual affairs.

Miss Elsie Kendall spent the Xmas holidays at home.

Jack Lane spent the Xmas holidays in Edmonton visiting friends.

Miss Eva Clutterham spent the Xmas holidays in the city.

Miss Clement spent the holidays among home folk.

Mr. Evenson spent the holidays at home in the southern part of the province.

On Tuesday of last week two parties were held, one being a birthday party given by Ruth McLaughlin and a surprise party on Clifford Lee.

A surprise party was held on Miss Audrey Jobb on Wednesday night of last week.

The dance put on by the baseball club on Thursday last was both a social and financial success.

Mr. L. Umphrey attended the dance on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carver and brother spent a few days of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hannan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Logan and Mr. Mullen spent Christmas at the Wood residence.

Miss Clara Abbott left on Monday morning to teach at a school near Kinsella.

Miss E. Kendall will teach at a school near Viking.

Miss Minnie and Mabel Wood spent a few days in the city last week.

Glenn Wood left for Edmonton this week where he is going to take a further course in cream grading at the university.

Robert Carlisle wrote his normal exams at Camrose.

Mr. Evenson, Tony Yakibuski and Bill Fraser journeyed to Camrose on Friday to see the hockey game.

Miss Dorothy Hay spent the holidays at home.

Miss M. Carter spent a few days of last week at the Hay home.

Miss M. Barr has filled the place of teaching owing to the resignation of Miss Corbett.

Miss A. Dickson's place in the local school has been taken by Miss McLennon.

The Lane and Gordon families spent several days in Edmonton last week.

A party was held at G. Cockson's on Monday last in honor of Jack's birthday.

Lowel Gray, who is at present in Calgary, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Miss Clara Abbot and Myrtle Bethel journeyed to Edmonton last week and wrote normal course examinations.

Mr. D. Layton of Camrose spent several days in Tofield last week.

Mrs. W. Worton received news last week of the death of her mother in England.

A large crowd from Tofield attended the dance held at the new community hall, north of town on Tuesday night.

The Tofield Tunic played their first game of the season at Camrose on New Year's day. They played the Camrose huskies, the game being a tie, 3 to 3.

Mr. Russel spent a few days of last week in Edmonton.

Mrs. Church, formerly Miss Herndon spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. T. Herndon, of Tofield.

Mrs. Dean of Edmonton spent Xmas at the Parida home.

Found Dead

The funeral of the late H. Francis who was found dead in his shack on Sunday, December 27th, was held on Wednesday, December 30th.

Service was held at the United church by the Rev. Walt. The local lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows attended and after the regular service at the graveside, the lodge service was read.

The deceased who was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Francis had lived here many years. He was found shot through the head, presumably of his own volition.

TOFIELD BONSPIEL JAN. 26, 27 26

The Tofield Annual Bonspiel has been billed to take place on Jan. 26, 27, and 28th. As in other years there will be five sheets of ice under cover and three open sheets and consolation. It is confidently expected that a large number of visiting curlers will be in town on these days.

LOCAL CREAMERY TO HANDLE POOL CREAM

Arrangements have been made whereby the local creamery will handle pool cream. What detailed arrangements have been made have not been made public but after negotiations between the pool officials and the creamery, it was definitely announced on Wednesday of this week that proper arrangements had been made.

W.I. NOTES

All members please take notes. We have found it necessary to change the date of our annual banquet and instead of Tuesday, January 12th it will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 6:30 sharp. Any wishing to join may do so and be entitled to attend the banquet. We welcomed a number of new members at our banquet last year. There will be no regular meeting this month. Next meeting, Tuesday, February 9th.

Mrs. Wallen and family returned home on Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Preston of Radway. Eloise, who has been visiting her cousin Fern Preston, and attending school at Radway since July returned home with her.

M. Mecklenberg, eyesight specialist will visit Tofield on Saturday, Jan. 9.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. James on Sunday, January 3rd, a daughter.

Mr. Geo. Lawson of Camrose played with the local orchestra for the dance on Thursday night and at the Community hall.

NOTICE TO CREAM SHIPPERS

Arrangements have been made with the Tofield Creamery so that cream pool contract signers may take their cream to the Tofield Creamery.

J. W. WARNER.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. George Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, January 10th, 1926

11:00 a.m. Sunday school at Tofield.
2:30 p.m. Service at Ketchamoot.
7:00 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.
All invited to these services.

TOFIELD (RURAL) CHURCH

Mr. Lane of the United College, Edmonton, will conduct services on Sunday, January 10th, 1926, as follows:
11.00 a.m., Lake Demay
2:30 p.m., Round Hill.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

Family re-unions were held in all the homes on Christmas and New New Year's Day, but otherwise the holidays passed off quietly in our district. The young people went to town for their dances and picture shows, the parents keeping pretty close to home and enjoying the radio.

School opened again on Monday with Mr. C. Lee as teacher. Miss Mabel Lawson returned to her school near Holden on Monday. Miss Keitha Oliver returned to her school near Irma, the day after Xmas. Miss Marjorie Lee takes up the Woodlawn school and the Misses Ruth Sholtis, Viola Lee and Lillian Carlisle are back in town with their school studies.

Mrs. Peter Lee and Mrs. Roger Ray were passengers to Camrose last Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram; also visited at the Senra home in the afternoon.

Mr. John Lee has started out with his chopping and sawing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw of Calgary spent the holidays visiting at the different Sutton homes. Mrs. Shaw is a brother to Mrs. Joe and Henry Sutton.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram returned home Saturday, spending a week visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Leslie Coombes left for Edmonton last week to take a course in the barber business.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Geo. Lawson home Saturday night when they entertained a few friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Whitlena and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Aid Society will be held next Wednesday afternoon, January 13th, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Sears. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee are the latest radio fans, they having a radio installed recently.

The Christmas Tree entertainment went off splendidly, being held on December 23rd. There was a large crowd present and all were loud in their praises of both the program and arrangements. The youngsters had a glorious time. Old Santa made his annual visit and was liberal with many good things. Teacher and scholars are to be congratulated upon the naughty, excellent and ambitious program presented.

FLASH—We regret to have to report the death of Mr. R. Mitchell, who died this (Thursday) morning.

AMISK CREEK

The fine weather and good sleighing helped people to get out and enjoy their Christmas and New Year holidays.

Ingold Brechan of Hardo visited with P. Flaaten over the week-end.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Olaf Sand who lived near St. Paul de Metis was received in this district. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, four children, four sisters and three brothers. A number of friends and relatives motored to his funeral which was held on Monday, January 4th.

Gaswald Flaaten visited with friends and relatives in Hardo between Xmas and New Year.

Mr. A. Patterson has lately installed a new radio.

Carl Erickson and Arthur Patterson left on Monday for Calgary where they intend to take a short course in an auto and tractor school.

The hockey match between Hardo and Amisk Creek played on the Hardo ice on Tuesday the 29th, was a tie game, the score being 3—3.

The kiddies, after having their Xmas holidays, started off to school again on Monday.

HARDO

The Christmas programme of the Lutheran Church was enjoyed by a full house. The Christmas spirit breathed through every exercise. After the candles on the tree dec lighted, the children join hands and march round the tree, singing a Norwegian Christmas Carol. Even the tiny tots join with enthusiasm.

Edna Yoder and Margot Moss were home from Camrose for the vacation.

Myrtle Rude was unable to join the festivities, being confined to the home by a severe attack of the "grippe." She will be unable to continue her school work for another week.

The other schools began their work on Monday.

Mrs. P. B. Anderson has also been on the sick list but is better.

The Hockey game on Tuesday between Amisk Creek and Hardo teams resulted in a tie 3— 3

On Saturday there was a game between the senior and junior teams. The juniorer won by two points.

After the skating party on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson served lunch to the crowd, about 45. Needless to say the treat was enjoyed.

LINDBROOK

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All From All at Lindbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Worton and family of Tofield spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Worton of Lindbrook.

Mr. J. Lindberg was home for Xmas from Sedgewick.

Mr. R. Glenn spent Xmas with his relatives here. He is employed at Edmonton.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Lindbrook S.D. will take place at 2:30 p.m., January 9th, 1926, in the school house.

Miss E. G. Code spent the holiday with her folk at Red Deer.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mr. Pete Vald and family Mr. and Mrs. S. Sandho and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist and Mrs. P. Simonson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berens and family, Mrs. P. Simonson and family and Roy Melvik were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rigobert on New Year's eve.

Miss Olga Meinens and Mr. Harold Meinens were the guests of Mr. and Mr. Thor Horte for a-few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dotwiler on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haugan of Tofield on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Erickson and family were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Welch visited her sister, Mrs May Welch for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rudzusky and daughter, Esther, attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding in Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindberg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sandho on Sunday.

Mr. Thor Grahn returned from a visit to Hay Lake and Edmonton on Sunday.

A quiet little party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowes on Saturday evening. Games were played and lunch was served afterwards.

Kingmanites from Kingman and the district are attending the January sales in Camrose this week.

Mrs. Roy Melvik and children returned from a visit to Edmonton on Saturday.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The next and final session of the Alberta Legislature before a general election will be called in 1926, it is expected, about the first of February.

Operating incomes of the Canadian railways for the ten months ending with October was well ahead of the corresponding period last year.

General Ludendorff, Germany's wartime quartermaster general and now leader of her ultra nationalists, has taken up the cause of prohibition.

Montreal's use an average of 71,000,000 gallons of water a day, according to figures just published by the water bureau.

John Patterson, former Premier of New Brunswick at Wellington, died Dec. 21. He was a grand officer of the Legion of Honor and was born in 1845. He had also been ambassador at Madrid.

A campaign has been started by Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Washington's grand old woman, to lengthen women's skirts, and to stop the modern fingers from smoking cigarettes.

The method by which the ancient Mayas counted time based on the return of the planet Venus in the sixth century, B.C., has been discovered by Dr. Herbert Spinden, of Harvard University. It is announced.

The national death rate in the United States is placed by the commerce department at 13.9 per 100,000 of population, on the basis of figures for 1924, as compared with 12.3 in 1923, 11.8 in 1922, and 11.6 in 1921.

A new protein food made from beef serums, which has all the characters of white of eggs, has been developed by Professor J. W. M. Duncan, of Harvard. The new food is said to be rich in energy. Readily digested and entirely practicable.

Near relatives of indigent persons receiving relief from the Social Welfare Commission at Winnipeg, will be compelled to contribute to their support, if a bill to be presented to the next session of the Manitoba Legislature is adopted.

Manitoba's government-owned telephone and radio systems have enjoyed a profitable year. The radio branch, which operates station CKY, is declared to be the only known station on the continent to have cleared expenses during the year.

The rulers of the Jewish battalion which fought during the war with the British forces against the Turks for the liberation of Palestine have been deposited in the great synagogue of Jerusalem with impressive ceremonies.

Ask Protection For Children

Wandering Bands In U. S. Raise Funds For Unscrupulous Purpose

Travelling across the continent, wandering bands of children, ranging in ages from 4 to 15 years, have been discovered in agenda of the department of labor, Washington. They are being used by unscrupulous persons to raise funds, presumably for their benefit.

National action to protect this new group of "migratory children" is being asked for by Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau, in her annual report made public recently.

This sensible existence on the part of children has never been duplicated before in History since the time of the children's crusade in the middle ages.

Received Wonderful Gift

Blind From Birth Two Virginia Girls Had Sight Restored Day Before Christmas

Two mountain girls, blind since birth, walked Dec. 24 into Hahnemann hospital, Dec. 24, and marveled at the wonders they gazed upon. Their sight had been restored, a Christmas gift from their mountain neighbors, said a Huntington airport.

Neighbors interested Dr. C. M. Harris, of Huntington, in their cases and the doctor said he was willing to perform the delicate operation necessary, without cost.

The neighbors raised a fund to defray hospital expenses.

Using Reclaimed Land

Twenty thousand acres of peralluvial land in the Wabasaun district, west of Edmonton, Alberta, will be needed to thinskin and leased to farmers who want to raise hay on a large scale. It is believed the silt bottom of the shallow lake that formerly covered the area will yield four tons of hay per acre. Clovers and grasses do well in that part of the country. One farmer harvested three crops of alfalfa this season.

Any fool can talk, but only wise men know how to think.

Gave Everything To Charity

Late Queen Mother Left Little Money But Extraordinary Property

If the will of Queen Mother Alexander is published it will be found that she left almost no money. This is the understanding in court circles, where it is said that the Queen Mother's generosity was limited only by her resources. She gave away all her surplus income, and for many years she pledged all her annual allowance of £70,000 to answer to needy institutions and individuals.

However, she had much valuable property, including coins, furs, china and the art collections left by her husband, Edward VII. She also had fine libraries at Sandringham House, where she died, and at her town residence, Marlborough House. Sandringham House was left, with its furniture, to King Edward.

It is commonly supposed that King George will be able to add almost all, of his mother's property. Queen Alexandra gave most of her jewelry to other members of the royal family several years ago.

Miracle Of Sound Waves

Wonderful Things Are Performed Every Hour of the Day

As an electrical event, called "Start!" at the Nottingham Electricity Exhibition, the driving wheel of a motor whirred into movement. As he said "Light!" a cluster of electric lamps began to glow. Like the magician in the Arabian Nights, he had but to say the word and Power and the forces of Nature obeyed.

But this modern miracle was not achieved at all. The engineer had invented a device which connected sound waves, such as the human voice, up into electric waves, and these, acting on an electric circuit, released the current which turned the motor as followed through the sine-lamps to make them light. Miracles like these are performed every hour of the day when sound waves are turned into electric waves and are waited over sea and land to be transformed into sound waves again on the crystal sets of the wireless.

Importance Of Moving Pictures

Famous Movie Director Speaks Of Industry to Toronto Audience.

The importance of the movie picture as an international factor was emphasized by David Wark Griffith, famous "movie" director, in an address before the Canadian Club at Toronto. He declared that the moving picture was a great international advertiser and ambassador.

"To war and peace, it is a key industry," he said. "I would almost go a step as to say that no great country of the future can control and maintain territories throughout the world if it does not possess a strong moving picture industry. It is as of great importance to national commerce as banks and great steel industries."

Enlarging on his theme, Mr. Griffiths pointed out that the screen provided trade advertisements that needed no translation, information that no business propaganda could compare with.

Woman Has Business Genius

Started Small Store in Paris and Now Has Large Business

A woman business genius, who boasted that she had never taken a single day's vacation in fifty years, Mme. Louise Cognacq, died recently in Paris at an advanced age, she and a partner, her husband, Theodore Cognacq, set up philanthropist, but when working as clerks in a Paris drygoods house. They were married in 1822 and with their joint savings founded in Paris a little establishment, which in now a department store of enormous proportions, said to have the largest turnover in France. They amassed a colossal fortune. Every day, rain or shine, the couple, even when both were over eighty years, were the first in the store when the doors opened and the last to leave when they were closed.

Nails Used To Curb Speeders

Greek traffic cops have found that barb wards and fast motorcycles are little help in discouraging speed law violators and have resorted to the use of boards covered with long nails. These nail filled boards are crude but effective substitutes and have already planked more than any other system used by the Greek traffic cops to curb speeders.

Alberta Poultry Pool

A poultry pool is now in operation in Alberta under the name of the Alberta Co-operative Poultry Producers, Limited. Poultry products will be marketed through the Provincial Government's marketing service, which has offices in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

1240

The New Costume Blouse

One of the new silks having an attractive border design has been chosen for the trimming of this charming blouse. The new fashion is introduced by the vertical line of the tips shirring at the front side of the blouse, while the sleeves and collar are also shown to be trimmed with the same design. The model is carried out in the bright shade of your frock with just the back of the sleeves and collar in the color. The appeal of this blouse lies in the length. Frequently one has dresses that are worn at the top and around the hips, yet quite good at the lower edge. The waistcoat top may be cut off, making a slip over which this blouse may be worn, making a charming costume. The sleeves are gathered into cuff-like bands at the wrists, and a collar with long ends to tie in front in the back. No. 1246 is in sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. For 36 inches it requires 2½ yards 40-inch, or 3¼ yards 54-inch material. Price 20 cents.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the above and other practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 20 cents in the coin.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No. ..... Size.....

Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

A Forbidding Factor

Time Is Found to be Formidable Obstacle to Empire Broadcasting

An obstacle to empire broadcasting, which was heralded as the great event of more permanent than static, threatens at present to defeat the purpose, dominion radio listeners in England and station in England.

The idea centering in the so-called of a station which would relay the most interesting programmes through out the empire.

The forbidding factor is time. Australia's sixth is England's fifth. Dominion broadcast from London at 1 p.m. would reach Australia at 1 a.m. just as the work day began. Canada is affected by time differentials a factor never, but only in South and West Africa is the difference in time sufficiently slight to permit the maintenance of a regular programme.

Instrument Measures Trees

Shows Growth Every Day and Records Last Expansion

There has been invented a wonderful new instrument which measures the growth of a tree from day to day. It is placed around the trunk of a tree and records the growth, as the tree pushes its way upward. The instrument is known as the dendrometer, and is the invention of Mr. Chamberlain, of the forestry branch of the department of the interior. The instrument is placed around the trunk of a tree and records the growth, as the tree pushes its way upward. The instrument is known as the dendrometer, and is the invention of Mr. Chamberlain, of the forestry branch of the department of the interior.

A Tribute To Chamberlain

Locarno Treaty the Biggest Stone Yet Laid in the Temple of Peace

Says the Manchester Guardian: "This country has long prided itself on the little measure that there is in its political life. The storms and bankcos of debate quickly subside among the corrugates of personal intercourse between people who do not always inspire much confidence in those with whom they disagree. But the dinner which was given to Mr. Chamberlain's honor, and which included people distinguished in a variety of the walks of life, was not exactly of this character. It was a tribute as rare as it was well deserved even in a country where friendship between political opponents is not rare. It marked not only the esteem of his opponents but their belief that he had handled an exceedingly delicate piece of business with conspicuous credit to himself and his country. For his share in the work of the Locarno treaty he has won almost universal and unqualified admiration. The Locarno treaty may not be perfect, but it is the biggest stone laid on the Temple of Peace since the foundation of the League of Nations. And among the criticisms which are levelled at Mr. Chamberlain brought just the proper, judgment and character that were needed. He did not criticize his collaborators, as he has generously acknowledged, but they were certainly not less fortunate in him."

Messages For Far North

Mounties in Arctic Circle Received New Year Greetings Over Radio

The Mounties in Baffin Land and Wollaston Land, where the Arctic Circle cut, had a New Year's Eve reception.

The wireless station operated by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were not necessary, for the reception was merely a test, but special messages were sent from families and friends broadcast by programmes from Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert, Dawson City, Aklavik and Herschel Island.

The broadcast took place Thursday night, the midnight hour marking also the relaying of the Arlington time signals.

As the old days, the Canadian police posts actually did not hear from civilization until the middle of January, when the supply ship came to Pond Inlet, Baffin Land.

Now, all the posts have their radio sets and listen to the Canadian and United States stations as they come through the bear winter.

The messages were sent by the families of the police to the police headquarters in Ottawa and forwarded for transmission.

Object Of Punishment

Protection of Law-Abiding Citizens Is First Consideration, Says Judge

Sir Walter Shaw, late chief justice of the Straits Settlements, writing to the Daily Mail, says:

I notice that the home secretary, in his address to the Penal Reform Review Aid Society, appears to have subscribed to the view that the aim of punishment is reformation. I am, I am sure, as the work day began. Canada is affected by time differentials a factor never, but only in South and West Africa is the difference in time sufficiently slight to permit the maintenance of a regular programme.

Beaverbrook's Fascinating Career

A Man of Striking Personality and Marked Versatility

Born over 46 years ago, the son of a penniless preacher; lonely associates; Montreal financier; British M.P.; peer of the realm; man of and breaker of ministries; journalist and author; half Imperialist and half Radical; Conservative and realist—Beaverbrook's career, no matter how judged, is as strange and as fascinating as a fairy tale. Summing up such a character, indeed, it is not easy to generalize. Arnold Bennett has committed himself to the statement that Beaverbrook is one of the great living Britons, and that, of course, is serious. But in entertainment a great figure, one of the forces of his time, with a personality and a career that will keep them interested for a long time to come.—Ottawa Journal.

Turkeys Marketed On Pool Plan

Eight carloads of turkeys were marketed during 1925 by the co-operation and markets branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture. These turkeys were marketed co-operatively on the pool plan and the final price has not yet been determined. They had also been sold subject to grade and weight at points of shipment.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1—Liquid.
5—Fondness for pleasure.
13—A cleaning agent.
14—Cultivated ground.
15—Lair of monkeys.
17—Part of verb to be.
18—Ocean.
21—Free from pain.
22—Pronoun (obsolete).
24—Flour washer.
26—Tropical period.
28—Two horses.
29—To irritate.
32—English nobleman.
33—Fasten with a bolt.
36—Pieces out.
37—Pronoun.
40—Midday.
41—Every one.
43—Grassy fields.
45—Near.
46—Sour.
47—Cooking implement.
48—Abbreviation of near.
49—To irritate.
51—Close to.
53—A silkworm moth.
54—Thought.
57—Tells into threads.
58—Take care of.
61—Very cool or cold.
62—A spot spot.
71—High.
72—Article.
73—Scent.
74—Part of flower.
77—Grief.
78—Conjunction.
80—Cruel over a note.
82—To destroy (prefix—Brit.).
84—Postscript (abbr.).
85—Kind of tree.
87—To perform.
89—Long soft hair.
90—Pronoun.
92—XXX.

Vertical

1—Flee.
2—Plural pronoun.
3—To free.
4—To irritate.
5—Printer's term.
7—Angry.
8—Covered over.
9—Inverting.
10—Abbreviation of each
11—To irritate.
12—Mass of sand.
16—Family.
19—Method.
20—Trickery.
23—To gain by labor.
25—A fish.
27—Delivered by mouth.
29—Temper of mind.
30—Water from rye.
32—Fiber representation.
34—Dissidence (Scot.).
35—To take as catch.
38—Disgrace.
40—Lacking vigor.
42—Soiled.
44—Goes in knots.
46—A token.
49—Kiln or den of the sea.
51—Licks with the tongue.
52—To tangle or snarl.
55—Haircloth and part.
56—Edges.
60—Act of drawing.
62—Renders assistance.
63—Hard shell fruit.
64—Dirty water.
65—Wharf.
70—Indece to do wrong.
75—Scarcely healthy.
76—Full of mud.
79—Of diminutive value (suffix).
81—Personal part of a ship.
86—Pronoun.
88—Indefinite article.
89—Indefinite article.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

Canadian Granite For War Graves

Fifteen-Ton Granite Slabs To Be Shipped to Battlefields of France and Belgium

Embellished with fifteen-ton granite slabs from Stanstead, Que., seven of the eight miniature parks that have been designed to cover shell-scarred areas in France and Belgium, will be completed this coming summer according to Brig.-General H. F. Pinsher, of Toronto, D.S.O., engineer of Canadian battlefield memorials in three Dominion countries.

"We thought for the sake of sentiment," says Brig.-General Pinsher, "that a little bit of Canada would be a good thing to introduce into the memorials to Canadian soldiers who fought over there. Six of these blocks of granite will be shipped in January. On the stone will be traced inscriptions stating who we have selected for places in Valhalla. It is said as a suitable area for each memorial park. The dimensions of wording will be to French and English.

Turkey and Russia Cannot Join League

Prevented by Terms of Neutrality Contained in Treaty

One point which, in the discussion of the recently signed Russo-Turkish commercial pact is that it apparently prevents both countries from joining the League of Nations, inasmuch as under the terms of neutrality which the treaty establishes neither country could allow passage through its territory of troops acting on behalf of the League of Nations, against which the two have had a regard.

The French Task in Morocco

The security of Morocco as a whole has been assured for the time being, but Abdel-Krim has not suffered any decisive check; the French offensive commenced too late, must be started afresh in the spring. The intentions of the Spaniards must also be ascertained. A premature peace would ruin the seeds of war in the near future.

Silver Block Feeds

Thirty-five tons of nourishing milk block feeds, the largest shipment yet arriving in Western Canada, were unloaded lately in Saskatoon from Fort Elgin and Fredericton, New Brunswick. They will be used for breeding purposes at the new Prairie River Block Pen Farm there.

In the Drug Store

"You gave me chloroform instead of rose water yesterday."

"Well, then you owe me 35 cents."

British Girl Decorates Ship

Entirely Furnished New Steamship Which Was Recently Launched

There is scarcely a woman who does not take pleasure in the interior adornment of her home, no matter how small the place in which she resides. Nevertheless, though the daughters of Eve have displayed marked talent in the many matters and professions, none has heretofore made her mark as a great decorator. But there is an exception to every rule—a fact which, in the present instance, is supported by Miss Gladys Markley. This young British society girl recently furnished and decorated the ocean steamship which bears her name. What is more, she has received compliments on the work from other vessels, variously owned.

Growth Of Poultry Industry

Two Thousand Turkeys Shipped East From Manitoba For Holiday Trade

One of the most interesting developments of mixed farming in Manitoba during the past five years, has been the unusually rapid growth of the poultry industry. Whereas a few years ago it was customary for this province to import poultry products to supply its own needs, Manitoba is now producing more of these than it can use. Two thousand turkeys in fact were shipped to Ontario alone two thousand turkeys to meet the Christmas demands of that market.

Filming a Bullet

The filming of a bullet travelling at 1,000 feet per second through space so that it can be made to appear on the motion picture screen as if it were only progressing at two miles an hour has been made possible with the aid of a new camera, which is capable of taking pictures at the rate of five thousand per second.

Secretary Mellon is reported as saying, "Don't put your money into another man's dreams." Still, the man who backed up Bell and Ford in their phone and filver dreams, lost nothing by it.

CUTICURA HEALS CHILD'S ECZEMA

On Face in Red Pimples. Itched and Burned Terribly. Lost Rest.

"When baby was six months old pimples like red specks broke out on her face in small, red pimples. It itched and burned terribly causing her to scratch, and she was very restless. She lost her rest at night, and her face was disfigured.

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and purchased more, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Mary Borchard, Box 13, Arnhem, Manitoba.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are sold by druggists and dealers in soap. Soap, 25c. Ointment, 25 and 50c. Talcum, 25c. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass." Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Slightly Salt Water Prevents Exhaustion

Kidneys Can Endure High Temperature If Drinking Water Contains Salt

How a pinch of salt in the drinking water prevents the exhaustion of workers in hot coal mines and steel plants was told before the Institute of Mining Engineers in London by Sir Joshua Court recently. A similar discovery was made by Prof. Norton Moss, of the University of Birmingham. He found miners who ascended rapidly when working in a temperature of about 100 degrees were able to endure it better when their drinking water contained even one-fifth of one per cent. of salt.

Dr. J. B. S. Haldane, an English physiologist, explains that during work at a high temperature the body gives off much perspiration and with it a large amount of salt; to this depletion of salt the physical exhaustion is partly due. The addition of salt to the drinking water makes up for the loss.

For Sore Throat

Rub throat and chest well with Vicks Vaporub and cover with warm flannel. Its fumes inhaled and absorbed, relieve soreness and bring welcome relief.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," A Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, in the Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

The factor, Roberval, having killed Pierrot, the trapper, buried him by the fireplace in his cabin. Then he left wife and the mother of the girl, Neposset. Then he set fire to the cabin, which had been the home of Pierrot and Neposset. Then he killed Neposset's father, who had thrown her self down a deep abyss when McTaggart tried to take her. The cabin burned, and the girl was left alone in the forest where she had always been happy. She was the daughter of a trapper and a Cree woman. She was called Neposset, which means "Little Snowbird." She was the only white person in the region. Her father had been a Scotch-Canadian. Her mother was a Cree. Neposset was born in the forest, and she knew no other life. She was a child of the wilderness. She was as much a part of the forest as the wild animals, and she was protected by the whole forests farther back. Pierrot had built a shelter for his dog Baree, and in this shelter Baree made his temporary home.

All the next day he remained outside the door of the trap-line, admiring the edge of the barren and the shadowy depths beyond. Within the cabin he could hear Neposset moving about, and he knew that she was safe. Once she came to the door and looked out, but she did not see Baree. Baree was gone.

Yesterday Baree had smelled death, and he knew without guessing that it was the same death that had overtaken Pierrot. Then he knew that Neposset was alone, and he knew that she was in danger. He knew, without guessing, that Roberval was somewhere in the trail ahead, and on to the trap-line. He had seen Pierrot. Pierrot was gone forever. His nose and his ears associated death with Roberval. He was filled with a great uneasiness; what came to him from out of the cabin told him that he was in danger. There were no tracks of Roberval's dogs. He would never hear again the swish-swish which of his approach in the trail ahead, and on on the trap-line. He did not see

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THE DAIRY POOL

WITH THE new year the dairy pool is functioning in earnest. It is with considerable satisfaction that we learn that the local pool members can sell their cream to the Tofield Creamery. Apart from any satisfaction that is derived by knowing that the cream is being manufactured locally, there is the economic feature. The ultimate success of the dairy industry will rest upon the favor Alberta butter finds with the consumer. Practically everybody realizes this. It is also well known that the best cream makes the best butter and the less cream is handled before churning the better the finished product. In other words creameries close to farms have a better chance to turn out high grade butter than those a considerable distance away. We have heard it quoted that a butter maker had said some years ago that high grade butter could not be made out of cream that had travelled on a train. This was probably splitting hairs, but there is no question to the assertion that rail journeys does not help it any. The time to ship is when it is butter. In Denmark, which has for years been held up as an example for Alberta dairymen to follow, we understand creameries are numerous and close to the source of supply. Then again, with one creamery handling both independent and pool products it is only a matter of a short time before one system or the other is going to find favor. It is of course quite possible that the pool contract suits one farmer and not the other owing to the peculiarities of each man's endeavor.

THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

THERE ARE few farmers in this district that need to be reminded of the condition of the cattle industry during the past year or so. A good many of them are painfully aware of the fact that the portion of the beef cattle raiser for the most part has been plenty of work and little profit. The horizon looks a little brighter now. The market has held steady this fall, something it has not done for some years, while another cause for hope is the recent lifting of the embargo by the States. If beef cattle raisers are due for a bright spell, they surely deserve it.

We have made mention on previous occasions of the chilled beef industry. From time to time we see references regarding it in the daily and weekly press and while it has not assumed any proportions the powers that be are evidently delving into the subject and one of these days a concrete plan is likely to be submitted.

This opens up another question. Is the popular demand for baby beef a good thing for the farmer and general public? Should an animal be slaughtered at two or three years old. One farmer we spoke to was emphatic in expressing his opinion. He said, "the first year a calf grows mostly hair, the second year mostly bone and the third year beef. Most of Alberta stock is sold when around two years old and a great deal before it has ceased growing. This might in some measure explain the almost universal call for better finished stock. Anyway here is room for thought and discussion, and if you like correspondence on the subject. There are few farmers raising cattle for fun and if three year olds are more profitable than two year olds, it is good business to make it known.

Provincial Paragraphs

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, January 4th, 1926

Dairy Pool Starts Operations

Officials of the Alberta Co-operative Dairy Pool announce the marketing of the members' cream will commence through the agency at the beginning of the new year. The manufacturing part of the undertaking is to be handled through three creamery companies, the P. Burns Co., from deliveries at Edmonton, Stettler, Camrose, Penoka, Vermilion and Wainwright; the Wetaskiwin creamery at Wetaskiwin and the Sedgewick Co-operative creamery for that territory. It is anticipated that though these agencies the pool will be able to take care of all the cream for members north of Red Deer, this comprising 75 per cent of the provincial supply. For handling deliveries in the southern part of the province negotiations are now being carried on.

Alberta Man Wins Prize

The special prize of $50.00 offered by the Canadian National Railways for the Canadian scoring the highest in Timothy seed at the International Show at Chicago, has been won by A. Leopold of Bowden, a well known Alberta registered seed grower.

Road Program Complete in 1927

By 1927 the Alberta Government hopes to complete its present main highway program calling for an expenditure of $4,500,000.00 by which a total grant of $1,500,000.00 will have been earned from the Federal highway fund.

Five Thousand New Members of Pool

A total of 5,102 new members have been added to the whent pool of the province between December, 1924, and December 1925, adding a total of 504,45 acres to the pool.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

By virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the "Land Titles Act", there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Kingman, in the Province of Alberta, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1926 at 2:30 P.clock p.m.

the following property, namely:

The West Half of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Forty-nine (49) Range Nineteen (19), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, more or less, reserving all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be ten-(10) per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the usual and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The land is situated four miles from Kingman. There is a frame house, 16x25, one storey, shingled roof; log barn, 12x16; and frame granary, 12x16. 65 acres are broken, 10 acres being summerfallowed in 1925. There is a well and the land is all fenced and crossed fenced with two wires.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Auctioneer, Donald E. Ball, Esq., Tofield, or to WOODS, FIELD, MACALISTER & CRASE,

McLeod Building, Edmonton, Vendor's Solicitors

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Dep. Registrar

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption on the premises in conformity with the provisions of the government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises.

Room situated on the S.E. corner of Albert Gilpen's hotel situated on lot nine, Block four, Plan 8054, Bay Lake Townsite.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1925.

ALBERT GIBSON,
Applicant

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Alice Vensina Roberge, and Charles C. Roberge, late of the Post Office of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, widow and farmer, respectively, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Alice Vensina Roberge, who died on the 31st day of December, A.D., 1924, and the estate of Charles C. Roberge, who died on the thirtieth day of June, A.D. 1922, are required to file with Hefer R. Wilson and Alexander J. D. McCaleg, Tofield, Alberta, the executors of the said estates, by the 16th day of January, A.D., 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 16th day of December A.D., 1925.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

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Hasting's Lake, second Sunday of month.

Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school after Mass.

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AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from Mrs. Helga Berg, who is leaving the farm, I will sell by public auction, on the west half 21-49-18, w4, Nine miles south west of Ryley and two miles north-west of Dodds, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1926

10—HEAD OF HORSES—10

Black gelding, 7 years, wgt. 1500; White gelding, 8 years, wgt. 1500; Team bay geldings, 10 years, wgt. 1040 each; Bay mare coming 5 years, wgt. 1050; Bay gelding, coming 3 years, wgt. 1000; Bay mare aged, wgt. 1400; Bay mare, aged, wgt. 1250; Sorrel mare, 7 years, wgt. 1200; yearling mare colt.

CATTLE

Also head of Milk Cows, some still milking, mostly to freshen in spring.

MACHINERY

7 Ft. Deering binder; 16 ninple disc Deering drill; 12 inch Oliver gang plow; 10 in. Sulky with stubble and breaker bottoms; 3 section lever harrows; Set of bob sleighs; 2 wagon gears; 2 double boxes; Democrat; Disc harrow; 2 water troughs 4; 8 ft. mower; 10 ft. rake; Hay rack; 14 in. walking breaker;

HARNESS

Set of breeching harness; 2 sets of work harness without breeching; set of chain harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

DeLaval No. 12 Cream separator; extension table; 6 hole kitchen range; Heater; 6 chairs; rocker; 2 beds complete; Winnipeg couch; dishes and cooking utens ils; some tools and many articles too numerous to mention.

Sale Starts 10:30 a.m. Free Lunch at Noon.

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Mrs. Helga Berg, Owner — Geo. McVittie, Clerk

D. E. BALL, AUCTIONEER, 'Phone 63, Tofield.

The Zero Hour

The month of January is in Alberta the "Zero Hour" for Cream Shippers. This month represents the low mark in volume. From now on until August 1st, the volume of cream will increase and increase until it becomes almost a tidal wave. Right this minute we are ready to give you service par excellence. Quick and correct grading and testing, prompt payment and of course highest market price. As your cream increase in volume so will our service increase in speed and efficiency. January or July our sole aim is to satisfy our patrons.

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The Smashing Reductions in the Sale will Amaze You

Don't Forget the Sale Commences on Saturday, January 9th to Saturday, January 16th

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Men's Overcoats, Value to $30, Sale $19.50. Values to $30, Sale $19.50

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WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS $1.00	SURPRISE PRICES on MEN'S Atlantic City Heavy Wool Combinations for Men, sizes 36 to 44, sale ..... $3.45 Blue Label All Wool Combination Suits, the best suit you can buy for the money, no better made suit, sale $4.25	300 YARDS ONLY OF 36in. FLANNELETTE IN STRIPED or GRAY DOWET. Reg. to 35c. per yd. SALE PRICE 27c.	EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN HOSIERY Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose in fancy shades, not many pairs left. ..... .35 Fine pure wool sports hose in wide rib in sand, shrubb, brown, grey, etc. ..... .95
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Successful Colonization Means Increased Immigration

The continued development, progress and prosperity of Canada is depended on upon a continued increase in population, and having now entered upon the second quarter of "Canada's Century" it is of prime importance to them settlers and their country that all Canadians take a keen and active interest in promoting this, the foundation stone and greatest asset.

It has, however, become increasingly evident during the past few years that the problem that confronts Canada in the field of immigration is not so much immigration itself as colonization. If the Federal Government and Parliament are to take to heart the best interests of the country and the settlers and not carry large numbers of people from Europe, a connection would come to Canada. But it is open to serious question whether an unrestricted influx of people would be in the best interests of the Dominion, or of those becoming people themselves.

Neither Government and Parliament, nor Canadians in general, are of the opinion that such an unrestricted influx of people would be desirable. The opinion still prevails, and wisely so, that there must be selection of land grants, although it is now recognized that there can well be, and ought to be, some relaxation of the restrictions imposed during those years immediately following the war.

While, therefore, immigration regulations will undoubtedly be modified, and efforts put forth to receive a larger number of people in this and succeeding years, the main effort of the Dominion Government, immigration agents, and all bodies primarily interested in the settlement of our vacant areas, will be in the direction of successful and therefore permanent settlement; in a word, the promotion of colonization, rather than the mere immigrant element of the immigration of people to Canada.

That experience establishes the wisdom and necessity of such a policy. Carrying it into effect, however, cannot be left solely to Government. It will be well for the active interest and participation of the whole people be enlisted, and may well constitute one of the major activities of all organizations such as Boards of Trade, Canadian Clubs, the various service clubs, farmers' organizations, churches, Community Clubs, and all kindred organizations.

Successful colonization means the placing of new settlers in districts where their lands will be contiguous with others, where their environments and neighbors will be congenial, where they will not lack the essentials necessary to the success of proper, prosperous, contented homes.

To this end Canadians, late in 1924 the Swiss Reformed Society was organized in Canada under a Dominion Charter with headquarters in Montreal, with the object of encouraging Swiss settlement in Canada. This Society in its first year, has been markedly successful in securing the support, financial and otherwise, of prominent people throughout Canada, in Switzerland and the United States. It is engaged in getting in touch with all Swiss now resident in Canada and ascertaining the measure of their success here, the problems which confronted them and how they were overcome, the problems and difficulties still to be overcome. The Society aims to help them, but in the same time to make known to prospective immigrants from Switzerland the actual experiences and successes of their countrymen in Canada, and to assist such new immigrants to locate, to desirable communities on arrival here and to help them in all possible ways to succeed. That is, there is an organized society to which all Swiss in Canada can turn for helpful advice and assistance.

Reference may be made to another development which is bound to have a permanently beneficial colonization effect. In its constitution work the Canadian Red Cross Society since at the inauguration of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering. In its efforts in those directions it has taken particular notice of the need of medical care for expectant mothers and children, and sick and accident cases among the new settlers in remote and pioneer districts where doctors are few in number and far distant from the settlers' homes, and where as yet the population is too small to warrant the establishment of hospitals. In such districts, the Red Cross, it entails nothing hurried or foolish will only qualified nurses in charge. Two such districts have now been established by the Red Cross in Alberta, one in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northern Ontario. Others are being opened as rapidly as the funds of the Red Cross will permit, and only recently an Outpost Hospital nursing association donated funds for the equipment of two additional outposts in Saskatchewan in districts into which British settlers are now going.

These are real means adopted to promote permanent and successful colonization. Such activities as the two cited, and others that might be mentioned in this same short to view, are deserving of the united sympathy and hearty support of the people of Canada. They are helpful to both Canada, and to bring about the realization of the prophecy that the "Twentieth Century belongs to Canada."

Successful colonization means not only retaining the settlers who do come, but it means larger immigration because an ever increasing number of people will come to participate in the success of those others. That will Canada grow and prosper as it could to do and as Nature by her varied and bountiful gifts intended it should.

Six Foot Lizard

A five-foot specimen of the Varanus or monitor lizard has arrived at the London Zoo from Sumatra. It measures announced by Sir Jamdish Chandra that six to seven feet from tip to nose. The famous Hindu scientist of tone and has a body so huge that to hitch for Calcutta, who made it possible the greater part of its length as to for many valuable discoveries in connection with plant life.

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Arabs Using Autos Instead Of Camels

Sheiks Find Them Practical in Raising Enemy Tribes

American automobiles, which had already put the sheik on the blink, is now getting him into a Ford. For centuries camel-riding, says a London Morning Post dispatch from Bagdad, has also raided Arab, relying on the camel as a means of traversing the vast spaces which separate one desert encampment from another.

But in this country of change the time-honored "ship of the desert" seems doomed to be replaced by the motor car, for one of the Iraq tribes recently carried out a raid against another in Syrian territory by means of three Ford cars.

The tall, bearded figured of Alf Al-Yawwar, sheik of the tribe concerned has forgotten more about cars in driving Arab drove during his Ford in the streets of Bagdad. The discovery of the tactical value of which the Ford can be put has, in the eyes of the Bedouin, evoked a once menial task to fine charms.

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Is One Who Has the Rich, Red Blood of Good Health

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed is due more often than not to the condition of the blood. The way to remedy this defect is to build up the blood-cells and get this purpose there is no other medicine like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A case in point is that of Mrs. Hedda Hall, who lives on Acton Street, Hamilton, Ontario. "About two years ago I was completely run down and was unable to do my housework. I had no appetite, suffered from headaches and was troubled with dizziness. I was also very nervous and could not sleep. I was under the doctor's treatment for some time but got no better. I began to get new health and strength after I had taken a few boxes, and day by day this improvement continued until I was again well and able to do all my housework, and I have to do all of my own work. I can, therefore, recommend your pills too highly and advise those who are looking for health and happiness to give them a fair trial."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New Design For Aeroplane

Machine With Central Engine Room Being Built As Experiment

An aeroplane, said to be the first of the world, Canada stands 1st in Agricultural Production

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New Year Buys

Our New Spring Goods will soon be coming in and we have to make room for them and the only way is to get our present stock of goods sold. There will be lots of goods sold here at cost price.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Men's Fleece Lined Combination Suits. These are good heavy quality. Price per suit $1.75

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and drawers, per garment ..... .85

Boys' All Wool Shirts and drawers. Special price, per garment ..... .80

A good stock of Ladies Underwear in single garments and combinations. We are putting this on for one week at cost to clear a lot of it out. Come early and get your choice at a very small cost.

Men's All Wool Coat Sweaters in colors brown or buff. A special price to clear them out $3.45

Boys' Sweaters—A heavy stock must be sold regardless of cost. This will be a time to fit the boys out for very little money.

Ladies' Silk Scarves, different colors, these are good quality and large size, reg. $1.75 Special price $1.45

Ladies' Heavy All Wool Scarves, reg. $2.85 Special price to clear $2.25

Five Only—Men's Heavy Army Overcoats, lined right to the bottom. Reg. $10.50. Special price $8.95

We have only two left, Men's Sheep lined coats These are good heavy coats, sheep skin lined. Special price $8.95

REMNANTS

We have a Large Bunch of Remnants in Light and Dark Prints and Gingham. These all go on Sale for One Week Special at just Wholesale Prices to clear them out. Every piece will be marked number of yards it contains and the price.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from F. W. Wilde, I will sell by Public Auction on Section 36-50-20, w 4th, 5 miles west of Tofield, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1926

30—HEAD OF CATTLE—30

17 Grade Holstein and Shorthorn Milk Cows to be freshen from Februar 1st to April.

12 Stocker Cows and Heifers (Grade Angus)

Purebred Angus Bull (aged)

Mr. Wilde is selling his herd of Milk Cows and this is a chance for buyers to stock up with the best. The stockers are high grade Angus and are of good quality. It will pay you to attend this sale.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

SALE STARTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH

TERMS

Credit will be given until Nov. 1st, 1926 on approved joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash.

F. W. WILDE, Owner—Mr. CONSTANTINE, Clerk

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer. 'Phone 63, Tofield.

Pyrdoski's

Cleaning and Dyeing

Saves You Lots of Buying

ROSES

We Have Only a Few Dozen Left Come and Get Your Share

The Management of the Mercury regrets being late with this week's issue. Mechanical trouble was the cause.

A very pleasant card party was held at the home of Mrs. R. Davison on Tuesday, December 29th. Four tables were occupied and the guests were served with a delicious lunch before departure.

K. McIntosh was a business visitor to the city this week.

Auction sales are becoming more dentiful. There are three good sales advertised in the Mercury this week.

FRED GRISWOLD

THE OLD RELIABLE DRAY LINE

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PROMPT SERVICE
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STRAY—S.W. 28-Tp-50-Rg. 20-W 4; young steer, 1 year old; white face; dehorned. Branded with what appears to be C.R. with bar above. Apply to H. Saul, R.R. 2, Tofield. 3p

PURE BRED PERCHERON STALLION FOR SALE—Or trade for cattle. Weight 2350. Communicate with John Yoder and Co. 'Phone 902. 3p

LOST—Between Tofield and Kingman, a moneybill case, on Friday, December 11th Finder please leave at Mercury Office. 3p

LOST—In June, two red and white heifers, one year old. No brand. One had bell on when last seen. Bell is fastened with strap on which are initials E.E.L. Finder please notify E. Lindberg, R.R. 1, Tofield. 2p

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25 Years Experience
24 Years in Edmonton
'Phone 1330, Hodge Block
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Stone's Bros. for Bread

Auction Sale

FAVORED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM M. C. HAMMOND, WHO IS MAKING ROOM FOR MACHINERY AND REPAIRS, I WILL SELL AT HIS PREMISES IN TOFIELD

Saturday, January 9th

Van Brunt Double Disc Power Lift Chisels, Breast Drill, Soldering Irons, seed drill; 12 in. 3 bottom grand De- Acida and Solder.

our Tractor Plow, nearly new; 20 in. 4 Tool boxes; 4 Tinners' Fire Pots; Grand Detour Tractor, Brush Binder, draw knives; sundry tools; one roof or, nearly new; Ford Touring Car; cement and roof paint; set of scales, 14 in. 8 bottom Fordson gang plow; capacity 240 lbs; water pump; pump carpenter tools; a number of pipe cylinders; milk cans; water sprinkler; wrenches; 4 pipe vises; set of thread- wash tubs; galvanized iron pails, ing tools, cuts from ¼ to 1 in.; set dairy pails; white enamel kitchen sink cuts from 1 in. to 20 in.; set, cuts with back; gasoline lights, wire and from 32 in. to 4 in.; a number of pipe tanks; large assortment of stove cutters; Pump rod dies; set of pipe bolts; bicycle repairs; all sizes; steel taps, ¼ to 2 in.; a bunch of pipe fit- cement and putty; oil stoves; screen tings; assortment of bolts and nuts; wire; timers' stones

Hammers, Screwdrivers, Braces, Bits, Two Tube Westinghouse Radio, com- Hack Saws, Squares, Planes, Cold plets with battery.

SALE STARTS AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M. TERMS CASH

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer

ANY OTHER STUFF CAN BE SOLD AT THIS SALE IF BROUGHT IN BEFORE 12 NOON ON DAY OF SALE

Here Are Some Good Buys

We have decided to start 1926 with a few Hardware Bargains that cannot be equalled anywhere. Look these prices over and you will realize just how cheaply you can buy Hardware at our store.

Northern King Handled Axes	$1.65	Butcher Knives	.30
Victor Grasmophone ..	$35.00	Bread	.40
Automobile Pumps	$1.60	Aluminum Percolators ..	$1.60
Dusting Mops (Clan)	$1.65	Aluminum Tea Pots ..	$1.50
Four Tine Straw Forks	$1.65	Nickle Plated Tea Kettle	$2.95
Axe Handles	.35	Air Tight Heaters	$3.25
Grain Scoops	$1.65	Child's Set	.25
5 Gal Oil Cans	.90	Razor Blade Sharpeners	$1.60
1 Gal Oil Cans	.60	Shaving Mirrors	.50
Scrub Brush	.30	Alarm Clocks	$2.30
Razor Strops	.40	Flash Lights	$1.75
Glass Lamps, Complete ...	$1.00	Wagon Rods	.35

Here are a few of our special lines that speak for themselves:

Columbia Ranges; McClary's Enamel ware; Dunlap Auto Tires; Zenith Tools and Cutlery; Zenith Axes and Handles; Simmons Beds, Mattresses and Springs; Dowswell Washing Machines; Dominion Ammunition; Winchester Guns; Ever Ready Flash Lights and "A" and "B" Batteries; Yale Pad Locks; Sunoco Auto and Tractor Oil; Kyanize Floor, Wall and Celoid Finish; Marswells House Paint; Simms Rubber Set Brushes.

On Satur day, Jan. 9th, we will have a special on Galvanized Pails. 16 qt. at 50c., 14 qt. at 45c, 12 qt. at 40 Quebec Heaters, No. 5 A $23.50; No. 4A $19.50

McLaughlin Hardware

Our Entire Stock of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments at HALF PRICE

It is Contrary to Our Policy to Carry Over any garments from one Season to aAnother, and to insure a Complete Clean-up before Stock-Taking we are Cutting the Former Prices in Two During January.

LADIES' FUR TRIMMED COATS

Sizes 38 to 44 and Misses Sizes 15 to 20

$12.75 Coats, now	$6.40
$16.50 Coats, now.....	$8.25
$20.00 Coats, now	$9.95
$27.50 Coats, now	$13.75
$35.00 Coats, now	$17.50
$37.50 Coats, now	$18.75
$50.00 Coats, now	$24.95

All These Coats are New This Season

LADIES' LEATHER LINED COATS

Lovat Heather Coatings, Check back Materials, sizes 36, 38, 40,

Regular $19.95 HALF PRICE $9.90

Two Only $37.50 Coats, Best Quality, but last years Models, EXTRA SPECIAL $9.95

MISSES FUR TRIMMED COATS

Sizes 8 to 14 years, lined throughout and interlined. Regular $11.00, HALF PRICE $5.50

LADIES' DRESSES

Flannel Dresses, Regular $6.00 and up.

Knitted Silk and Silk and Wool Dresses $10.00, up.

Serge Wool Crepe and Tricotine Dresses $10.00, up.

Silk Dresses, Cantons, Georgettes, Charmeuse, Satin, Crepe-de-Chine, Etc., Reg. $17.00 and up.

YOUR CHOICE AT HALF PRICE

KNITTED SILK SCARVES

Twelve Only, Attractive Stripe Designs, Reg. $2.95 to $5.50 HALF PRICE

SPORT HATS

Ladies' Misses and Children's Sizes of Velour, Felt, Plush, Velvet or Homespun. Reg. prices $1.25, $1.50 $1.95, $2.95 all at HALF PRICE

SKATING AND HOCKEY SHOES AT BIG REDUCTIONS

Misses sizes, 11 to 2, reg. $3.25, now $2.35

Ladies sizes, 2½ to 7, reg. $3.95, now $2.95

Boys sizes, 1 to 5½, reg. $4.25, now $3.25

Men's sizes, 6½, 7, 7½, 8½ and 9 only, reg. $4.95, now $4.35

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Tofield, Alta. Alberta

THANKS

We desire to thank the people of Tofield and district for their loyal patronage to our tinsmithing and plumbing departments during the past seventeen years. It has always been a pleasure to us to do business and to give the best service possible. We have now closed out these departments and in consequence are more able to give first class service in our sales department, specializing in farm machinery and cars.

M. C. Hammond

Agent for The Star Car—J. I. Case Co.—John Deere Company

Sound Judgement

Has always approved of those with dependents having adequate life insurance. But apart from the actual protection it gives, life insurance is one of the best and at the same time safest method by which a man can save his money. At this season of the year, when crop returns are coming in, it is both wise and timely to look forward to the day when the hand is not so strong on the plow and the step is less sprightly.. For full information regarding life insurance see

J. CARVER

GENERAL AGENT

GREAT WEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

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Local and Personal

Robert Hopgood spent several days in Tofield visiting relatives.

Miss Clement spent the week-end in the city.

Miss M. Barr and Miss McLennon spent the week end in the city.

Miss Clement's visitors from Manitoba were visiting in Tofield.

Mrs. L. C. Hay spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Frisi visited Edmonton on Tuesday.

The Chetlenham family and Mrs. Foley attended a dance north of Ryley on Friday night.

Mr. Layton, the Canmore husky manager, journeyed down with the boys on Friday.

Mr. Souther, who is working on the Canadian National Railway spent the week-end at home.

A number from town attended the old time dance at the Community hall on Friday night.

The Tuzis boys wish to thank those who so kindly billeted the boys from Canmore.

J. D. Hannas, Dr. Morrison, John Lee, and J. W. Chapman attended the Vegreville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Friel and family have moved to town and are occupying the Hopgood house.

Mrs. Ferguson, north of town, who has been ill for a week or so is better again.

Mrs. Church and son returned home to Wainwright on Sunday morning, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. T. Herndon.

Geo. Agnew, Dr. Simpson, W. Worden, Will and Bill Worden attended the Saskatoon—Edmonton hockey game at Edmonton on Friday night.

A snappy brand of hockey was displayed by Tofield Trail Rangers and Hardo on Saturday. The score was 5-3 in favor of Tofield.

The return game of hockey was played on Friday between the Canmore hustlers and Tofield Twin. The ice being soft, a fast game could not be played. The score was again a tie, 4—4.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday last January 11th, at which there was present Mayor McCauley, Councillors Swift, McMullen, Hay, Brace and Bellamy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Two communications were read from the Provincial Laboratory respecting samples of ice sent in for analysis. The first sample which was taken from near the shore was pronounced to contain bacteriological contamination. The second sample was analysed and was found to contain no signs of contamination. This ice was cut further out in the lake.

A resolution passed authorizing the collection of a school poll tax again in the year 1926. Another resolution was passed authorizing the collection of dog taxes in the year 1926.

An upset price was set upon certain properties in town which council intends to put up for sale by public auction in the month of February.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. BLOOM, late of the vicinity of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons, having claims upon the estate of the above named Charles E. Bloom who died on the 31st day of October, 1925, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of February, 1926, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 6th day of January, 1926.

TRENHOLME DICKSON,
Administrator
Government Buildings, Edmonton.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Burd and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. French were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Burd on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte were Edmonton visitors for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Joe Burgh returned from a visit to Sedgewick last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adamson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bouma and family were the guests of Mrs. Petersimonsen on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison and family of Canmore were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bychert for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bychert, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moltik were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte on Sunday evening.

Mr. Mah Him, local merchant left for China on Tuesday, where he will visit relatives till fall.

Oscar Ergn is saving wood around town these days.

Ed Johnson and Hans Bouma left for a hunting trip north of the Saskatchewan river last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin and family have moved to Bruce.

The dance which was held in the Kingman hall last Thursday was well attended and a fine time was reported by all.

ANGLICAN WOMEN'S AUXILARY HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Anglican Women's Auxiliary held their election of officers on Wednesday, January 6th. A most successful year was concluded, the gross earnings of the society being $237.01. The 1926 officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Hingston; Vice-President, Mrs. Baptist; Secretary, Mrs. Swinson; Treasurer, Mrs. Allen; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. McCarthey.

The U.F.W.A. will hold a sale of home cooking and afternoon tea at the Lonsdale Rooms on Saturday, January 17th.

REPORT OF THE LINDBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR DECEMBER.

(Pupils named in order of merit.)

Grade VIII.—Bert Rogers; James Hooper; Myrtle Foss.

Grade VII.—Clark Lindgren; Ralph Kortzman; Robert Scott.

Grade VII.—Adelia Gill; Vincent Glenn; (Randy Scott, Viola Lindgren, equal); Hubert Kortzman Hazel Foss.

Grade III.—Roy Foss, Melvin Smith Glenn; Walter Lindgren.

E. G. Cook, Teacher.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. George Watt, B.D.

Sunday, January 17th, 1926

11:00 a.m. United Sunday School at Tofield.

2:30 p.m. Church service at Kenbassot.

7:30 Evening service at Tofield. Sermon topic: "Living up to our Light."

A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

TOFIELD RURAL CHURCH

Mr. Lane will preach next Sunday January 17th, 1926, as follows:

11:00 a.m. Rose Creek.

2:30 p.m. Lakeshore.

All cordially invited to these services.

ANGLICAN NOTICES

Sunday, January 17th, 1926

Holy Trinity, Tofield. Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 a.m.

Wetaskin at 7:30 p.m.

All are Welcome.

C. LOVEGROVE, Missioner.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

155 acres close to Tofield, 100 acres under cultivation. Owner would consider trading this on half section further out. Half section must be good land. Apply to D. E. Ball, Agent 'Phone 63, Tofield.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOT

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson spent several days last week with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson.

Miss Hazel Sears has been obtaining home from school the past two weeks on account of illness.

Mr. John Brown has gone to work for T. E. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Radabaugh and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Owen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Noland, of Lakeshore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Whitlaw entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. McIlwillie and son Maurice, Mr. M. Henderson and son Jason, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and daughter, Margaret to supper on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson Mrs. A. F. Shultz and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen spent Sunday evening at the J. H. Ingram home.

Mrs. J. McIlwillie and son Maurice spent Monday evening at the Frank Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stirrett and family and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell motored to Camrose on Monday, while their little farm had her tonsils and adenoids removed, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe entertained some thirty guests to a whist drive at their home last Wednesday evening. Six tables took part and a very enjoyable time was had. A fine lunch was served by the hostess at midnight.

A good many from our district attended the basket social and dance at the Woodlawn school house last Friday night. Over ninety dollars was taken in which was handed over to Mrs. Whitaker.

Mr. Whitaker who has been operating on the Chas. Whitlaw's home for several months, left after New Years' for Victoria to stay the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. M. Ingram, senior, spent several days with her children in our district the first of the week.

LOWER BIRCH CREEK

The hunting lodge down near the Joe Jose has removed from its former location to a site near the Rose Lee Inn, being more central to the Hoppy Hunting Grounds."

Mr. Bychert has purchased the house in Mike Boychuk and expected it for the N.E. qr. of 7-53-16 recently bought by him.

Mr. Mike Boychuk has moved north of Chipman where he has purchased a farm and Mr. Rungvik is moving on to the farm vacated by Mr. Boychuk.

Mr. P. Reychuk has moved his family to Tofield, where he has assumed charge of the livery barns.

Thomas Jackson has left our district to visit his parents in the Tomahawk district north east of Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn are visiting friends west of Leduc.

Mr. J. Nicuitz has been holding hay for Mr. Trent and is now holding a carload for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson are visiting at Good Hope.

Married at Edmonton during the Christmas week, Miss Ruth Walling- ton to Mr. Simonson. The young people will reside in Edmonton.

William and Colin Lennie have been spending the holiday season at Leduc.

LOST.—In Tofield on January 2nd a gent's gold signet ring, initialed R.H.C. Finder plea se leave same at the Mercury Office.

LOST:—Between Tofield and Thun Nolands, or between Tofield and A. L. Moon's, one chain for full size Bale on tire. Reward. J. D. Hannas, Tofield.

LINDBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Burton were the recipients of a real surprise party last Thursday night. It was arranged for he next night but Vesa heard that Burton's had some inkling of it, so the date was set ahead. Whist was the order of the evening. The first prize for ladies being won by Mrs. J. Baily, whilst Mr. J. Bailey claims that the gents' booby prize was "nicest" on to him. Anyway, he got it. The ladies' supper was won by Mrs. W. Hooper and the gents' first prize by Mr. Lepien. This was the first party in the new Burton residence and they and all of those present wish for many more.

The benedt basket social held at Woodlawn last Friday, for Mrs. Whitaker was well attended. The baskets, many of which were unique, and all works of art—both culinary and otherwise, sold well. The dance following was enjoyed by all and it was both a pleasurable as well as a financial success.

Messrs. Harold and Bernard Chesfer, returned home to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Lindbrook north, after spending the Christ mas holidays with their folk in Edmonton.

Mrs. Rentz returned home last week from a visit to friends in Edmonton.

Mr. Frank Kortzman took a bunch of furs up to the city and realized well on them. One of the pelts being a silver fox, the first to be caught here for a long while. Then Frank is a real trapper and not an author of coyote yarns. You should open a school for trappers; five acres of blushing for us lessons, say.

Residents of the Kortzman district report nonarrity herds at night. Whether these are merely or just a one horn lynx remains to be seen. Any time you intrepid Richmond rousers, get busy.

HARDO

Many of the people of Hardo, scorning their time these days, visiting, feasting and skating.

Another hockey game between the older men and the boys was again a victory for the latter. Score 6—0.

The next weekly service out to the Aid Society meeting at T. Reeves on Wednesday afternoon. The sixth o- berting of the year studied in Mr. A. Hasledal being elected president; Mrs. P. B. Anderson, Vice President; Mrs. A. Steen, Secretary; Mrs. Iver Moen, Treasurer, Work Committee, Mesdames Reeves, Ferguson and Peterson. Mrs. Rosen was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ingmar Gieson.

Myrtle Cole hopes to take up her school work again next Monday.

Bernard Anderson has gone to Edmonton to take a business course.

The officers of the Thimble Club are: Nora Rude, President; Hannah Jensen, Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, Emma Anderson. Work Committee, Mrs. Agnes Haslsdal, Mrs. Alice Finseth and Sigrid Fagen.

The Aid Society and Thimble Club will meet with Mrs. C. J. Rude on the 20th.

The Misses Edna Yoder and Margret Nees who spent their vacation at home, have returned to their school in the Lutheran College at Camrose.

January 5th, being Mrs. Hagen's birthday, about thirty-five of her friends took their dinners with them, and gave her a little "surprise."

Pete Veld was called to Grande Prairie by the sickness of his father.

E. Bischoff passed away in the Hillcrest hospital at Edmonton after months of sickness suffering. "Bish" was an artistic and faithful workman. The best work he did before going to the hospital was to paint the interior of the Lutheran Church. The last two days he worked, he was obliged to hold his right arm with his left hand. We extend sympathy to his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce of Islesboro are visiting in Hardo this week.

Mondred Finseth and family spent the week end in Ryley.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Budapest grain market is hard hit, following suspension of payment by the firm of Morse and Vinton Bernid Morse, head of the firm, has disappeared.

Held service in public affairs, Sir John M. Gibson, former lieutenant governor and an attorney-general of Ontario, celebrated his 80th birthday on New Year's Day.

Dr. W. Maloney, member of the Australian House of Representatives, has presented also workers with gold medals to celebrate the birth of 8 servants child to each mother.

The case of a man, 31 years of age, and a girl, 17, eloping to end their lives in a volcano crater is recorded at Naples. The man is survived by a wife and three children.

Canada's gold production for 1925 will be valued at over $25,500,000, against $23,532,412 for 1924. End many of cache of gold production for 1926 is nearly $30,000,000.

In dance the Charleston for 18 minutes without stopping is the unique achievement of Margaret Coombs, pretty 19-year-old high school girl of St. Catherines.

With the coming into operation on the 15th inst. of the trade unions throughout New South Wales, policemen also are doubling a similar concession. As an alternative, they will accept a substantial increase in salary.

Dr. William E. Gye, the cancer research expert, has been awarded the annual fellowship established by London University for the graduate who has done the most in medical science in the past five years. The fellowship carries a stipend of about $1,500.

A new sort of criminal has made his appearance in Montreal, putting the city's famous bicycle bandit completely in the shade. He operates on a bob sled snatching purses from the hands of women as he speeds past their down a hills.

King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania, as the parents of former Crown Prince Carol, will pay all the debts he contracted prior to his renunciation of succession rights to the throne, but he will have to find the money to bear his own bills hereafter.

Apprenticeship Plan in B.C.

Beginners Will Be Indentured Same As System in Great Britain

The indentured apprentice system practised with success in the British Isles by many years, will be given a thorough tryout in the building trades of British Columbia.

The Vancouver board of trade and the trades and labor council have thrown their support behind the project and a committee of labor and contractors' representatives has been appointed to act as an apprenticeship council. The first work of the committee will be the undertaking of a survey to secure the interest of contractors in the apprenticeship principle and to ascertain the requirements of apprentices.

The apprenticeship plan has received much interest among the youth of the city and many inquiries have been made. It is expected to be an important benefit to contractors who, under present conditions, complain that it is difficult to encourage boys and young men to continue as a specific trade long enough to acquire skill. The plan is expected to lead to a general stimulation of industrial efficiency.

Says Hoover's Statements Unwise

London Times Comments On His Criticism of Britain Regarding Rubber

The London Times, which previously had not commented editorially on the rubber controversy, says:

"We regret that Secretary Hoover allowed himself to be drawn into a series of statements which can only be described as inaccurate, misleading and calculated to cause ill-feeling among Americans imperfectly familiar with the facts. His allegations of profiteering—for that is what they amount to—are quite unjustified.

"It is not a case for overstimulation, but for common sense. At the best, Mr. Hoover's interests cannot increase the world's production of rubber; at the worst, they may serve to check a world-wide movement for the understable adjustment of economic differences between nations by mutual concession and agreement."

Greece Abolishes All Decorations

All decorations, military or civil, have been abolished in Greece by order of the government. Greek citizens are not allowed to wear even foreign orders. Those of foreign countries may be worn only after official permission has been given.

Canada In 1926

Dominion Is Now On the Crest Of a Wave of Prosperity

Canada is entering upon a new year with possibility the best prospects she has ever had. For some reason or other, whether it has been of our own making or that nature has been particularly kind to us, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior, we have just passed through a year of good crops, our mining industry has been active, our forest resources have been actively developed and our manufacturing plants have greatly increased production. In fact, the possibilities seem to be about all we could desire, and there is only one question to be answered, "Are we prepared to make the most of our opportunities?"

If we sit down and limit the range of our vision to our immediate view we may not see the bright outlook, while if we wish to be pessimists we can certainly find an excuse for being so, but we would have difficulty in finding a less fair reason for any feeling of despondency. Canada's climate, the result of past war conditions, are rapidly clearing away, and from the silver lining is shining forth a brightness that bids fair to place Canada upon the crest of the wave of prosperity in the coming year.

World Championship Dog Derby Planned

Will Exceed The Pan Derby By Twenty-three Miles

A world championship dog derby to be "top of the world and back," will be run for the first time in the month of June, according to the Banff winter carnival this year. This course, from Calgary to the Arctic circle and return to Banff will be the longest dog race ever staged, covering a total of 2,500 and will exceed The Pan derby by 23 miles. The Stampeders' trophy and $1,500 in cash will be the prizes.

From Calgary, the dog teams will travel to a point 60 miles north of Lacombe, a distance of 125 miles. The contestants will then return to Banff via Lake Louise, completing the first section of 175 miles. The course lies over the most rugged country in North America and will be the most unique ever travelled by a dog team.

Another feature of the carnival which will be staged from February 5 to 11 inclusive, will be the ski jumping contests over the new and enlarged hill. Among those who will participate will be Nels Nelson, who holds the world's championship in both the amateur and professional classes.

Radio May Cure Deafness

Manitoba Government Considering the Installation of Receiving Apparatus in School for the Deaf

Installation of radio receiving apparatus in the Manitoba School for the Deaf is under consideration by the Provincial Government. Such action awaits only receiving sets that each would be beneficial, according to Dr. H. Fletcher, deputy minister of education.

The authorities, while inclined to postpone action pending expert opinion on the curative influence of radio, have been assured by the head of a class of deafness which have recently had the benefit of radio in their class facilities through the use of the radio. Many children at the provincial school for the deaf have been trained in purely as an experiment, Thomas Rodwell, superintendent, declares. Concentration of sound, he said, would make it possible for those almost deaf to distinguish between sounds, but as nothing extraordinary had yet been obtained he did not think it right to raise false hopes in those afflicted.

Many Lose Deposits

167 Candidates in Federal Elections Contribute to Government Coffers

One hundred and seven candidates lost their deposits at the recent federal election. As a result, Canada's expenses in counting the votes will be estimated at slightly over $1,000,000, will be decreased by $21,405.

According to available records, twenty-eight Conservatives, twenty-three Liberals, fourteen Labor-seven Progressives and eleven Independent Liberals lost their deposits. The remainder is made up of two Farmer-Labor candidates, three Independent Conservatives, two Liberal-Protectionists, five Independents, one Independent Progressive, one Socialist, and six who were officially nominated, but who did not go in the polls. Three of the four women candidates forfeit their deposits.

Veterans Cross Rockies

Coker of truth depends upon the eyes looking at it.

Here is presented a silhouette in long basis, effect with ample brace flare, a conspicuous feature of both the daytime and evening mode. The rear capacities of decorative arts at Paris caused some lovely designs in fabrics and specialties, which are to be seen in the shops, but for the fashion the super part of the charm for frock with the floral shirt section in cross-back satin. This model has a comfortable collar opening far enough down the front to allow it to be slipped on over the head, and inserts with a narrow tie of the crepe satin. Long full sleeves shirring the border at the lower edge are joined to the kimono shoulders and gathered into bands of satin at the wrists. No. 1653 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 6¼ yards 36 inches, or 4¾ yards 54 inch material. Price 20 cents.

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Designs New Cloth

New Fabric Is Invented By a Noted London Designer

London and Paris fashion will see an entirely new fabric created by a noted London designer. He claims the invention has been kept a secret but it is known that ostrich feathers pinched from the cuffs and specially prepared and woven are the basis of it.

The cloth is lighter than thistledown and softer than the finest crepe de chine, and it displays a different appearance in every light. The colors and shades of yards of the material are beautiful, the striking is the cloth that the manufacturers say they expect it to be all the rage in the West End ballrooms this winter.

Veterans Pass Resolution

Merging of Departments is Opposed by the G.W.V.A.

A resolution protesting the proposal to merge the department of soldiers' civil relief and the board of pensions, the most of national defence was passed by the Saint Stephen sitting of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association held at Ottawa. The D.S.C.R. deals largely with relief work in connection with ex-service men of the Great War and was established for that purpose. The department of national defence has to deal with entirely military matters, S. H. Wood, Lieut.-Col. McAra, of Regina, Sask., presided over the final session of the executive.

Alberta Sugar Industry

At least one farmer in the irrigated districts is glad he went into sugar beet raising. This is Wm. Valgardson, near Taber, Alta., who secured $154 return from three and one-half acres of land. The sugar factory at Raymond is having a splendid run and the new sugar is in keen demand in the province.

Ripples Are Sponsored By Fashion

Cancer Not Infectious

Leading U. S. Medicos Give Views On This Dread Scourge

Three outstanding conclusions were announced by leading exponents of medicine and surgery during a symposium on cancer, conducted in the University by the American Society of Zoologists.

These conclusions were:

(1) That cancer is not an infectious disease.

(2) That cancer cannot be developed except by changes in tissue that is a hereditary cancerous strain.

(3) That every person inherited at birth with a cancerous strain cannot develop the disease spontaneously, but only through the agency of some external force, chief among which is fractional irritation.

The first was expounded by Dr. James B. S. Murphy, of the Rockefeller Foundation for medical research; Dr. L. C. Strong, of the Bussey Institute, Harvard, expounded Dr. Murphy in his finding, and added his conclusions on heredity, which were diagnosed, however, by Dr. James Ewing, of Cornell.

Another announcement of significance was that of Dr. H. J. Barge, of the Cornell Medical College, who reported that experiments with tobacco and study of the clinical history of 200 cancerous patients indicated that the smoking of babies bum little, if any, effect in producing cancer of the throat. Scientists have supposed to the contrary, he believed, had a noticeable effect in fostering cancer (not cancer-ridden).

Kaiser Preaches Sermon

Gave Discourse Christmas Morning On a Just Peace

Exiles did not interfere with the sermon Germany's emperor delivered Christmas morning. They began in the great hall of the palace of Doorn, Holland, with a sermon by William who, with black skull cap protecting his head from the cold, preached on "Peace." Briefly and a just peace between an ardent desire which he and Princess Hermine, and her children.

The invited guests included members of the household and the friend of the Dutch gendarmes, and the staff of the former Emperor's court. One of the guests later said that William delivered his sermon with the gestures of a dramatic actor.

At 4 o'clock in the evening, in the "Imperial" apartments of Princess Hermine, accompanied by his wife, visited the guests, and later princes from Germany, and the four families of the village. Some of them also received compliments of the former emperor by William on his estate.

Starts Work On Large Tunnel

Princess Mary Sat Drills Going With Gold Key

Work began on what will be the largest tunnel in the world, when Princess Mary, with a gold key, set the drills in motion at the end of the Liverpool-Birkenhead tunnel. It will be two miles long and forty-four feet in diameter, accommodating four lines of traffic, will cost £25,000,000, and 1,000,000 tons of rock and earth must also be removed. The iron tubing will be surrounded by eight feet of concrete and also will be lined with concrete to prevent corrosion.

Value Of 1925 Crop

An Average of $2,540 For Each Farm In the Prairie Provinces

According to figures just published by the Dominion bureau of statistics, the crop in 1925 will return to the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the sum of $646,685,000, being the number of occupied farms in these provinces in the last census, or would indicate that the average returns of $2,540 went to each one of them from this source alone.

Kept Awake For 109-Hour Period

Otto Ulbrich, farmer lead gardener for Governor Smith in Albany, N.Y., collected a $200 wager when he completed a 109-hour period without sleep. William Wake a friend, paid the bet. Ulbrich was watched by two friends of Wake, working in twelve hour shifts. He rode on the subway, walked the streets, and ate huge meals during his visit.

A man is never really old, according to philosopher, so long as he can hold to an old love song or a new idea.

You can't blame a spinster for being partisan; if she hadn't been partisan she wouldn't be one.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1—Propel ship.
4—Struggle.
8—Article of apparel.
11—Ran away.
12—Attractive shade.
13—Pedal digit.
15—Bowed digit.
16—Sufficient (poet.).
18—Exclamation.
20—You and I.
21—Established.
23—Garden tool.
25—Frost.
27—Shore.
29—Upon.
30—Ireland.
31—Ireland.
32—Anaconic animal.
37—Tries (abbrev.).
38—Tree.
39—Flower with a daisy.
41—Fabricated closely.
44—Feeds meaning again.
45—Poet.
47—Follow the scent of.
50—Prepare for publication.
52—Horses.
53—Finished that.
56—Kill.
57—Arboreal body.
58—Fumble deer.
59—Ran with a steady, jogging, measured motion.
60—Poem.
62—Sun lights.
63—Modern state.
64—Incline the head.
65—Cards: style of.

Vertical

1—Belonging to.
2—Direct.
3—Canvas shelters.
4—Article.
5—Mining.
6—Sum of money.
7—Sing.
8—Possess.
9—Like.
10—Small mammals used in golf.
11—Restored circuition a section upon.
14—Prepare for use by cooking.
17—Endures in use.
19—Duties.
21—Changes in dispositions.
22—Sun.
24—Merit.
26—Fun.
28—Pierce.
30—Short jester.
32—Agitates.
33—Requires.
35—Pastime.
36—Warrior.
40—Lubricant.
42—Prescribed courses of food.
46—Tire.
48—Lodging.
49—Enfolded.
51—Sailor.
52—Part in dogs.
54—Enemy.
55—Other there, at a distance.
60—Poem meaning prefixed.
61—Ovum.
62—Perambulate.
63—Belonging to me.

New Power For Engines

Scientists Say Discovery of Dutch Inventor May Be Important

A Dutch patent office has issued a patent for running an engine on powder of compressed iron. The inventor, a Dutchman, has found that if mineral sands containing titanium are heated to 1,200 degrees centigrade, the atoms will disintegrate, and an energy-bound power of new will be developed. The sand is heated in a small electric furnace, and the heat which is produced in the breaking up of the atom is used to heat the water in a boiler, and this drives an engine or turbine.

It is too soon to say anything about the commercial practicability of the process, but our scientific experts assure us that if we can only harness the power which golden in the atom we can accomplish wonders, and our own map our fingers as the coal mine. The scientific it is, however, rather an important one, and while we hope for cheap power we are not too confident of securing it immediately.

Quebec Tourist Trade

Estimated Province Benefitted to Extent of Twenty Million Dollars Last Year

During the tourist season of 1925, $15,000,000 was spent in the province of Quebec from the United States and other Canadian provinces. This amount was derived, according to the Quebec Automobile Club which draws its information from official and semi-official sources. On the basis of four persons to a car, it would appear that one million persons came into the provinces of Quebec by automobile during the past season. Each of these is estimated to have spent at least twenty dollars. Quebec, therefore, benefitted to the extent of $20,000,000.

Study Of Cancer

Difference In Mortality in Various Countries Remains Unexplained

The reason for the pronounced difference in the mortality from cancer in Ry from manner remains unexplained and may be attributed to a great variety of causes. This report has been made by the cancer commission of the League of Nations after an exhaustive inquiry into the subject. The commission declares, however, that the investigation has developed material for a more detailed comparison than has previously been possible on the incidence of mortality from cancer in terms of locality and nationality.

A homing pigeon was the means of discovering the identity of a man found unconscious near Sheffield, England.

A carpet made in London measures 45 by 32 feet, weighs nearly a ton and contains about four and one-half million hand-tied knots.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

Receives Valuable Jewels

Queen Mother Left Gems to Prince of Wales

Another hint to marriage-able young women has been added to the mental load charme of the Prince of Wales. The new hire, if hire were needed, is jewels, gorgeous, regal jewels. The late Queen Alexandra, Edward's grandmother, left her jewels, valued at several hundreds of thousands of dollars, to the gay Prince for the decoration of his coronation robes, according to reports of the royal will. Alexandra's will, like all such documents, is secret. Its terms might be published after all concerned are dead, but never before.

Among the treasures are pearls, rubies, diamonds and other stones. The Miss Star, a famous perfect specimen of blue diamond, is among the loot. Some of the pearls are large, but still splendid, and not too cheap. Others lack in size but are of fine lustre and perfect shape.

The correspondent adds that the conservative government will take over Dr. Page's patent.

Keeps Many Canaries As Pets

Two hundred canaries are the household pets of a lady of Birmingham in Oakland County. She finds great pleasure, in the daily care of the canaries of various breeds, which she keeps in a home built especially for them in her yard.

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The first of the parlors has opened in fashionable Soho Street, and here lollady can take her pet Pekingese, Chow or Pomeranian, to be shampooed and manicured, pedicured or permed, massaged or marcelled.

About the beauty parlor is a canine restaurant where dogs can be parked for the day or evening, deprived of high-bred dog society and pamper dog dainties at any time.

The beauty parlor even undertakes to chip in aeroplane dogs to be sent out of the country.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Kingsway Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, in an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

Baree, the wolf-dog, coursing through the forest, meets Wabigoon, beloved the trap-line she and her father used to trap-line. She frees a number of rabbits in the trap and he did not get hungry, but he found Wabigoon of the girl. He was a changed Baree. He was more than half wolf, but he never saw the wolf-bred now, and when Wabigoon drop in the throat when he found the cry of the pack.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Again, in the heart of a fierce February storm, he pursued a bull caribou to the death, and plunged over a cliff and broke his neck.

Again, in the heart of a fierce February storm he pursued a bull caribou down the river, and plunged over a cliff and broke its neck.

All these things were happening, and the birds had mated and nested, and still Baree was alone. And at last something broke inside of Baree, his last hope, perhaps, his last dream, and he fled deep south by the Grey Lown.

CHAPTER XXIV.

It was early in August when Baree left the Grey Loon. He had no objective in view. But there was still left upon his mind, like the dullness of impending evil, a shadow on a negative, the memories of his early days. Things and happenings that he had almost forgotten recurred to him now, as his trail led him farther and farther away from the Grey Loon, and his earlier experiences became more vivid. He remembered how in his mind by the breaking of the last thaw, he held down to the lower of Wilson Post Knives and Gray Beaver, and the old wildmind, and put now these came back to him terribly and with Papoonhow. It was his fate's experiences that caused the older memories. His sense to the Mistassini Indian, who befriended him when Sagoosa and Dreux had chased him. That started him yesterday.

And now, for the first time in many days, a bit of the old time carelessness crept into Baree's feet. Memories that had been rusty and indistinct through forgetfulness were becoming restless again, and as he would have returned to the Grey Loon had Wabigoon been there or now, with something of the feeling of a wanderer coming home, he returned to the old haunts.

It was that most glorious time of summer's day—sunset—when he reached it. He stopped a breathless away, with the pant still hidden from his sight, and sniffed the air, and listened. The pool was there. He caught the cool, honey smell of it. He heard the splash of fish, and all the others! Would he find them? He strained his ears to catch a familiar sound, and after a moment or two it came—a hollow splash in the water. He went quietly through the alders and stood at last close to the spot where he had first made the acquaintance of Unlok. The surface of the pond was undulating slightly; two or three heads popped up, he saw, and

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Little Helps For This Week

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out.—Rom. xi. 33.

(To be continued)

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Crime in Chicago

Holding up banks, stores and hotels Chicago collected 4 thousand of $1,292,452 in merchandise and 1525,552 in 1925, a total of $2,817,984, as against 2,642 and 1924, police statistics show. Automobile thefts numbered 6,643, an increase of 2,870.

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Self-Poisoning Takes Huge Toll

Many Fall in Life Through Sheer Neglect of Fundamental Rule of Health

Thousands of men and women are daily victims of their own negligence. Grouchy, listless, quick-tiring, suffering from headaches and biliousness, they spend enormous sums in medicines without avail. They would give much to regain their old vitality.

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Young Lady: "The editor told me that if I wanted to be a good reporter I must have my eyes on anything that 'round up."

Friend: "Ah, the editor told me that if I wanted to be a good reporter I must have my eyes on anything that 'round up."

The matron of the General Hospital having ordered nurses who bobbed their hair to wear caps, one of the latest artifices, it may be said that "this is th embodiment cut of all."

Mother: "Son of all."

Elsie—"Mother, I'm going to be married."

Mother—"Elsie, you have been too much interested with my beauty."

He—With I'm a reformed drunkard.

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Believes All Life Originated In Asia

R. C. Andrews Says People Related to American Indians

Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, who is connected with the American Museum of Natural History third expedition into the depths of Mongolia and the Gobi Desert, declared: "My personal conclusions on our second expedition to the Gobi Desert are that all life originated and thrived on the Asiatic plateau, now the Gobi Desert. We found traces of human bodies who lived 20,000 years ago. These people migrated to other parts of the world, but the cradle of life is there. I believe people were related to the American Indians. I am convinced that a land bridge once connected Asia and North America, and that a great sea extended, in palaeolithic times, through the entire central Asiatic plateau, from the Caspian Sea to the Pacific ocean."

Big Packing Plant

Swift Canadian Company to Operate On Large Scale at Moose Jaw

Negotiations have been completed between the Swift Canadian Company, Ltd., and the City of Moose Jaw whereby the company will operate the large packing plant erected in this city at a cost of $1,500,000 and formerly conducted by Gordon, Ironsides and Fares, Ltd. The agreement calls for the plant to commence operations on March 31st, and to be operated continuously for three years.

Get Out, Woman!

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He: "Yes, I hit 74 yesterday."

She: "Did you kill any of them?"

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It is estimated that approximately 100,000,000 bushels of wheat from the 1925 Alberta crop was moved by Vancouver during the 1925-1926 season.

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SHOPPING AT THE MADEIRA ISLANDS

Statue of Zargo, Funchal

Empress of Scotland in Madeira Bay

To buy, or not to buy,—that is the question. 'Tis a simple question to answer at the Madeira Islands, where cruise boats usually make their first stop, because of the wonderful display of lacework and embroideries which have gained much in advertising the beauties of the islands where Columbus found his wife! The difficulty is, which pieces of the thousands displayed should be selected. Madeira luncheon sets, pillow cases, tea cloths and doilies are both attractive and practical, and if you have ring friends or polite nieces at home, you will not be able to resist the adorable little baby dresses of the sheerest linen and daintiest embroidery.

At Funchal, first stop of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland" on its Mediterranean cruise, there are dozens of shops where this embroidery is sold. The natives also make intricately woven baskets and reed furniture, but furniture is not easy to carry round on a cruise, and even baskets are rather cumbersome, although there's scarcely any limit to the amount of luggage long suffering steamship companies allow their passengers. Funchal, the sunny streets of Funchal, paved with small, round topped stones laid in geometrical designs, that the lady shopper may make no purchases. Sensible, if such is with you, you may be able to buy an exquisite piece of handwork from a poorly woman engrossed in her fragrant garden. But if you are a bachelor, remember the fate of Columbus and beware the fair maids of Madeira.

It is not even necessary to set foot on the soil of Madeira to buy the tempting native products, for hundreds of small boats, with natives vociferously displaying their wares, come dancing over the waves to meet the cruise steamers. But the prices are not so reasonable and the handwork not so fine as in the shops along the narrow, queerly paved streets. Then, too, it would be a pity to miss a ride in the peculiar toboggan sleds which are the chief means of transportation down Funchal's big mountain, Terrace de Funchal.

Radium Hot Springs In The Rockies

Sixty-four years ago, when Sir Georges Simpson was making the first overland tour around the world, he came across some hot springs on the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains which the local Kootenay Indians frequented on account of their curative properties.

As the white settlers came in after the Wild Horse Creek Gold Rush, these came to be called The Fairmont Hot Springs, and became a well known landmark on the Government road from Lake Windermere to Golden. Sir Henry Mc-Laren Tate reached the Hon. Hugh Holland, purchased them and erected baths, pavilions, and two years ago made extensive improvements in connection with the development of a bungalow camp. The waters on analysis prove to contain a higher percentage of radium in solution than any other Springs on the American Continent, higher even than those at Arkansas, in addition to valuable curative deposits of magnesium and lime. The Canadian Pacific Railway had obtained right of way through his property in consideration of calling their station Radium, and these Radium Hot Springs now attract many visitors, the camp having a capacity for seventy persons.

A special bath is now being constructed for the Indians, under the superintendence of Louis Arbel, the Kootenay Chief, while they will also have a spacious swimming pool surrounded by sympathetic dark green rooming rooms. There is a tennis court and horses with guides are available for riding the neighboring trails, while large numbers of automobilists visit the Springs during the summer months. Mr. Owen Holland has the idea of making this an all-year resort, as the springs have a temperature of 120° even in winter. The only fly in the ointment is that the Government refuses to run cruises in automobiles traffic through the Rockies.

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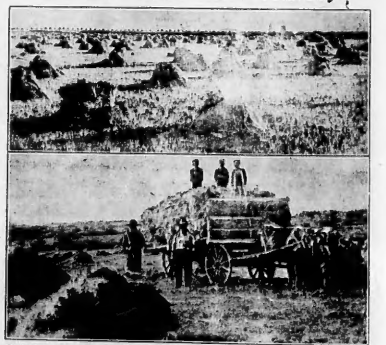
C.P.R. Makes Grain History



In handling the Canadian banner grain harvest of 1925, the Canadian Pacific Railway left established record after record in the marketing and hauling of grain so that the figures for the current year constitute a record not only for Canada but for the world.

Hector, assistant superintendent of transportation of the C.P.R., has issued a report covering the movement of grain from Canadian Pacific western lines from August 1 up to midnight Friday, November 13. It is shown that on one day, Friday, November 6, 2,339,000 bushels of grain were marketed and on Friday, November 13, 1,924,000 cars containing approximately 2,021,000 bushels of grain were loaded. In the twenty-four hours of that day this represents 84 cars loaded every hour or a little more than one and one-third cars per minute.

Usually marketings and loadings take a sudden drop with the approach of the close of navigation but this year there was little diminution as the report shows loadings on December 8 at 1,425 cars.

Despite adverse weather conditions in the month of October which retarded threshing, marketings up to December 13 on Canadian Pacific lines in Canada totalled 195,815,000 bushels of wheat and 96,545,500 bushels of coarse grains. During the same period 818,180 cars carrying approximately 773,194,000 bushels were loaded. Of the loading, 2,000 cars went to Vancouver, and a considerable amount was delivered by interior flour mills, but the great bulk went to the head of the lakes, Fort William and Port Arthur, passing through the Winnipeg yards, including North Transcona, the largest individual yards in Canada having a capacity of 10,000 cars.

From Vancouver the movement was over a 420 mile stretch of double track line to the lake front and on the run some records were also made, the highest number of loads moved eastward in any one day being 1,646. The daily average was in numbers of four figures.

The arrangements made by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the conveyance of the crop worked smoothly, and there was not a single case of car shortage justifying the provinces made in the way of up-to-date facilities and heavy freight power.

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Here and There

During the twelve months ended October 31st, 1925, Canada exported to 53 countries and colonies 12,304 cars valued at $13,103,802 and trucks valued at $5,116,000 and also auto parts worth $4,572,875. Automobile exports during the corresponding period 1923-24 totalled 43,154 cars valued at $23,103,537.

A total of 10,261 acres was planted to tobacco in Ontario in 1925, yielding 20,623,000 pounds according to figures issued by the Federal Government. In 1924, 12,572 acres were planted, yielding 12,153,000 pounds. In 1923 the average yield per acre was 1,330 pounds as compared with 914 pounds per acre last year.

Branch offices of Japanese flour mills are to be established in Winnipeg soon, it is understood, so as to be in a good position to buy wheat. Two representatives of the Mitsui Flour Mills and Mitsui Grain Company, of Tokio, were in Winnipeg recently, making arrangements for the purchase of 160,000 tons of wheat for the two firms.

Ernest Rolph, a Toronto architect, has claims to the discovery of the first fossilized remains of eggs of prehistoric reptiles. He found them in a deep cutting between Lethbridge and MacLeod in the shape of about 15 perfectly round stones. The eggs measure 2½ inches in diameter and are now being investigated by Professor Parks of Toronto.

In order to create a better understanding of the game, an all-star team of Big Brothers, under Mr. C. Courlier, plans arrived in Saint John, N.B., recently and made a tour right across the country, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines, playing exhibition games in the largest cities for George Thomas, Bart., is captain of the team which sails for home on December 30.

M. U. Bates, who operates a chain of camps in the Matagama district of Ontario, reported to the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the record for the 1925 season was fourteen moose, two deer and nine bear, taken by ten parties of full hunters totalling 29 persons. Most of the visitors were satisfied as 79 percent of them made reservations for next year.

A prize of $1,000 weekly, offered by a Chicago publication for a deed of bravery, came to Canada for the first time. J. D. Partridge, fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, out on the run between Calgary, Alta., and Field, B.C., is to receive the reward for saving the lives of five men who were in danger from a huge rock and mud slide on the Field Hill, August 21 last.

Canadian roses grown at Brampton, Ontario, and sent to Sir Georges McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed in London, scored a decided hit with Londoners. Large crowds gathered to see the Canadian blooms which were on display in the windows of the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Trafalgar Square.

Christmas holiday passenger traffic to the British Isles was especially heavy this season on Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Over 1,200 passed over those lines in the last two weeks of November, while others arrived later in time to get the S.S. Melita and the S.S. Metagama which sailed from Saint John, N.B., on December 10 and 11. Westerners all seem to be in very good financial circumstance owing to the good crops the past season.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Alex Venisha Roberge, and Charles C. Roberge, late of the Post Office of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, widow and farmer, respectively, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Alex Venisha Roberge, who died on the 31st day of December, A.D., 1924, and the estate of Charles C. Roberge, who died on the thirtieth day of June, A.D. 1922, are required to file with Hefos B. Wilson and Alexander J. H. Cauley, Tofield, Alberta, the executors of the said estates, by the 15th day of January, A.D., 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 10th day of December, A.D., 1925.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Tofield first and third Sundays of month.

Mass at 9 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Hastings Lake, second Sunday of month.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1926

at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

the following property, namely:

The West Half of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Forty-nine (49) Range Nineteen (19), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, more or less, reserving all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be ten (10) per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a mortgage reserved and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The land is situated four miles from Kingman. There is a frame house, 18x27, one storey, shingled roof; log barn, 12x16; and frame granary, 12x16. 65 acres are broken, 18 acres being summerfallowed in 1925. There is a well and the land is all fenced and crossed fenced with two wires.

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The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Heifer, Yearling, Red and White, no horns, no brand visible was impounded in the pound kept by J. A. Sware, Hay Lake, P.O., located on the N.E. qr., Sec. 20, Tp. 49, Range 21, w4, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1925, and the said animal was sold on the 28th day of December, 1925, to Anton Sware of Hay Lake and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
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Trade and War

The League of Nations is about to conduct an exhaustive inquiry into the subject of industry and commerce as they affect war. It is about time such an international probe to ascertain because there is a growing belief among the masses of people in all countries that many of the wars of the past have been deliberately incited by industrial interests or by groups not so compacted, but yet broad national interests, but because of selfish trade rivalries and hostility.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the proposed inquiry will include a study to the effect which protective tariff have not only on trade itself, but on patriotic aspirations and feelings of the people of one country towards another. That is to say, the effect of the erection of one nation in imposing a high tariff wall against the products or another upon the maintenance of friendly feelings between the two countries. We venture the opinion that if all international trade was free and unrestricted by any man-made artificial barrier, there would be fewer prejudices, enmities, and jealousies, leading to ill-feeling and in some cases war between nations.

No two national groups in the world are closer together in thought, sentiment and ideals than the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations. They have lived in peace with each other for over one hundred years, and where United States and British territory join not a fort exists nor a gun is mounted. Yet over and above friendship and ideals is nearly every instance some petty industrial or commercial question is at issue.

For example, at the present time a great hostility is being raised in the United States because of the high price of rubber, of which almost three quarters of the world's supply is raised within the British Empire. On the other hand, the United States sometimes shows this same quantity during the war, prices of crude rubber ranged almost fifty cents a pound. Following the war the price dropped to around seventeen cents, which was below production. The British Government established a special type of export duty which was declared to reduce production. It was so arranged as to discourage production only during periods of high prices, the idea being to create a steady supply at a fair return. The measure went into effect in 1922 and last year the effects began to be felt, rubber rising in price to around 34½c a pound.

The big United States automobile manufacturers and other large users of rubber are bitterly complaining and charge the British with an unfair hold by policy. Some very severe things are being said against the British attitude and much anti-British feeling is being engendered. The United States Government and Congress are taking official cognizance of the situation. Not only so, but this threats are being made as to United States action should Canada, for its own national interests, find it necessary to impose an export duty on pulpwood and paper. All kinds of retaliatory measures are being threatened.

The United States constitution prohibits the imposition of export taxes. But the United States has for years maintained the highest protective tariff on imports known to the world, a tariff which amounts in many cases to an actual prohibition of imports. Canada and Great Britain are the chief sufferers from these protective tariffs. They operate to close the United States markets—one natural market—to Canada's cattle and wheat. But while Canadians do not like it, too consider it very friendly, they are not complaints but, but are going about their own business of developing other markets.

During the war, Great Britain borrowed billions of dollars from the United States, but it expended every dollar in the purchase of goods in that country, paying without protest the very high prices demanded in the States. Thus the United States became inordinately prosperous and wealthy while Britain was impoverished. And Britain was obliged to do that, lest for her very existence, her fighting forces and her other allies, in the person of Canada complained.

The adversity and inconsistencies of the United States position is seen, however, in that, while denouncing the British action in regard to crude rubber, proposals are now before the United States Government and Congress to adopt exactly the same principle in order to raise United States agricultural values of the doldrums. About 40 per cent of United States farm products are sold abroad. That is the surplus or production over domestic consumption. To sell the entire crop, prices have to go down to the foreign level, and that level is frequently below the cost of production. Hence the farmers have a real grievance.

As best as can be seen unless United States cost of production in the end was reduced there can be made profitable to sell at prices obtained abroad. This means curtailed production for the time being. Just what the British hoped about in the case of crude rubber. Unless some similar action is taken to curtail farm production in the United States to the required amounts at its home market, the only other way to curtail production is for farmers to abandon their unprofitable. It is proposed, therefore, that the United States should fix prices, but if the Government should do this, without the assignments of the British plan, and thus make farming profitable, then it would be increased, rather than decreased, production, and the problem of the surplus would become worse and worse.

Man made a total blunder when he undertook to interfere with the economic law of supply and demand and mankind is restless and regular international trouble is the impossible of tariff walls. It has resulted in trouble and dissatisfaction at home, and international ill-will abroad. Perhaps the Chinese of Nations inquiry will result in some helpful suggestions, even though a complete solution may not be possible.

The priority squabble of the Duke of Rutland furnishes a European rat. Will Erect New Fish Cannery

It is understood that the British Cabinet which, though more than its middle fifties, still shows no sign of weari- ness or old. shows no sign of weari- ness or old.

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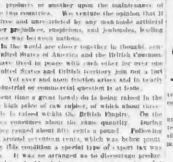
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May Find Cure For Paralysis

Chicago Doctor Says Spina May Be Petrified Up

Probability that a cure for paralysis may be found, was seen in experiments described by Dr. R. W. Gerard, University of Chicago, at the closing session of the convention of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology at Cleveland, Ohio.

Incurable paralysis invariably develops in humans after the spinal cord has been severed, Dr. Gerard said.

He has hopes that a human spinal cord may be mended, possibly by patches.

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Poor Law Reform

Plan to Abolish Boards of Guardians in Britain

Abolition of the boards of guardians, and the transference of all functions connected with poor law relief, and transference of their powers to the county and county borough councils, is proposed in a scheme drawn up by the British Ministry of Health.

All kinds of relief, including institutional relief, would be administered by the councils, which would also be responsible for public assistance. Transference of the duties of the metropolitan asylums boards to the county and county borough councils is also proposed in the scheme.

TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

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Anaemia is simply a lack of blood in one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood of every human being needs renewing occasionally, when girls often grow rapidly, and when they are recovering from attacks of measles, scarlet fever or influenza. It is common because of the thoughtless way in which mothers allow their girls to grow sturdy and healthy. Every girl should be taught to look after her own health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The wonderful power in her enhanced by the small price at which it sells.

Tonic With South Africa

Canada Supplies Ninety Per Cent. of Consumption Trade of Union Country

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At the present time Canada supplies 90 per cent. of the newsprint trade of South Africa, and is securing considerable agricultural machinery, wheat, flour, etc.

She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss I. J. Rose, Sexsmith, Alta., writes:—"I was nervous, run-down and sick, and had been suffered from heart palpitation and headaches for several years.

I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in the line of work, etc., as the least exertion seemed to upset me so much.

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Sugar Beets In Manitoba

Brandon District Will Have Test Plots This Year

Tests conducted at the Manitoba Agricultural College and at the plant of the Manitoba Sugar Company, at Grand Forks, N.D., of the sugar beets grown in the vicinity of Brandon in 1925, have shown favorable results. A larger programme is now being with be carried out in 1926 by the Brandon board of trade in conjunction with the horticultural society and from fifty to one hundred plots will be set out throughout the district.

Says Leprosy Can Be Cured

Nearly half the cases of leprosy which have not passed the six months' stage can be cured by the use of chaulmugric oil, according to Dr. Roger Adams, of the University of Illinois.

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Freight and Passenger Traffic Have Both Shown Increase

Having witnessed the transition from a period of operating deficits to one where the lines in the western region have earned operating profits for the company, the calendar year 1925 will go down in history as a successful one for the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada, declared Mr. W. A. Kingsland, general manager of western lines, in an interview at Winnipeg. Freight and passenger traffic, express and telegraph business all have shown increases, and operating costs have been reduced to a full parting with the annual figures which will be issued from system headquarters in Montreal shortly, will show an operating profit for the lines throughout the western region, which stretches from Armstrong, Ont., at the head of the lakes, to the Pacific coast. While the latter part of the year showed a decrease in due to the industrial relief of crops in the prairie provinces, there have also been increases in other commodities handled and the Canadian National as well as the great increase in the passenger traffic handled.

Reflections at the present time are that the lines starting with the year 1926, as all signs point to continued improvement in business in the west and to a greatly increased handling of the tonnage movement which, of course, will have its effect on the net earnings during the coming year. Plans for handling this prosperity are already being made, Mr. Kingsland declared. The Canadian National Railways system, he said, continued thought is given to methods whereby any improvement in the transportation service in the public can be made.

Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are combined in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the Thomas' Eclectric Oil, causing one of the most powerful household remedies offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not confined to the small pains and ailments which it relieves.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 17

JESUS AND NICODEMUS

Golden Text: God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16.

Lesson: John 3:1-17; 7:45-52; 19:38-42.

Devotional Reading: John 3:31-36.

Explanations and Comments

Nicodemus Came to Jesus.—Verse 1, 2—Nicodemus was a Jew with a Greek name. He was a Pharisee, a member of that sect which as a rule spoken by the Gospels as bigoted and hypocritical, and a ruler of the Jews, a member of the Sanhedrin, the council of seventy men who formed the Jewish Court of Justice. He appears in the Gospels also in John 7:45-52; 19:39. Gradually he came to be brought more and more into the confessing of Christ's body.

It was at night that Nicodemus made his famous visit to Jesus. He was only willing to risk his reputation by being seen visiting the new Rabbi. (We are told later that some even on the Sanhedrin believed in Jesus, but did not dare let it be known lest they be put out of the Synagogue, Jn. 12:42.)

"Rabbi," said Nicodemus, "we know that thou art a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that thou doest, except God be with him." Nicodemus was convinced that Jesus was a divinely-commissioned Teacher, that Jesus' teaching was God-given and that Jesus' miracles had no other meaning than that God was with Him.

Will Link Empire

With Air Service

Former Air Secretary Predicts This Will Come Early

That nations of the British empire would be closely-linked by air transportation systems within the next few years, is the opinion expressed by Lord Thomson, who was secretary of state for air in the British Labor Government. Lord Thomson is a firm believer in aircraft particularly.

"I feel since the time is coming when Canada will be linked up air with the Motherland," he said.

Canada should be an advantageous country for the development of commercial aviation. Lord Thomson thought. With such vast territory to be utilized for the use of mails. Many can hardly go to by power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not confined to the small pains and ailments which it relieves.

Hope To Reduce Cost Of Paper

May Use Eucalyptus Wood For Newsprint, Says United States Official

A source that will give a plentiful supply of newsprint paper at low cost has been found, according to Dr. Raphael Zon, chief of the forest experiment station of the United States department of agriculture.

Successful experiments, conducted by the laboratory, have resulted in the production of paper from eucalyptus wood grown in San Pedro, Brazil. A small roll has already been pressed and a newspaper showed favorable printing quality and ample strength, Dr. Zon declared. Further experiments say. This paper can be produced at about half the cost of the newsprint imported now—print, the labor salary estimated.

Sun Spots May Not Affect Weather

Experts at the Toronto meteorological office doubt very much if the spots on the sun have any effect on the weather. W. H. Jackson, assistant meteorological expert, said he was looking at the sun and saw only a small cool groups of sun spots. "You could drop the earth into the corner of either one of them," he declared. "There were 51 spots in one group alone. He said it had not been definitely decided what influence, if any, the sun spots had on weather conditions.

Prince A Licensed Physician

The Prince of Wales became licensed to practise medicine, midwifery and surgery when he was licensed at York House with the usual distinction as a Bona fide of the honorable Society of Apothecaries. He is the only member of the royal family who has ever been so honored.

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Greeted the Canadians

Death of Flemish Burgomaster to Be Reported From Mons

Major-General Sir Frederick Loomis, K.C.B., who commanded the Third Canadian Heavy Artillery during the later months of the war, is in receipt of a letter from the Burgomaster of Mons informing him of the death in the Flemish city of Burgomaster Leon Mabille.

It was Burgomaster Leonards who greeted Canadian troops into Mons on November 11, 1918.

The deceased dignitary died on November 11.

The Best Medicine She Ever Took

So Says Miss I. Charbonneau of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario Lady is Very Enthusiastic and Tells Other Women About Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dalhousie Jct., Que. (Special).—"I was feeling very bad all over," says Miss I. Charbonneau, who lives at Box 114 Beauharnois.

"My head and back ached, my legs felt so tired they were made of lead and my chest was full of fluid and my appetite was gone. I was in bed most of the time. I had taken a lot of medicine but none of them helped me. I also experienced the opinion that Canada could do much in developing it a link in the Imperial chain.

Lord Thomson is prosecution to lead and other modelling a better test in the United States.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when relief is at hand in Holloway's Corn Remover.

New Regina Hotel

It is understood that an hotel of 110 rooms, to cost approximately $750,000, is to be built at Regina next spring. The structure, which is to be of reinforced concrete and brick, will be built by the owning of the city, Geo. Brodie.

Why He Succeeded

Dr. Pierre's Golden Medical Discovery is a study of medicine in Cincinnati, where he was graduated in 1902, was the secretary of Dr. R. V. Pierce and,

By his younger days he practised medicine over a large district. It was then the Dr. Pierre established Invalids' Hotel. He determined to put up some of his own medicines, and called it after the late Dr. Pierce's larger knowledge of medicine.

He then only owned to Buffalo, N. Y., and established the Invalids' Hotel there where he put up Dr. Pierre's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood as well as the Favorite Prescription for women, carefully-graded from these two medicines are and placed them with druggists everywhere.

During the last sixty years Dr. Pierre's Golden Medical Discovery has been the largest specialties by druggists than any other medicine for the blood as well as the stomach, and digestive apparatus. It is an alterative to purify the blood, and skin. It increases the appetite, tones the digestion, enriches the blood, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young and care free.

Ask your druggist for Dr. Pierre's Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send for his trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierre's Laboratory, in Bridgeburg, Ont.

WANT LOWER FREIGHT RATES ON ALBERTA COAL

Toronto.—Following a half-hour conference on ways and means of securing adequate coal supplies from Alberta for Ontario, Premier Howard Ferguson gave Hon. J. Brownlee, premier of Alberta, the assurance that as soon as the Alberta Government was able to secure from the Dominion Government an order-in-council which will permit a special reference of Alberta coal rates to the Dominion railway board the Ontario Government will co-operate with Alberta in joint representation of the case. Premier Brownlee held a number of conferences in connection with the movement of coal from Alberta to Ontario.

One conference was attended by the coal commission for Ontario, which includes representatives of the United Farmers of Ontario, Toronto Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other associations. At this conference Mr. Brownlee was informed that something would be done to bring Alberta coal to Ontario at a price to compete with the coal from the United States, there would be no doubt as to the hearty reception it would receive from all parts of Ontario and large industrial buyers.

The only stumbling block to consumers of the scheme was cost of transportation, it was stated.

Advocates Censorship On Wheat Reports

Would Have Stabilizing Effect Says Brandon Agriculturist

Winnipeg.—Censorship on what appears in wheat reports from irresponsible sources, believe the official reports, were made public, was advocated by A. R. MacKenzie, prominent agricultural issue Brandon.

Mr. MacKenzie referred to the frequent elaboration of wheat prices through irresponsible reports and said a censorship such as he advocated would have a stabilizing effect on prices.

He thought that if the governments of Alberta and Washington got together to establish such a reasonable censorship, conditions would be relieved through the world would be regulated somewhat by the second condition of the crop.

Boys Seventy-Sixth License

Toronto Firm Has Had Experience In Auctioneering Business

Toronto.—Charles E. Henderson, dean of auctioneers, established a record when at the close of business on last the seventy-sixth auctioneer's license for the Henderson firm. Mr. Henderson's father, Andrew, was the first broker in Toronto 76 years ago. The 1926 license granted Mr. Henderson marked the forty-sixth year he has personally sold under the license for the business.

Agricultural Grants

Winnipeg.—Education of the co-operative movement into the field of agricultural credits was suggested as a means of affording adequate and cheaper short term banking facilities to the farmer by Prof. C. R. Fay, of the economics department of the University of Toronto, addressing the Manitoba Rural Credits Society's conference here.

Says Gaelic Language Dying

Dublin.—Eamon de Valera, in a speech at Rathmines, a Dublin suburb, said the Gaelic language was rapidly dying, nevertheless all attempts to save it. He complained of the attacks being made against its preservation, saying they were designed to destroy Irish nationality.

First Direct Shipment

Halifax.—The first direct rail shipment of grain to pass through the new Halifax elevator was loaded on the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Prospector. The Prospector took 200,000 bushels and sailed for the United Kingdom.

Becomes Professional Singer

New York.—Anna Tucker, once a society belle at the Metropolitan opera house, made her debut as a professional singer, when she sang several operatic numbers interspersed with songs by U. S. composers.

Jap Found Dead in Boat

Victoria.—K. Inouoi, Japanese, was found dead in a drifting boat in Haro Strait Harbor, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. A wound in the stomach indicated accidental shooting, but no gun was found.

Telegraphers Vote For Canadian Union

Secession From American Union Favored by Points West of Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Canadian National Commercial Telegraphers at Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria and all other points west of Winnipeg, have voted in secession from the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, and join the newly-formed Canadian Brotherhood, it was learned Mark, chairman of the Pacific district, has announced.

"The secessionist movement," Mr. Mark said, "has been brought about not by activities of people with Communistic tendencies as President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress stated, but through the Canadian workers waking up to the fact that they are sending tens of thousands of dollars in per capita taxes every year and receiving nothing in return."

For Research Work

Ontario Medical Man Awarded Grant To Carry On Investigations

London, Ont.—A. A. James, of the staff of Western University, in this city, has been awarded a grant of $1,000 by the advisory council for scientific and industrial research in connection with the discovery of liver extract remedy for blood pressure. Dr. James' work was financed by the fund of research together with Dr. Lough ton, also of the Western University. Rival claims for credit for the discovery of this remedy put forth by Dr. W. Gilchrist, of Cheltenham, Ont., and Doctors James and Loughton, of the Western University, have recently engaged the attention of the Canadian Academy of Medicine and other medical and university bodies.

Blue Sky Legislation

Saskatchewan Government to Press For Dominion Enactment

Regina, Sask.—Resolutions urging the Saskatchewan Government to continue to press the Dominion Government to enact blue sky laws at the next session of parliament, and to provide legislation to provide regulatory power over the sale of shares of Dominion companies operating in the provinces were passed by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, at its annual convention here.

Before the resolutions were finally passed, however, considerable discussion took place, the delegates from the country districts being in favor of the resolutions, while delegates from the city were opposed to them.

Fanatics Beat French Priest

Said Scourging Necessary to Expel "Spirit of Evil"

Bouchon, France.—Abbe Desbouyres, the parish priest, is suffering intensely from the scourging he received at the hands of the members of the fanatical "Order of the Lady of Tears," while he was kneeling before the statue in the sacristy of his church. The priest himself is declared to be a member of the sect and was scourged in the belief that it would be well get he able to exorcise his priestly duties for a month.

Floods in Belgium

Brussels.—Belgium now is confronted with the task of repairing the devastated regions, scourged this time not by war but by floods. It is estimated that the damage done will have caused nearly as much ruin as the recent conflict. The floods began in zero to mount into the hundreds of millions of francs.

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First Of Season

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg's first autumn blizzard of the 1926 season arrived Jan. 5 in the person of John Ready, of Fargo, N.D. Owing to the warm spell which has prevailed for over a week, roads in the province are in excellent condition.

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To Preserve Order

Government of Nova Scotia Takes a Hand in Disorders in Mining District

Sydney.—The following is part of a statement issued by Hon. J. C. Denison, attorney-general of Nova Scotia, relative to the situation at Glace Bay:

"The Government of Nova Scotia is determined to do two things in connection with the unfortunate condition existing at the present time among the miners of this province.

"First, it will see that no one goes hungry and that relief will be provided for the people through municipal sources, the government being prepared to support to the fullest the action of the municipality in that connection.

"Second, the Government of Nova Scotia is firm and resolute in its determination to see that the law is upheld and order maintained.

"The parties who have been guilty of disorders in the district during the last few days will be arrested and brought to justice.

WHEAT POOLS OF TWO CONTINENTS MAY MEET SOON

Washington.—An announcement of the National Council of Co-operatives here says plans for a conference in February of all the wheat pools of the United States, as well as those of the Canadian provinces, are under way. Favorable impetus at informal conferences to be held here during the period of the annual meeting of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations and that by Aaron Sapiro.

Advices received here from H. J. Farmer, of the Manitoba Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, are to the effect that the Canadian connection will be represented at the conference association in the United States that it is hoped that a large representation will be made after the wheat pools are chosen.

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FRANCE SUFFERS HEAVY LOSSES THROUGH FLOODS

Paris.—Peculiar rains are swelling some of the rivers and deluging the soil in those which had reached the flood peak.

During the last week of December the rainfall in France exceeded six times the normal. In Paris, during the first four days of January, there fell an average supply of rain for seven days.

Consequently, the outlook of the flood sufferers is gloomy. The dikes and its tributaries continued their up ward move.

Many of the Paris suburbs have not been invaded by flood waters. In the provinces, with few exceptions, the situation is better. If the rivers are not today down, they have stopped going down.

In Belgium there is a general improvement. The situation, however, still is critical.

The Belgian national subscription for the relief of flood victims has reached 3,000,000 francs ($25,000), and additional funds are pouring in from all parts of the country and abroad. Early next week the Belgian chamber will be asked to vote a credit for providing credits for urgent rebuilding of bridges and roads.

This work will be extended for several years, and is expected to cost around 120,000,000 francs.

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PLAN NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PROGRESSIVES

Regina.—A national convention of Progressives in the near future to determine what policies was agreed to at a meeting of Saskatchewan members of the legislature with five executive of the provincial executive was authorized to co-operate with Progressive organizations in other provinces and with the Federal Progressive members to bring about the meeting.

The provincial executive will meet in Saskatoon, during the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association convention, at the end of January, when the date of the proposed national meet will be discussed.

Resolutions were also passed favoring the appointment of a provincial organizer, and providing for the organization of Progressive service clubs, along the lines of Kiwanis and Rotary, in towns, villages and rural districts, wherever feasible.

The clubs will provide recreation and intellectual entertainment, with a view to placing before the public Progressive policies and of outlining the work of the Progressive party in parliament. The purpose is to create a permanently active body and sustain interest in Progressive ideals the year round.

Prince Stays Home This Year

Announcement of Engagement to Swedish Princess is Expected

London.—Following on the Prince of Wales to make another foreign tour during 1926 have been abandoned, it is announced. The Prince probably will not leave the British Isles during this year.

This was taken by many today as confirmation of the reports that the engagement of the heir to the throne, and possibly his marriage to Princess Astrid of Sweden, will be accomplished within this time.

It was reported some time ago that the "Prince's Ambassador," as he was called following his tour of South America, might go to Ireland, but evidently this project also has been abandoned.

Jamie Ramsay for several years has been picking brides for the unmarried Hohenzollerns, but now has entered with some firmness on the role of matchmaker for his friend the Prince and has won the hearts of the British royal family.

All Countries Enter Contest

Committee Receives Thousands of Poems For Official Hymn

Chicago.—More than 3,000 poems from every state of the union, Canada, Ireland and Continental Europe have been received by the music committee of the eucharistic congress in the competition for the official hymn for the world gathering of Roman Catholics here June 20-24.

So great has been the response to the request for a hymn that a book of not less than 1,000 pages will be published. In addition to the first choice.

These books will be sent to countries which subscribed poems.

Requests of music to accompany the words received will be made after the best poems are chosen.

League Official Injured

Director of Disarmament Section Hurt in Auto Accident

Geneva.—Salvador Madariaga, of Spain, director of the disarmament section of the League of Nations, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Annecy, France, about 30 miles south of Geneva. His chest was badly crushed, but it is believed that he will recover and that he also will be able, before long, to carry on his disarmament work. He recently was named to serve as secretary-general at future disarmament meetings.

Mme. Madariaga had two ribs broken. Their automobile was sideswiped by a motor cyclist.

Retreat Of Soviet Troops Demanded

Afghan Government Also Insists On Withdrawal of Envoys

Teheran.—According to the Afghan-Persian frontier, the Soviet frontier guard still is in Afghan territory after an attack on Afghan border guards. Some other officials have killed. The Afghan soldiers were polomed. The Afghan Government, it is said, has ordered the Soviet minister at Kabul, demands the immediate retreat of the Soviet troops from the contested territory, the recall of prisoners and the payment of damages.

Lloyd George Not Forming New Bloc

Land and Nations League Issue Statement Denying Reports

London.—The Land and Nations League, of which David Lloyd George is president, has issued a statement declaring the idea that he intends to form a new bloc in the House of Commons. The statement says that while he cannot control its acting a new land policy accepted by the Liberal party through out the country, the great Liberal convention is to be held in the middle of February for the purpose, according to the statement.

Saskatchewan Creameries

Annual Meeting to be Held in Regina On February 5th

Regina.—The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, will be held in Regina, Friday, February 5, immediately following the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association, it was decided at a meeting of the directors here.

The managers of country plants will also attend annual conferences in Regina, Tuesday, February 2, and will attend the provincial dairy convention.

Rare Himself First Aid

Port Arthur, Ont.—Working alone in the woods, Earl Killins fell on a log and severed a major blood vessel with no way of getting immediate medical attention. Killins dressed the wound and got to a camp 3 miles away. His work, however, was unnecessary. Infection developed, and he is now in hospital here.

Find Valuable Painting

New York.—A picture long considered a fake production and sold at public auction two months ago for $110 was pronounced by Dr. G. Frank Mather a product of the genius of Ruben and partly executed by Ruben himself.

SAY THAT U.S. RUBBER PROBE IS PROPAGANDA

Washington.—Continuing with its investigation of the British control of the crude rubber supply and other foreign monopolies, the house committee engaged in the probe yesterday listened to a number of representatives of the United States rubber industry.

Meanwhile in the house the advisability of the investigation was questioned by several Democratic members, Representatives Black, New York, and Connally, of Texas, both asserting that the committee should turn its attention to monopolies in this country over which congress has legislative powers.

Secretary Hoover's position in view of the rubber inquiry was termed as "propaganda plan," in the opinion of Mr. Black, who charged that the United States tire companies were "skinning the farmers." Hoover on the British side, he said, was not alone in the rubber price.

Mr. Connally advised the committee to take a look at "the trusts that are running between Ice logs," and declared that the country is interested in such monopolies.

Another Democrat, Representative Culler, also of New York, asserted that Mr. Hoover has united and failed against the British and other European monopolies in title country.

**F. A. Seiberling

January Bargains

Reduced Prices to Clean up a Lot of Stock to Make Room for Spring Goods

TWO ONLY LEFT—Large Comforters. These are especially well made from very pretty goods. Regular price, $4.50, price to clear $4.00

Heavy All Wool White Blankets, large sizes reduced $1.00 per pair.

All Wool Grey Blankets, reg. $7.25, price to clear $6.25

Men's and Boys' Mackinaw Coats Reduced to Cost Price

Men's Heavy Duck Sheepskin Coat. This is a good coat, sheepskin lined throughout. Price to clear $8.95

Men's good heavy quality fleece lined combination suits, price $1.75

Boys' Fleece Lined Combination Suits, all sizes $1.25

Men's Heavy Blue Denim Overalls, special for one week $2.00

Men's Heavy Cottonade Overalls, price $2.25

Smocks to match, same price as overalls

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Shirt, reg. $3.00 and $3.85, reduced to ..... $2.60 and $3.15

Men's All Wool Coat Sweater, colors brown or buff, price to clear $3.45

Large stock of Boys Sweaters, price from .95 to $3.00

All Ladies' and Children's Underwear Reduced to Wholesale Prices to Clear Them Out.

Men's, Women's and Children's Bedroom Slippers all Reduced in Price.

Men's all leather slippers, very soft leather, cushion insole, reg. $2.45 ..... $2.10

Men's All Leather Slippers, reg. $2.05, special price $1.75

Misses Leather Slippers, sizes 11-2, reg. $1.50 special price $1.25

Children's sizes reduced to $1.00

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoe Rubbers. While these goods have advanced 50 per cent, we are selling our present stock at the old price.

Men's Rubbers to wear over shoes $1.25

Men's Dodge Rubbers to wear over felt shoes $1.25

Boys rubbers $1.00

Ladies' Rubbers, ... .85 to $1.00

Men's One Buckle Overshoes .... $2.50 and $2.65

Men's two buckle overshoe ..... $2.85 to $3.50

Men's Blizzard Overshoe, price $1.85

Men's heavy felt shoes with rubber heel .. $2.90

Men's felt shoes with leather sole and heel $3.00

A Special Price on Pails for One Week

16 qt. galvanised pail 55c. 14 qt. 45c.

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The Christmas entertainment which was held at the Woodlawn school was presented to a crowded house. The programme was truly reasonable, which coupled with the decorated school room, created a Christmas atmosphere. Miss Marjorie Lee, the teacher; had thoroughly the chi ldren and the programme went forward in splendid order. Old Santa was on the job here too, and was liberal with good things.

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Room erected on the S.E. corner of Albert Gibson's hotel situated on lot nine, Block four, Plan 8033H. Hay Lake Townsite.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1935.

ALBERT GIBSON,
Applicant

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Automobile Pedlo	$1.50	Aluminum Percolators	$1.40
Dusting Mops (Clean)	$1.25	Aluminum Tea Pots	$1.50
Four Tine Straw Forks	$1.85	Nickle Plated Tea Kettle	$2.95
Axe Handles	.25	Air Tight Heaters	$3.25
Grain Scoops	$1.65	Child's Set	.50
5 Gal Oil Cans	.90	Razor Blade Sharpeners	$1.80
1 Gal Oil Cans	.40	Shaving Mirrors	.50
Scrub Brush	.20	Alarm Clocks	$2.50
Razor Strops	.40	Flash Lights	$1.75
Glass Lamp, Complete	$1.00	Wagon Rods	.35

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On Satur day, Jan. 9th, we will have a special on Galvanized Pails. 16 qt. at 50c., 14 qt. at 45c. 12 at .40

Quebec Heaters, No. 5 A $23.50; No. 4A $19.50

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"Hart" Tailored Coats, formerly priced $30.00 to $35.00. Lovat Heather or Dark Blue and Gray Mixtures. Plaid back cloths, satin lined, either half belted or three piece belts, sizes 37 to 44. Special: Priced for Final Clearance $18.85

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"Carss" Pure Wool Coats, full Norfolk style, in dark plaid patterns, sizes 42 to 46. Reg. $11.50 **$7.85**

"Clarkes" Leather Lined Coats, dark plaids, best quality brown sheepskin lining in body and sleeves. Sleeves lined with black drill for ease in putting on. Large sizes only. Regular $16.00. **$12.85**

"Clarkes" Fur Collared, leather lined coats, same quality as above, with dark fur collar. Reg. $18.00. **$14.85**

ONE ONLY Heavy Sheepskin Coat, covered with strong khaki denim, size 48, reg. $16.50 **$11.85**

Leather Vests of brown sheepskin or tan split horsehide, lined with heavy frieze. Reg. $10.00. **$7.85**

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, plain or plaid cloths, sizes 26 to 34, former price to $6.50 **$3.95**

MEN'S SWEATERS

Regular $5.00 value, pullover with roll neck. Purple with canary, Maroon with fawn, Fawn with brown, pure wool, $3.95

Regular $6.50 Coat Sweaters, pure wool, camel or brown **$4.95**

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$6.00 Combinations, Watson's pure wool with silk stripe, no sleeve style, now $4.25

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Stanfield's Combinations, reg. to $3.75, long or short sleeves $2.45

Stanfield's Combinations, reg. to $3.00, no sleeves $1.95

Pure Wool Bloomers, "Watson's" rose, orchid or delft blue. Reg. $2.75, now $1.95

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Watson's Pure Wool Vests, long sleeves, reg. $2.75 $1.95

Stanfield's Vests and drawers, mixed wool and cotton yarns, any style, reg. to $2.00, $1.25

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THANKS

We desire to thank the people of Tofield and district for their loyal patronage to our tinsmithing and plumbing departments during the past seventeen years. It has always been a pleasure to us to do business and to give the best service possible. We have now closed out these departments and in consequence are more able to give first class service in our sales department, specializing in farm machinery and cars.

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OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

A well known and highly respected member of the community passed away on Friday of last week, in the person of Mr. Chinneck. Deceased, who had been cared for by Mrs. Eastham for the last three or four years, had been in indifferent health for some time and took to his bed about a week before he died. He left Eng. at the age of 4 years and was 80 years old on the 2nd of December. He had resided in this district about 30 years, having homesteaded here in the early days of this district's development. The deceased, although his homestead had changed hands, he died on the same quarter he homesteaded on. He was for a number of years in business as a shoe repairer in Tofield. He leaves three sons and one daughter. The funeral was held in Edmonton on Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends for their help and sympathy, relating to the death of the late Mr. Chinneck.

MRS. EASTON & FAMILY

W.I. NOTES

The annual banquet of the W.I. was held on Wednesday evening at 6.30, nearly forty members being added to our list. The tables were loaded with cold chicken, baslads, pickles, fruit, jellies, cakes and pies and full justice was done to the excellent repast. The banquet opened by singing "Oh Canada." Mrs. Blacett, the new president, welcomed the old as well as the new guests, toasts were given to the old and new members by Mrs. Baptist, Mrs. Pincott, Mrs. Scother and Mrs Kallal, after which Mrs. Blacett toasted the welfare of the Institute for 1936. Mrs. Pincott then gave a reading entitled "Her Sockery Set the Hen," which caused much laughter and an encore. Mrs. Gribble then read the annual report of the treasurer and Mrs. Pincott, as past secretary, gave a review of the work for the past year. The officers, Mrs. McCrimy, Mrs. Belrose, Mrs. Pincott and Mrs. Swift were each presented with a fine book for services rendered during the year. The Institute also gave a book to Charlie Chester who is confined to his bed. After singing "Pack up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag, and Smile, Smile, Smile," the National Anthem was sung.

PERSONAL

M. Mockleburg, the well known cyclist specialist with again visit Tofield on Tuesday, February 2nd. Those desiring attention to their eyes should arrange to see him on this day.

Born.—On Sunday, January 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hay, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gueglech left for Fort Wayne, on Thursday morning. They will be gone away for a year.

Mrs. McClymont spent several days in the capital city last week.

The Canmore bowling team lost to Tofield last Thursday on the local bowling alley.

Tofield won by a small margin from Edmonton in a bowling game here.

The local orchestra played for a dance in. Canmore on Friday last and they have been engaged to play for the same function in the near future. Those journeying to Canmore were: Mrs. and Miss E. Christiansen, Mrs. Foley, Bill Fraser, Mr. O. B. Evenson and Bert Wallis.

Mr. Clinton Baker is visiting at the Chatterham home.

Mrs. Carlson and Miss R. Logan attended the dance last Thursday.

A number of young folk spent a social evening at the Shupe home last Friday.

Walter Kendall spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Gordon Jobb journeyed to Edmonton on Saturday last.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Cox. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, 29th, 1926

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield

2:30 p.m., Afternoon service at Ketchemoot.

7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield

All are cordially invited to these services.

TOFIELD RURAL CHURCH

Mr. Lane will preach on Sunday, January 24th, 1926, at

11:00 a.m. Lake Dunay

2:30 p.m. Round Hill.

All Welcome.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their meeting at Mrs. I. C. Olsen's on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Hagen from Bardo attended and nearly all members were present. Next meeting will be at Mrs. L. Anderson's.

E. A. Moon and G. Harshberger shipped two carloads of cattle to Edmonton last week.

Conrad Kjerving was operated on for appendicitis at the Royal Alexandra Hospital last Tuesday. Latest reports were that he was getting on nicely.

Entrepeurs of Amisk Creek held their annual meeting on January 14, P. O. Mullen was elected trustee in place of Mrs. F. Flaaten.

I. C. Olsen was a visitor to the city over Friday of last week.

W. Bolton from Lodge has been visiting with friends around here. He purchased some land not far from here. His intention is to start farming here in the spring.

Mr. Benson from Irma is visiting with his cousin, Mr. Erickson. Mr. Benson is on his way to the States where he will join his family.

Mrs. Werling, who was operated upon before Christmas in the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton was able to come to Ryley last week, but is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. Berg and daughter, Ruby, and I. Annabo motored to Camrose last Saturday.

Several from this vicinity attended the sale held at Mrs. Berg's place in Bardo last week.

The Amisk Creek boys played a game of hockey with the Bardo boys last Saturday on the latter's ice. The score was 5-0 in favor of Bardo.

Morley Anderson is helping Albert [illegible] move his house to a better site. He is also doing some carpenter work.

Alice Berg was a visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Gardner, near Viking, last week.

Mrs. I. H. Olson spent Christmas and New Year with her daughter Mrs. J. Blackburn near Lavoy, returning home last week.

The J. C. Olson family, Mr. Erickson and son, Tillie Cabaud, Mr. Benson, Miss Larsen and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jorning were all guests at the A. Moen home on Sunday.

Mrs. Gardner and son Arthur from Viking were visitors at Flaaten's and Berg's the first part of last week. They left for Viking on Tuesday morning.

Olaf Sand, a well known young man in this district died of appendicitis in Elk Point Hospital on January 1st. Deceased came from Norway in 1906, worked around here until he got married to Frida Anderson in 1916. The following year they moved to their homestead in the Elk Point district. Deceased leaves a wife and four small children, two boys and two girls, besides many relatives, his sisters are Mrs. R. O. Berg, Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Mrs. Ole Sand of Viking. His brothers are Hills Sand of Ryley, and Herman of Elk Point. He also leaves two sisters and a brother in Norway.

Mrs. Laurie Scott is visiting at home, while Laurie is at the coast playing hockey.

NOTICE

Tofield School District No. 1930

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Tofield School District No. 1930 will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday the 27th day of January 1926 at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the auditor's report of the finances of the school district up to the preceding 31st day of December.

Dated at Tofield, this 19th day of January, 1926.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Sec.-Treas.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTICES

January 24th, 1926

Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Tofield

Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m., Lougon.

Holy Communion, 3 p.m., Lindbrook.

Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 p.m., Tofield.

The Venerable G. Howcroft of Camrose will be the preacher and celebrant.

C. LOVEGROVE,

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J. W. CHAPMAN, Sec.-Treas.

LOST.—Between Tofield and Thos Noland's, or between Tofield and A. I. Moen's, one chain for full size bob sleigh. Reward. J. D. Hannan, Tofield.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

It would take a full fledged reporter to keep track of the doings of the past week, as in consequence we may have them all, but we think we have a fairly good budget.

Mrs. Joe Sutton was a patient in an hospital in Edmonton several days last week, taking treatments for a cancerous growth. She accompanied Mr. Sutton and Mrs. Henry Sutton home on Monday.

Percy Owens, Ralph Barnes, Willie Ingram and Albert Sears were passengers to the city last Wednesday to attend the hockey match between Edmonton and Vancouver, but were doomed to disappointment owing to soft ice.

Mr. Milford Lawson returned to Flint, Michigan, shortly after New Year, after a few month's visit with friends.

Mr. A. F. Shultz is attending the U.F.A. convention held at Calgary this week, he being appointed delegate. Many more are listening in by means of the radio.

Miss Mary Ingram and daughters, Mrs. Ed Cockson and Miss Minnie, son Ed and friend Homer Pollock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen last Wednesday night.

The annual school meeting was to have been held on Tuesday, but owing to only two ratepayers being present, no meeting was called. Efforts are being made for another meeting so as we get busy or the women will bury their head as it again. We think at least all having children going to school should be interested.

John Brown junior has purchased the Ford car Wm. Dunham at $15.00 per acre. Wm. Dunham bought the McMann farm last across from the Woodlawn school house.

Mrs. Havens of Round Hill came last Tuesday to keep house for the Schultz family.

One by one the old timers are passing away. Many of us have pleasant memories of the late Mr. Chinneck and wish to extend our sympathy to the family.

A very enthusiastic meeting for the new year of the M.A.S. was held at the Snow home with a good attendance of 14 members and three visitors, Mrs. A. Hanhedal, Mrs. Frank Shupe and Mrs. John Lee. The time before the business and devotional session was given over to piecing quilt blocks. At the conclusion of the meeting lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Pist pist! pist!! we know that looks good to the men. So come to the pie social to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe on Friday night, Jan. 31st, where there will be all kinds of pie for sale, not to mention the pretty girls to help out them. Coffee will be served and entertainment on the radio. Everybody welcome.

Miss Mary Thompson, a much feted bride of the month and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, left on Monday night's train for Nelson, B.C., where Mary Ellen Thompson and Mr. Theodore Bradbury will be quietly married. They will reside at Redfield, B.C. The bride was born and raised near Tofield and is beloved by all. The bridegroom worked near Tofield for a short time ere Tofield. Our best wishes with them in their new home in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hegland of Watergien were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blyskert for a few days last week.

Mrs. Roy Molnick is on the sick list.

Mrs. Kortzman and family, and Mrs. J. Sanders of Torlea, are visiting friends and relatives in Kingman.

On Saturday evening, January 18th a quiet surprise party was held on Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lindberg in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary. A large crowd gathered, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg were presented with a lovely china dinner set. Lunch was served afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bosam and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kob Bruce were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte on Sunday.

Dances will be held in Kingman on Jan. 22nd, Jan. 29th, and Feb. 5th. Everybody welcome.

Roy Molvik is building a house for the Campingers school district.

BARDO

There was a good crowd out to Mrs. Berg's sale on Friday. On Monday, Mrs. Berg, her brother and Donald, left for their future home in Bard, where she will be near her own people. On Sunday, about fifty of her neighbors and friends visited her in the Eggan home, to express their regret at her departure. Dinner was served by the guests. She and her brother have many friends here who are sorry to see them go.

Mr. Gallinger bought the Berg farm. D. E. Swartzendruber has rented it for the coming year.

Mr. J. E. Kaufman has bought the Swartzendruber farm.

Mrs. Parker and Hazel and Miss Alice Finseth attended the U.F.W.A. tea and sale in town on Saturday.

The Pete Haugen family from Tofield and the Jacobsen family were supper guests in the Armond Steen home on Sunday evening.

At the school meeting in Grand Forks District, Mr. Maurer was elected a member of the board, which now consists of Mr. Nass, chairman, Mr. Maurer and Mr. Steen. After a good many years of faithful service as secretary-treasurer, Mr. Eide wished to resign. Mrs. Armond Steen was elected secretary-treasurer.

The Bennie Anderson home have a new radio.

On Saturday another hockey game between Amisk Creek and Bardo replied in 1-0 in favor of Bardo.

Bennie Anderson was elected a member of the Board at the school meeting held in Bardo last week.

Miss Myra Bode is staying with her sister Mrs. [illegible] a few days.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A referendum on the prohibition of spirits is proposed in the speech from the throne, read at the formal opening of parliament at Oslo, Norway.

The North West Territories imported under permit last year 220 gallons of disinfectants. Permits issued totalled 154.

More British postages became evident in 1922 than in any twentieth century year except 1913, since then shows the luxuriancy each passing.

Admission charges to the museums controlled by the city of Paris, including the carnavalet, have been raised from three to six cents.

Fully 3,000 persons but their lives and thousands of families are homeless as the result of the recent floods which swept the state of Nayarit, Mexico.

The appointment of John Leslie as vice-president and comptroller of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is announced by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president.

"Mike Jiley strawberries, only $1 a quart," the cried street peddlers in Philadelphia, and the market bureau declared the price the highest on record for the season.

With only five members of the Ottawa Unemployed Association having paid their months fee of 10 cents and therefore eligible to vote, the association voted itself out of existence by three votes to two.

Legislation will shortly come into effect in England providing for the suspension for 12 months of a driving license to follow automatically the conviction of a driver of an automobile for drunkenness.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, will throw the weight of his influence into the promotion of plans to provide steam carriers from Canadian ports for Canadian goods, according to a statement made at London.

After several years in Ottawa, where he occupied the post of news editor for the Canadian Press, Harold Rabbe, former Winnipeg newspaperman, left for New York. He has been appointed to an one of the important positions in the Canadian news gathering organization, that of superintendent of the New York bureau.

A Notable Codjativism

U. S. Spends One-Third More On Pleasure Than On Education

The people of the United States, according to the Educational Digest, a monthly publication, spend almost twice as much in tobacco as on public school instruction. The women in the Republic spend more on cosmetics, perfumes and anti drinks than it expended in public education. We do not for a moment deprecate the expenditure of money for these things—they keep industry going—but we simply call attention to the expenditures by way of comparison, as in the United States, as well as in Canada there is a constant complaint over the costs for educating the children of the Nation. The Canadian women and men spend equally as much for tobacco, perfumes, cosmetics, drinks, guns and candy as do the people of the United States, three dollars for personal definite to $1 for public insurance. So, the most essential thing is done away.—Hanson Whig.

"Economy In British Army

War Office Demands Use of Iron Rations For Cavalry

British cavalry officers have been trembling in their boots because of an economy wave which has swept through the war department.

Spare have been toned down a bit in their skins and pallet, but their place has been reinforced with ripsin in the army cans under the ban some weeks ago as unnecessary. Now the steel attempt, of which the cavalrymen have been proud, are to be replaced by iron rations, which are cheaper, and the officers' spurs to be handed out by the department are to be of a steel substitute, which will still shake but not cost the government so much money.

Find Skeletons Painted Red

Human skeletons painted a deep red have been found by Russian archaeologists in the vicinity of Novgorod. They are believed to belong to the Chudzian race which inhabited the coast of Kortch Bay 2,000 years before Christ. It was the custom of this ancient race to cover the corpse of their dead with ochre, which was believed to preserve the bodies against decomposition.

Men in advance of their age may be as useless as a comet that runs too fast.

Two-Piece Costume Approved By Smart Women

Tailored suits and tailored costumes are things of much more distinction as far as fabric is concerned than those worn earlier in the season. Soft wools are used for the skirt and wrap and cravat. Navy blue and black divide is toward making these costumes in crepe satins and velvet, or a combination of both. In the model pictured here satin has been chosen for the new flange the lustrin blouse and velvet for the skirt. The velvet was employed to fashion the coat in wing collar, cuffs and the wrap-around. The skirt is joined to a bodice top and has two inverted plaits at the front to add freedom and the latest flared movement. The pattern shows just how to put the dress together and No. 1242 is to size 16, 18 and 20 years (34, 36 and 38 inches bust). Size 16 years (36 inch) requires 4½ yards 36 inch, or 2¾ yards 54-inch material. The bodice top of skirt requires 1¼ yards 36 inch additional lining or with ribbon straps over the shoulders ¾ yard. Price 20 cents.

The Fall Fashion Book illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Want "Leap Year" Week

German Spinsters Want More Chances To Secure Husband

German spinsters weary of indirect methods of starting the chase male are agitating for recognized "leap year" week in early year, during which it shall be their privilege to propose. The idea has been presented to the government morning, heroes and proposes that there be such year not one, but seven days dedicated to St. Catherine, the patroness of unmarried women.

Several spinsters' organizations are backing the proposal.

Officials of the marriage bureau say that when a girl is German by 27 years old and unmarried her chance of getting a husband are about one in three. Although the number of men in the country has been restored to pre-war figures, it is notable that there are seven middle aged men and romantic young girls are more, and more frequent.

Gives Satisfaction

There is nothing else so satisfactory in this life as to accomplish something without supreme toil. A hearty mental vote of thanks to one's own self is the most inspiring reflection one can ever experience.

Queen Alexandra Memorial

A fund of about $10,000 is to be subscribed for a national memorial to the late Dowager Queen Alexandra. The memorial will be used to assist Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute of Nurses.

Manitoba Government Phones

The Manitoba Government telephone system completed its fiscal year with a profit of $150,000, a surplus of over of $85,000 over the estimated revenue.

Our idea of a great man is one who has traveled extensively and neither borrows nor writes about it.

Another Great War Would Crush Civilization

Premier Baldwin Reads Leaden Pages History of the Roman Empire

Grave warning of danger arising from the loss of many of the best British lives in war was uttered by Premier Stanley Baldwin in his presidential address at the meeting of the Classical Association in London. After dwelling on the history of Greece and Rome, the Premier said the time rang, in the history of the Roman Empire when there were not enough Romans to carry on the work of Rome.

There were fears among those in responsible government today that war, by the destruction of the best lives in each great numbers, had left Britain without enough of her breed to carry on the work of the British Empire.

"Our task is hard enough but it will be accomplished," Mr Baldwin said, "but in former days not more than that one more war in the west and the civilization of area will fall with as great a shock as that of Rome. She has left danger signals along the road. It for us to read them."

Mr. Baldwin added that for nations of Western Europe who, in historical times, have been members of the same great empire, to be at war was "fratricidal insanity."

Prosperity For Canada

No Doubt That Corner of Depression Has Been Turned

For some time past business men and economic observers in Canada have been saying that trade is on the up grade, and that the corner of depression does not lie ahead, but behind us. Now there seems no doubt of it. Not only has the corner been turned in Canada but

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Issued by the Publicity Commissioner Government of Alberta, January 16.

Alberta Butter Winnings

Alberta Creamery Butter during the past season won 1687 points out all prizes offered at the 11 exhibition in Canada at which exhibits from this province were shown, according to a statement compiled by Jas. Murdoch dairy commissioner. The number of prizes won was 276 out of a possible 310. Of all first prizes offered, Alberta won 56% or 32 prizes.

Fishing Licenses

To date a total of 955 fishing licenses have been issued in Alberta, the largest number issued in the history of the province.

Here and There

Up in Columbia's whaling industry present are 40 tons of whale bone meal and 900 tons of meat and blood for fertilizing purposes annually. This is reported mostly to the United States.

According to G. F. Tennett, superintendent of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Employment Service of Canada, about 45,000 harvest hands were brought into Saskatchewan and distributed over the province to harvest and thresh the 1925 crop.

J. Stapleton, of Regina, ordered two springer spaniel puppies from a dog agent in Liverpool on October 8th. Thirty days later they were delivered to him after a voyage and journey totalling 4,500 miles, the shipment going at the rate of 150 miles a day. This constitutes a record for speed.

Constituting a record for Canada and probably for the world, 8,647,624 bushels of all grains were marketed on the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada on November 12. The nearest approach to this figure was the 8,106,000 bushels marketed on October 13, 1919, in the year of one of the greatest crops the Dominion has ever harvested.

Reports received at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters this week show that four more accidents occurred in cases where motorists drove their cars into trains already in the process of crossing levels. This brings the total of accidents of this kind up to thirty for the year. In all four cases the automobiles were damaged while the motorists escaped with minor injuries.

Eighty-seven black foxes, valued at about $100,000, shipped in 44 crates, arrived at Montreal last week from Buffalo. Twenty-five of the animals were prize-winners at the Black Fox Exhibition which concluded last week, and were on consignment to the Seventeen Mountain Fur Ranch at Ossaye, Que.

The Far East has heard about Canadian apples. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia carried 5,000 boxes of apples when clearing out of Vancouver last week. General trade conditions between Canada and the Far East are quite healthy as there was also on board Pacific liner Empress of Asia carried 5,000 boxes of apples when clearing out of Vancouver last week. General trade conditions between Canada and the Far East are quite healthy as there was also on board the vessel 800 tons of Canadian flour, 100 automobiles and 100 tons of Alberta beef.

With each succeeding year Great Britain is relying more upon British colonies for agricultural supplies. In the seven months of 1925 ending July, Canada supplied Great Britain with 4,907,256 pounds of butter, compared with 154,324 pounds for the same period of 1924, and 66,434,544 pounds of cheese, compared to 20,153,504 pounds for the same period of last year.

Two bears, six coyotes and fifteen chipmunks were shipped to England on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare last week from the Toronto Zoo to the London Zoo. In exchange, the Curator of these gardens has been asked to supply Toronto with Canopis, Bens, Magellan and barnheaded geese; shell ducks; a female Comb Duck; two Rheas (ostriches); four Jays; two young leopards; and a Barbary Sheep. A stiff order.

Six champion juvenile swine breeders, winners in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have been awarded medals and trophies by the Canadian Pacific Railway and are now the guests of the latter at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. The young people, who competed in clubs on Canadian Pacific lines in the West are: Vern Johnson and Oscar Gudjonson, Alberta; Lorne Joyce and Fred Argue, Reabora, Saskatchewan; Maude Carmack and Grace Kean, Keaton, Manitoba.

Visit Big Shipment of Alberta Coal E. Evans of Edmonton, then other coal operators in Alberta have members of the board being R. G. Dunlop and the Dominion government has made provision for the shipment of 1,000 tons of Alberta coal to Ontario markets.

Coal Commission

The coal commission appointed by the Alberta government is now preparing its report after ten months of study of the industry in all of its branches. The chairman is M. M

Coldest in Winter

Old timers in this province are declaring that the present winter has been the mildest for many years.

Financiers Coming

Sir Robert Kindersley, former head of the Hudson Bay Co., and a group of British Financial men will be in the province in the coming week.

Farm Public Auction Sale

Entered with instructions from T. J. COOMBES, who is leaving the farm, I will sell by public auction on the E. ½ half of Section 25-50-19, W 4, one mile south and one mile east of Tofield, on

THURSDAY

[illegible] Harris Mower; 10 ft. McCormick Hay Rake; 14 in. Emerson [illegible] with breaker and stubble bottom; Emerson walking plow, 14 in.; 14 in. set lever harrow; rotary harrow; fourfurrow plow; 5 h.p. McVicker automatic gas engine; 6 in. feed grinder with 3½ inch farm wagon gears, with box; set of bob sleighs and 1 h. box; democrat in very good shape and as new; Sharples cream separator; Set of breaching harness; 2 plow harness; set of double driving harness; harrow cart; barrel churn; cutaway; sleighing tools and [illegible] dozens of other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon — Sale Starts After Lunch

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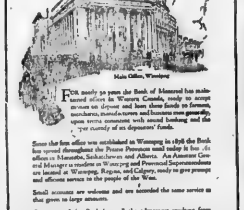

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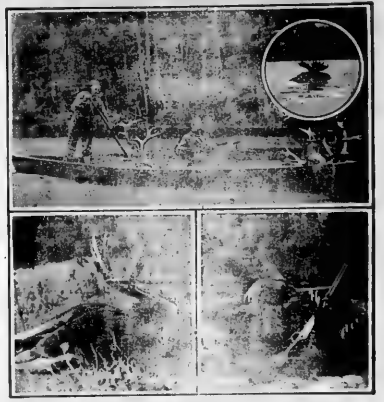


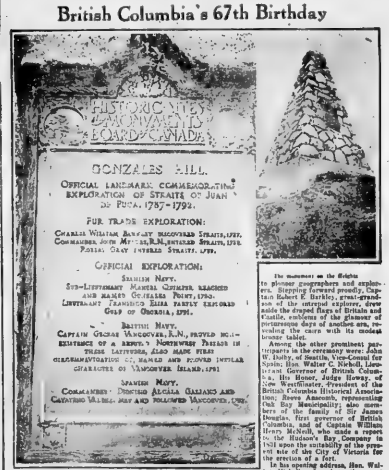
[illegible] Northern Thompson and its brother, of Barkerville, [illegible] Columbia, are considered among the best hunting guides in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. They took a basket hunting last fall and after starting their way up a mountain creek Norm asked the hunter if he would like to find his way back "Not on your life," said the man of dollars and cents, "as I tried to follow that trail I would get lost myself and fall out of the saddle."

The latter had what he called the "most wonderful time in my life getting lost away off in the Rockies." Later he got what he term after a bear, a cariboo and a tricky grizzly. Two years ago Norm showed a fellow three days' sport and the latter got a kind up camp only about nine miles from town.

Only some of those who have explored the Canadian Pacific Rockies for game can convey to the [illegible] the [illegible] lust in the heart of the hunter. [illegible] of the forest running swiftly, [illegible] shot in a terrific gallop, the [illegible] amidst the ruins of a wooded domain is prone and [illegible] at the foot of some straight-shooting hunter. Never will he roam the wilds again or hear the rolling waves in evening time and stream and river. Never will he know the sweet, fragrant odors of [illegible] in early spring, or the [illegible] of [illegible] in autumn even to death.

Perhaps some few months later his head will grace the library of a man's home in a city. Then the rapture and thrill of the first hunt and capture may be his first prize. But to the connoisseur, the hunter goes forward. The Rockies are also the playground of rarities and grandeur, and the visitors are plentifully supplied with trophies, before they turn back toward civilization.

British Columbia's 67th Birthday



The monument on the Heights to pioneer geographers and explorers, fronting forward proudly, Captain Robert E. Barkley, great-grandson of the intrepid explorer, drew aside the draped flags of Britain and Castile, emblems of the pioneer of portuguese days of southern era, revealing the clues with its message bronze tablet.

Among the other prominent participants in the ceremony were: John W. Dafoe, of Seattle, Vice-Consul for Spain; Hon. Walter C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance; Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie, Premier; Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines; Reeve Anscomb, representing Oak Bay Municipality; also members of the family of Sir James Douglas, first governor of British Columbia, and of Captain William Henry McNeill, who made a report to the Hudson's Bay Company in 1846 upon the suitability of the present site of the City of Victoria for the erection of a fort.

In his opening address, Hon. Walter Nichol referred to the great debt owed the pioneers who had willingly dared all in their voyages of discovery. The speaker also reviewed the great potential resources of the new land they had taken possession of on the Western rim of the World.

In the course of the proceedings credit was repeatedly given the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Historical Association to whom, through the efforts of C. C. Pemberton and others, the amassing of so much historical detail was due.

Inscription on the Tablet.

Under a glorious sky late in the [illegible] November an assistant group of distinguished Canadians were gathered for the unveiling of an ornamental cairn at Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C., commemorating the early British and Spanish navigators who explored the Pacific coast in the eighteenth century. The ceremony also marked the sixty-seventh anniversary of the existence of the province of British Columbia.

One hundred and thirty years [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Children's Hose, black ribbed cotton, fleece lined, reg. 50c. at ..... .35
Child's Fleece Lined Waists, natural shade, reg. 55c. at ..... .45
Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, 3 colors, reg. 96c., at .50
Men's $1.65 Sil and Wool Gloves, grey or camel $1.25
Men's $2.00 Wool Gloves, camelhair lined, dome fastening and leather facing at $1.75
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The contract to rebuild the section of the Chilean Frontier, destroyed by fire, has been awarded to the Angus Nortrans Company, of Montreal.

Colonel Charles Knox, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in West ern Canada, has been transferred to New Zealand.

The London Zoological Society is making arrangements for the celebration of the 100th year of its existence early this year.

It is learned at Vancouver that Pr-ld Marshal Viscount Allenby will begin a tour of Canada from Victoria, March 4, accompanied by the Viscountess Allenby.

After not having seen one another for 55 years, Ernest and Charles Batton, brothers, met accidentally in a Montreal employment office where both had gone in search of work.

The new treaty between Britain and the Kingdom of Iraq, by which the British mandate over this country is extended to a maximum of 25 years, has been signed.

St. Albans Anglican Congregational Church, Woodside, near Halifax, at an annual meeting, voted eighteen to two in favor of government sale of light wines and beer.

Should the world ever run short of coal, Russia will be quite affected. Recent government figures put Russia's total coal deposits at nearly 250,000,000,000 tons, said to be the largest in the world.

Work has begun on the dirigible which will make a polar flight next year, Dr. Hugo Eckener, who flew the ZR3 to the United States, has announced. Amundsen's ship will probably lead the Eckener expedition.

The German light cruiser Hamburg, the first unit of Germany's post-war navy to visit the Pacific coast, will arrive at San Diego, May 12. The vessel which is carrying German middshipmen on a training cruise around the world.

Because the United States Steel Corporation would not accept the bid, it would be necessary to have rabbi accommodation, Rabbi Raphael Mojlier, the Spanish wanderlife and mending picture star, declined to call on the Levianthan.

Governor-al departments which will probably disappear in the re organization foreseen in the speech from the throne are soldiers civil re-establishment, health, and the department of the secretary of state This is the view expressed in government circles at Ottawa.

Swift Rise To Fame

Struggling Artist Suddenly Becomes Fashionable Portrait Painter In London

Bron Mr Sean O'Casey, who could not read when he was twelve, and now has a play running to full houses in London, is less remarkable than Dupar, the Montmartre artist, who has become a fashionable portrait painter. A few months ago he was cooking and selling fried potatoes on a stall, and counting himself fortunate if one who came to buy chips could be persuaded to buy a picture. He was "discovered" by an art dealer, and had a portrait of a princess hung in the Paris Salon the moment artists each other for his work. Like Mr. O'Casey he still clings to his old lodgings, but he has acquired a handsome motor car and a house in the country.

English Woman Admires Ghandi

British Admiral's Daughter Devoting Life to His Cause

An English woman of high, social standing is shown as a devotee of Mahatma Ghandi in India by Miss Madeline Slade, the daughter of Admiral Sir Edmond Slade, recently made chief of the Land Indian naval service. Miss Slade intends to devote the rest of her life, and personal fortune in the cause of the "Mahatma" as she calls Mr. Gandhi She came to know of Mr Gandhi and his views in France through Romain Rolland, where he himself a great admirer of Mr Gandhi in Europe. Miss Slade was an interested with the Indian patriot's doctrines that she made the voyage of coming out to India and remain for herself.

Newspaper Passes 100th Anniversary

The Brockville Recorder newspaper has completed an uninterrupted publication of one hundred and five years without change of title. It was established in 1823 by Chauncey Beach, an itinerant printer, as the first newspaper in upper Canada, east of Kingston, and is today the sole survivor of all of its contemporaries at that period

In the early days of subscription rates the minimum rate was $100 for 52 issues and five dollars for each additional week.

Turning Point For China

Next Few Months May Decide Her Fate For Another Century

China is clearing her decks. The most significant developments of the last decade are contained in the reported retirement of Chang Tso-Lin, dictator of Manchuria, and Feng Yu-Hsiang, the power behind the central government. The irreconcilables, both sustained by arms in their respective spheres, have heeded the lesson of insecurity and have become wedded to discretion. So much for the present aspect; what of China?

The older order is passing, yielding place to new. The day of the war lord is nearly past. The Chinese people, with much travail, is shedding its mediaeval swaddling. Youth is in the ascendant, as youth has seized the reins of Italy, Turkey and that other sort of ancient culture, Persia. All indications point to the birth of a united China—a militant China indeed—but upon taking her place as a great power in the world's echelons.

The civil war lords are disappearing. What will take their place, just since the deposition of the Manchus has there arisen a new species ripe for the appearance on the stage of a dictator to unite and rule. The most likely candidate will be rich in interest to the watcher. They may decide on China's fate for a century. Montreal Gazette.

May Police The Seas

French Opinion Seems To Think That Britain Will Take on the Job

The British admiralty's preparations with leading British shipbuilders for the construction of a hun- dreds ton cruiser has made French marine experts believe the London Government expects to be forced eventually to call a conference of Nations with the entire policing of the seas.

The largest warship in the British navy is 41,000 tons. The 10 battleships nearly finished for the all-future battleships to 35,000 tons, but it is considered that the country's present demand a 8,000,000,000 dry dock with a capacity for 50,000-ton ships, a job will be the largest naval dry dock in the world and will be completed by 1934.

French marine officials point out that this is the first time any government exceeds British capital ships to 16 and a year later to 15, while the Japanese are only entitled to nine big ships in 1936

Since this apparently minimizes the danger of conflict in the Pacific the preparations at Singapore are taken to mean that the Washington agreement will be invalidated soon or that the British expect the Dominions consent to control them with control of the seas.

Receive Additional Powers

Saskatchewan Trustees of Canteen Fund Can Appoint Secretary Or Other Agents

Additional powers have been conferred on the Saskatchewan trustees of the canteen fund in the province by terms in the province in an order-in-council published in the current issue of the Saskatchewan Gazette.

The trustees are empowered to appoint a secretary and such other persons or agents as may be required, Section 4 of the statutes says. He is to give to his old lodgings, but he has acquired a handsome motor car and a house in the country.

bond or other security for the due performance of his duties, and to keep proper books of account which shall be kept. In no case may the trustees meet outside of the province. A chairman is to be elected at the first meeting

Saskatchewan's share of the canteen fund is $150,000 and will be administered by Colonel James Walker, Regina, Albert H. White, Regina and Charles Col ford, Saskatoon

Motor Cars Becoming Necessity

Highest Point of Production Is Far in the Future

When the output of passenger cars and trucks in 1921 went over the 3,000,000 mark, it was said that the motor industry had reached its peak but in 1925 there was an increase of about 350,000 motor vehicles over the 1923 total. Apparently the forecasters failed to take into account the fact that the automobile was increasingly being looked upon as a necessity, both in town and country. There seems to be no common agreement on what proportion of modern motor roads is still in its infancy If this is true, the manufacturing end of the automobile industry is still too far ahead for the people to for-see.—Buffalo Courier.

Chosen Turkey's Best Mother

Madame Ismet Pasha, divorced wife of Turkey's premier, has been chosen "Turkey's best mother" by the Turkish Women's Union because of the prominent part she played in politics and in aiding her husband's work in the interest of peace. She is the mother of four children.

Gifts That Bring Pleasure

Make them to-day—not to-day or give away. Let your aprons be the bright est spot in your kitchen to-day. Look your prettiest when you're busiest—in a good, watch-word for every household. All you require is a yard of material, some ribbon and some ready-made colored binding. The pattern for View A is perforated for embroidery dots, and there is a clever scallop cut for yokes. The puff sleeve of lace is required to finish the edge and a bands of ribbon will make the sleeves tail strings. The apron in View B is made from the same pattern and one bib of chintz used to make the apron. The pocket and bib binding is also a bias finish for contrasting chintz. Tribbenbend cotton is used for the apron in View B with a wider white colored binding for the edging. The bigger than the two aprons previously described, which pattern B of a more practical nature. The bib was omitted in View B and a bias finish substituted. The 1276 is for size only. Price 20 cents.

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Prison Population

Government Report Shows Number of Inmates of Prisons Are Decreasing

The average daily population of Canada's penitentiaries is decreasing, judging from the report of the superintendents which was tabled for the last fiscal year. In that year there were 3,317 travelling inmates of the federal government on any average day. In the previous year there were 3,573 and in 1924, 3,790 and in 1923, 3,835.

The cost per capita per diem was $1.87 last year and in 1925, $1.89; in 1924, $1.90; and in 1923, $1.83.

The report of the warden of each of the several federal penitentiaries is summarized under the superintendent of penitentiaries for the Dominion of 11,643,193 with the exception of From this is deducted 3184,329, revenue earned by the work of the prisoners

Urges Linking Of Railways

Premier Oliver Suggests Idea to Solve Transportation Problems of Peace River Country

On the summarize of the Pacific Great Eastern and the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railways, experts have estimated that they will be the most feasible and practical solution of the transportation problem of the Peace River country, with its agricultural lands of about 75,000,000 acres, Premier John Oliver declared in addressing the Vancouver board of trade. While it would include the alliance between Vancouver and the Peace River country by about 120 miles to analyst the Pine Pass route to coast, he said, would be no greater and the engineering problems would be greatly reduced.

Real Religion In Russia

"Never has Russia had more religion than now, for in persecution religion either dies or is born again," said Baroness De Hauck in an address before the Women's Art Association. "The official church has collapsed," she continued, "but many faithful souls are leading the country back to a spiritual religion that will never die."

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

Weighing less than 100 pounds, a small radio device by which one can automatic distress call, has been built has been perfected recently in the United States.

The listener is cheated-ored the biggest thrill of broadcasting by radio. Practically every broadcast system is sending out tele programmes to determine the desires of the radio public

Setting a record for Saskatchewan in two way wireless conversation, L. H. Farrer, 2004 Albert Street, Regina radio artist, talked to A. B. Chung, of Honolulu, Hawaii, from 8.55 to 10.13 o'clock one evening recently

A score of men, on top of the world, at remote points within the Arctic Circle, recently clustered around radio sets to jostle workers or tending post huts to hear greetings from the most master general of Canada and Hudson's Bay Company officials, and a musical programme broadcast from radio station, KFKX at Hastings, Neb. The programme began at 8 o'clock and lasted utter midnight. Results of the radio test will not be known until the Arctic regions open up next summer.

Is radio developing a mysterious and uncanny "radio sense" in talented re-ceivers?

It is well known that the depletion of one of the senses serves to sharpen and make more acute those remaining. KFI officials at Los Angeles believe that there are persons who is essentially blind before a loud speaker, has instinctive development of unbelievable perception gained through hearing.

KFI bases its theory on thousands of letters which graphically and at most interesting way describe persons who take part regularly on the programmes. These letters are written up by persons who have never seen the performers.

Pastor Gave Away Millions

Every Dollar of Earnings Was Spent On Poor

Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, of the Baptist Temple, New York, was a follower of Jesus in going about doing good, according to Miss Agnes Conwell $11,000,000 by his own efforts. Every dollar of it was spent in behalf of the poor, the needy, the untrust. By his charity to men with the title of the penniless millionaire. Eleven million dollars was given away by this means for the cause of charity and education. Rockefeller, Carnegie, Stevens, Pitt and a half dozen others have given millions for charity and education, but none gave as much in proportion as did this man. He gave millions and died with an empty purse and glorified life. He received $11,000,000 and left to a rich and daughter. He also left an imperishable name.—Kingston Herald Wigh

Says Parley Would Be Mostly Political

London Paper Comments on Proposed Imperial Conference

The Evening Standard says that if the proposed Imperial conference is held in October next it will be principally political.

The political United States, however, is in no immediate danger. The Standard adds, but the economic explanation the Imperial economic committee is practically non-existent.

Continuing, The Standard says:

"The formulation of definite plans for the development of empire markets and the utilization of empire trade cannot be done in six months but could be done by October, 1926."

Enlarge Ottawa Fair

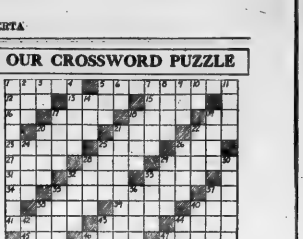
Exhibition at Federal Capital May Get Dominion Government Grant

At the meeting of the Inter-city with Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture in the Dominion Government, Ottawa will likely receive a grant from the Dominion Government towards extensions to the exhibition buildings at Lansdown Park, Mayor Balharris stated. The fact that the world's poultry congress is coming to Ottawa in 1927, makes it necessary that extensions to the present accommodation be made with the requirements of this big congress.

Lawyers At School

More than 500 London barristers and solicitors, many of them old in the profession, are attending school again Passage of a new Law of Property Act has changed previous laws to such an extent that they are putting in several weeks at study in order to become familiar with it. Regular classes have been established at Lincy Hall.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Claw of a bird of prey
6—Pertaining to tilting on one beam balanced by another.
12—Tear
13—Unlighted.
15—Tropical food.
16—Slander or a piece of the pronoun
17—Five times.
18—Short, sharp pull
19—Adirondacks
20—Sacred Egyptian bull
21—Idolized.
22—Wicked
24—Aged person.
26—Seed capsules.
28—Large log.
29—Pertaining to Indians.
30—Take a bath.
31—An animal.
32—Harsh.
34—Beaten by water.
36—Rent.
37—Fish, eels, dogfish.
38—Small (Prefix)
39—Ship's officer below captain.
40—Comfort.
41—Watched.
43—Rich ore.
45—Tobacco.
46—Male elephants.
47—Combinated lure
48—Violent anger
52—Fore
54—Purity.
55—Affix one's signature
56—Pertaining to a pronoun
57—Ireland.
58—Within.
59—Habit.
60—Any open space
61—Jumbled type.
62—Refuse of cork.
63—Employs.
64—Under, as a den
65—Inside for ointment.
66—Slow passages to a chamber
67—Lambs.

Vertical

1—Capable of being tempered.
2—Part of blood.
3—Fish of blood.
4—Lower pallet.
5—Fold at end of a skirt
6—Spoils land forest.
7—News paper paragraph.
8—Ever.
9—Look alike
10—Weary, bore.
11—Private.
12—Member of nobility.
14—Used to be.
15—Indicate servility.
16—Old war-suit horse.
17—Carved vase
20—Extreme, as a minor.
21—A monarch, ruler
23—Room for bathing.
24—Narrow path
25—Pallid
26—Urn
27—Level podium
29—Anything pendulous.
30—Answer
31—Pearled
33—Sweetheart
35—Has ability
36—Female fowl
37—Smooth and level.
38—Forfeit or of a derrick
39—Horse's vertical kneecap.
40—Color from the Woods
42—Pursued for service
43—Tune or melody
46—Stream
47—Compliment (colloq.)
48—Footy gills.
49—Limit, as of loan sounds.
50—Before
52—Saintly.
53—Part of silling family
54—Cushion
56—Low Latin (abbr.)
58—Above
59—Of distant scale.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

Dined With King George

Prince of Wales First German Emperor Ignored At Buckingham Since War

Prince Christian of Hesse dined with King George and Queen Mary recently, thus giving the answer to the question which has been raised often since the war as to who would be the first individual of German origin to be entertained at Buckingham Palace after the close of hostilities. Prince Christian went to London to attend the funeral of Queen Mother Alexandra—Anni Anne" he called her. Early in the war he attracted public notice by writing an open letter to Rainer Wilhelm at the beginning of the submarine campaign and resigning his commission in the German navy as a protest

Livestock in Good Condition

Western Cattle Running Outside and Keeping Fat Well

The department of agriculture and colonization of the Canadian National Railways reports that livestock in the West are in better condition, at this time of the year than they were at any previous time. Although the winter has been severe, cattle are running outside, and are keeping fat well. Hay is also reported to be plentiful and cheap. This was discovered by officials in a monastery on Mount Sinai, and presented to Tsar Alexander II. It is believed to be the oldest known manuscript of the Old and New Testament, and probably was written some time during the fourth century.

Canadian Prohibition Bureau

Ben H. Spence, for twenty years in charge of the temperance enforcement in Ontario with the Ontario Provincial police, has resigned that he may in severing his official relations with the organization to become managing director of the Canadian prohibition bureau.

Officer Is Rewarded

A former Scotland Yard officer has inherited a fortune, left him by a Boston Afro millionaire as a slowing of appreciation for being saved from a gang of swindlers in London short by before his death.

THE MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA

AFTER ALL Theres Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN!

Police Brilliantly Dressed

A new corps of brilliantly dressed traffic police are giving back to the streets of Constantinople the color lost with the passing of the fez and turban.

The raincoats and boots helmets of these officers of the law and their batons of red and white stripes which resemble sticks of peppermint candy, give promise that the new era is not to be entirely drab

The director-or police, Khrem Bey, has also instituted the first electric device for traffic control

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN
James Oliver Curwood
A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH
"BAREN, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the Wo Dog, Is an Adaptation of This Story
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SYNOPSIS

It was in the manner that a half breed found in the snow temptate of Baree, the wolf dog. Meanwhile Corporal Thorpe, the factor, that he had seen petition that Baree be killed. Wolf and the factor's stepchildren were around. Henri had been the agency. He had tried to kill the dog and the dog had inflicted wounds on his face. Moreover, McTaggart had shot Pierrot, the trapper, in the back and Henri had accused the animal to be separated from Pierrot, the trapper's daughter.

CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

The next day saw the beginning of the struggle that was to follow between the wife of man and beast. For Henri Carrigan's trap line was not war; it was outdoors. It was to banish him food, and Henri knew that he had taken food for many months. But he would die by the trail, and as he was last breaker and had an enemy to outwit. Had it been good hunting he might have left the trail for the Grey Loup. At it was with the snow deep and a killing cold he dropp that in places he plunged knee deep he never left the trail. Always it was like a trail of ambush made for his special use. He followed in the Factor's tracks to the third trap tilled a rabbit. When he had finished with it nothing but the skin and crimson patches of blood lay upon the snow. Carrigan knew that he was filled with a wolfish hunger, and before the day was over he robbed the last trap. A cold fear of Wolf Dog gat'n'gone. Three time he started, poison baits—rotten or tainted—in the hope of which was a dose of strychnine, and each time his keen instincts detected the danger. Wolf Dog had more than once saved the animal life that Baree could never. Now he was filled with a wolfish hunger, and before the day was over he robbed the last trap. A cold fear of Wolf Dog gat'n'gone. Three time he started, poison baits—rotten or tainted—in the hope of which was a dose of, strychnine, and each time his keen instincts detected the danger. Wolf Dog had more than once saved the animal ing fact that Baree could never. He

Provincial Paragraphs

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, January 25th.

Legislature Called

The Provincial Legislature has been called to convene for the regular winter session on February 11th.

Provincial Liquor Profits

Net profits of $1,317,185 were made by the Alberta Government on its operations under the Liquor Act in 1925, the full amount realized through the Brewers of the Liquor Control Board was $1,566,57[illegible], covering the full calendar year. Sales of permits for the year amounted to $112,172.

Out of the gross receipts of the board during the year the sum of $37,818 was placed to reserve accounts, the policy of the government being to build up a reserve fund that will give protection against possible future losses.

Last year was the first full 12 month period for which the liquor control board has reported, since the act was not operated at the beginning of 1924. For the eight months of that year covered by he operations of the board as reported to the last legislature, the net profits were $1,023,821. The 1925 figures are therefore slightly in advance of the proportionate figures for 1924. In both cases they represent the entire net revenue received from vendor's sales and land beer licenses.

Alberta's Wool Business

That splendid progress was being made by wool growers in Alberta was instanced at the annual meeting of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited at Calgary. It was stated that Alberta had sent forward for co-operative sale 1,540,000 pounds of wool an increase of 600,367 pounds as compared with the previous year.

Highest Winter Temperature

During December 1925, Alberta recorded what is stated to be the highest temperature in Canada during that month, when in the city of Calgary a temperature of 63 was recorded. The entire month was one of the mildest Devonshire experienced, other points in Alberta being close behind Calgary with high temperatures, Medicine Hat recording 60 and Edmonton 56.

Dairy Convention

The annual convention of the Alberta dairymen's association held under the auspices of this association and the provincial department of agriculture is being held this week at Edmonton, when matters affecting the dairy industry will be discussed.

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NOTICE
TOWN OF TOFIELD
Municipal Elections 1926

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 1st day of February 1926, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of councillors for the next ensuing two years.

Dated at Tofield, this 23rd day of January, 1926.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Returning Officer.

NOTICE
TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1939
Elections 1926

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Tofield School District No. 1939 will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1926 from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of school trustee for the next ensuing two years.

Dated at Tofield, this 23rd day of January, 1926.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Returning Officer.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS BY THE TOWN OF TOFIELD
Under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, a public sale of the following lands will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Saturday, February 13th, 1926, at 2 p.m.

Lot	Blk	Plan	Lot	Blk	Plan
118 & 119	2	52545.	30 to 33	11	9200S.
122 to 124	2	52545.	5	16	9200S.
6	10	9200S.	15	17	3899AC
16 to 18	10	9200S.	3	21	3899AC
18 & 19	11	9200S.	5	21	3899AC

Terms, Cash, subject to reserve bid.

Dated at Tofield, this 28th day of January, 1926.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Sec.-Treas.

TOWN OF TOFIELD
Financial Statement 1925

Business	Municipal	$591,930.00	$23,370.50	1631.60
Buildings	Municipal	98,900.00	2,967.00	3108.25
Land	Municipal	16,900.00	1,682.00	4961.45
		Total Municipal Taxes Collected		$9691.30
Land	School	$350,961.00	14,436.78	$3818.34
Buildings	School	98,900.00	2,967.00	2233.70
Min. Educational Taxes				378.50
		Total School Taxes Collected		$6430.54

Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Municipal Taxes	$9691.30	School Demand	$6214.55
School Taxes	6430.54	Debentures, Arrears	1486.28
Licenses	174.50	Debentures due 1925	6668.34
Rents	124.50	Salaries, Secretary and Auditor	1697.70
Cemetery	43.75	Refunding Debenture Costs	205.33
Tax Certificates	1.25	Secretary's Bond	6.15
Interest on Agreements	157.34	Insurance on Office Furniture	15.00
Land Sold	2899.18	Postage, Printing, Stationery and Telephone	327.21
Dog Taxes	48.88	Health and Relief	105.49
Fines	5.00	Mother's Allowance	350.00
Rink	3.75	Fire Hall Expense	70.50
Permits	4.00	Public Works	641.32
Cash on Hand as at Jan. 1st, 1925	10135.98	Street Lighting	307.73
		Tax Recovery Act Costs	61.94
		Workman's Compensation Board	15.60
		Cancellations of Subdivisions	142.26
		Town Hall Expense	121.09
		Sundry Expenses	35.23
		Cash on Hand, December 31st, 1925	10834.43
	$29,219.97		$29,219.97

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank Balance	1655.84	Outstanding cheques	$ 9.11
Cash on Hand	187.70	Debenture Liability	98805.69
Prov. Saving Certificates	9000.00	Supp. Revenue Taxes	3488.55
Uncollected taxes, less reserve against non-collection	38894.12	To Tofield School District for Land sold	2022.27
Agreements of sale	7074.00	Mothers' Allowance Act	1185.00
Sundry Accounts Receivable	205.06	Town Property Surplus	10427.63
School Revenue Deficit	42179.32		
Street Lights	200.00		
Office Furniture	988.16		
Town Property	10427.63		
Consolidated Debenture suspense: Less Revenue Surplus	3521.92		
Total Assets	$115,338.75	Total Liabilities	$115,338.75

REMARKS:—During the year the total debenture debt of the town was refunded over a period of 40 years. The first payment of principal and interest of the refunded debentures fell due on October 1st, 1925, in the amount of $6569.34. This amount was paid in full. Arrears of debentures amounting to $1486.28 were paid in full during the year. The total debenture liability is, as shown on the above balance sheet, $98,205.69.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1939
Annual Financial Statement, 1925

Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on Hand, January 1st, 1925	$ 518.30	Teachers' Salaries	$5616.48
Town of Tofield	6214.36	Secretary's Salary	100.00
Government Grants	1393.80	Debenture payment	337.65
High School Fees	327.00	Exchange	.12
		Repairs and Alterations	194.96
		School Grounds	5.25
		Furniture	95.85
		Library Books	41.60
		Apparatus	11.50
		Stationery and Supplies	102.45
		Caretaker's Salary	720.00
		Caretaking Supplies	42.70
		Fuel	632.80
		Insurance	56.25
		Refunding Debenture Expenses	52.05
		Medical Attention to Pupils	5.00
		Secretary's Bond	7.50
Total Receipts	$8963.45	Total payments	$8318.25
		Net balance as at December 31st, 1925	45.20

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Estimated Value of School property, land and Buildings	$19000.00	Debenture debt not yet due	$12521.94
Furniture and Supplies	2000.00		
Library and Reference books	300.00		
Total Assets	$21300.00	Total Liabilities	$12521.94

Exact cost of operation of school for the year 1925, $8318.25.

Certified Correct,

M. C. McCANNEL, C.A., Auditor.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

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INTEREST

THERE IS one thing the councillors of the town of Tofield must have learned by this time—the unrelenting nature of interest. When some number of years ago, obligations were assumed by the selling of debentures, it was confidently expected that by the year 1926, the debenture debt of the town would be very materially decreased. But instead of decreasing it is increasing. The cause is the piling up of interest, as, up till this year their has almost always been some debenture arrears, in spite of a real effort to pay, a good many thousand dollars going that road. The debenture indebtedness is now over $98,000.00, but though it has increased during the past year or so, from now on it should gradually decrease, if payments are made when they fall due. The new arrangements of spreading the total debentures over a further period of forty years was good business providing it was the best that could be done. The councillors were not very keen on endeavoring to get a reduction of interest or any similar concession, and it is doubtful if they could have got it even if they had tried. Nevertheless it is distinctly noticeable that all through the financial stringency and the bursting of the realestate boom, the town as borrower, always assumed the losses, while the lender was fully protected. This in view of the fact that borrowing was only made possible by an assessed valuation, thought sufficient to take care of the borrowings. Another phase is that those who abandoned their property conveniently relieved themselves of their share of the debt, and this share had to and is being borne by those who kept their property. The security of financial paper should never be cheapened, but one cannot help but recognise that the amount of interest the citizens of Tofield pay in the form of taxes is out of all proportion to the benefits derived from the borrowings and the amount borrowed.

THE RATEPAYERS' MEETING

ON FRIDAY, February 20th the annual meeting of ratepayers will be held at the Town Hall, at which the chairman of the different committees, (which means all the councillors)) will present a report regarding their work for the preceding year. This meeting is an annual event and in previous years has been very poorly attended, in fact, last year resulted in no attendance at all. Town councillors attend, or should attend twenty-six meetings a year, and unless former engagements have been made, ratepayers should turn out one night a year to hear what the councillors have to say. If it is at all convenient, let's have a good ratepayers' meeting this year.

GOOD LUCK TO THE BONSPIEL

EACH YEAR sees curling assume a greater popularity among both sexes. The climax of curling interest each year in each town is centred in the annual bonspiel. This week, Tofield and visiting curlers are working as hard as they ever did in their lives and enjoying it. Here's hoping they have good ice, a genial time and that there are plenty of prizes.

BIG CORPORATIONS AND THE PUBLIC

THERE SEEM to be a sort of continual warfare between a certain section of the public and any and all big corporations. There has been in the past no doubt, plenty of proof that large corporations, financial, tructional, electrical and suchlike, have not only traded with the public, but exploited the public. On the other hand, simply because a concern is "big" is not sufficient reason to become hysterical and imagine that it is out to exploit and rob the people regardless. Just now, some feeling is being worked up against the Northwestern Utilities. According to some expressed ideas, the price of gas is too high and the pressure is too low, while the company itself is made out to be something of an octopus, first entangling the public in its tentacles and then feasting on its life blood. We hold no brief for this or any big concern, our sympathies are with the public when the public is right. Our conception of the Northwestern Utilities was that it was something in the nature of a public benefactor. We know, of course, that little of the philanthropic spirit enter into big companies doings, but we also know that sinking wells and laying a pipe line from Viking to Edmonton was no two by four job. Considerable forethought and a great deal of money had to be expended before Edmonton was able to burn its first foot of gas. As a consumer, we find the pressure steady and the cost reasonable, compared to other forms of heating, while the convenience of it is an item not to be overlooked. However, the franchise that it holds, the product it sells and the finance it controls should not blind it from taking the servants' viewpoint—a viewpoint demanding all the just rights and privileges of a servant, but a servants' viewpoint just the same.

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Professionalism Is Killing Sports

It has been realized for some time that youth devotion to the enemy of sport, but there is now an awakening to the fact that it is likewise killing the sports themselves. Real sport is to be found in everything which is by the masses of the people for the downright fun of one thing and for the recreation thereby enjoyed. But I, the modern mad race for money even on the backbones of participants, boost commercialized, and today, thousands of people are gazing in games they never play, and drifting pleasure, the relaxing and gaining physical strength and better health, they pay large prices to sit in the grand stand and cheer their home teams, over the exploits of a few high salaried experts.

The old day when the runner for half dozen tried with him amateur, and the town rumoured was the scene of a spirited game of lacrosse or football, have gone into the discard. The youth of the present do not appear to play games for the game's sake, and for their own recreation and betterment, but are content to watch from the sidelines and bleachers.

In sport the present generation has degenerated and harked back to the dark days of Rome when the arenas were packed with a multitude watching the performance of a few gladiators. In fact a state of the by-gone to the end for Rome existed. The Duke of Wellington has been credited with the statement that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. Today, however, the newspapers tell of the thrilling deeds performed by sportsmen watching the teams of professional players.

Boxing and the kindred art of self defence has degenerated into petty fighting, the petty fighting pastures of money changing into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Professionalism killed lacrosse, the Canadian national game and one of the finest of all field games. A quarter of a century ago every town and village in Eastern Canada had its lacrosse clubs, and dozens of the best men and young men participated in its health giving activities. Then the idea of commercializing the game was introduced, and its delighting effect is seen in the present disappearance of the game.

Canada's status is same, hockey, is going the same way. Professionalism flourishes for a while, kills the amateur game, and then it too will pass, leaving but little in its place. Professionalism is a curse in all its branches, but the most disastrous aspects is the development of players come to an end and the supply of players for professional ranks falls off.

It has been thought that professional baseball was so thoroughly well established and so deeply entrenched in the United States that it could withstand almost anything. But a recent survey of baseball made for the National Amateur Athletic Federation has established beyond dispute that even baseball is slipping. Major League matches have approached amateur aspects and are offering competition for existing sport because they foreseen a famine of players.

It is seen, then, that the advent of pseudo-professionalism not only kills the sporting instincts of the people, turning them into mere spectators, but for a group of paid entertainers instead of active participants in the game themselves, but it destroys the game itself. So long as a city or town maintains a professional baseball or hockey team, the amateur game suffers, but with the professional teams out of the way, amateur teams multiply, the game feels flourishes, and the attention, physique and health of the youth improves. The truth of this statement has been demonstrated over and over again in Western Canada.

Professionalism has a further demoralizing effect. The player is not to win, and said that alone. His salary depends upon it, and any trick or act perfect that will get past the referee or umpire, is described "whether it is "sporting" or not. They are not playing for the "game's sake," but for the box office receipts and a prosperity-like ends to whose other ends is a higher salary.

A crowd of spectators see wild and spectacular spasms of joy over a win by the "home" team without the slightest realization that the men have been recruited from the four corners of the continent, and have no interest in or regard for the "home" town—except the salary they are getting out of it. And the same "home" crowd will groan and howl if the visiting team achieve victory by superior play. Accompanying this so-called sport is a tendency to bring out gambling for supposing on attendant on amateur games.

Elimination of professionalism and a general revival of interest and participation in amateur sports in all kinds is a task to be desired development in Canada and one calculated to build up a more virile, robust, self-reliant young Canadian.

Why Cultivate Rubber in California
Cultivation of rubber on a large scale in the United States, particularly in California, is foreseen in Wall Street, though the re-organization of the International Rubber Company, which has been up-to-date the product why on the Pacific coast for some with the guayule shrub. Prominent financiers are reported to be back of the plan.

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Receives Further Mandate

New Treaty Between Irak and Britain to Signed

The new treaty between Great Britain and the kingdom of Irak, by which the British mandate over the country is extended to a maximum of 25 years, was signed in conformity with the recent decision of the League of Nations, it was announced in the Anglo-Turkish dispute.

Turkey has refused to recognize the country's decision, which confirmed the temporary boundary of Mosul as laid down at the Brussels conference.

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Endorse Hudson's Bay Road

Toronto Business Men Now Recognize Claim of Western Citizens

Word is received by C. C. Cook, secretary of the Toronto Conservative branch, Canadian Bar Association, that Colonel F. J. Dixon, president, had interviewed prominent financiers in Toronto on the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway. In a letter to Mr. Cook, Mr. James states that the business men with whom he had met are entirely sympathetic toward west ern claims for completion. Mr. James' letter is published in full in another column.

Other letters received by Mr. Cook from Toronto business men endorse the project through weakness, hesitancy, bark aches and northwesterners. The road women have grown up to accept these trouble as part of the day's work. Backache is early and varied as kidney ills result from it. Backache pills only relief for kidney ills. If pills, rid blood the keeps a woman well; when pills in blood kidneys harried tends, broken rest and much misery follow. Doan's Kidney Pills regulate kidneys. It is no wonder that the woman at home in Ontario proposed through weakness, headaches, back

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Tars played Bardo on Wednesday last, the score being 9—2. After the game the players attended the show. The return game was played at Bardo on Saturday, the score being 5—2.

The Trail Rangers played an exhibition game of hockey on Friday afternoon with Camrose. The local Trail Rangers took the lead from the first and kept it till the third period, when Camrose tied 3—3. Tofield scored twice in the remaining part of the period and won the game by the score of 5—3.

Mr. McCarley and Mr. L. Harison motored to Edmonton on Sunday evening.

A party was held at the Frey home on Monday evening in honor of Nawal Frey's birthday.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Fred Ieft for Edmonton on Wednesday last.

Mr. A. Young spent the week end at home, he has been working on the railroad for the past few months.

Mr. Pearse of Camrose journeyed to Tofield with the Camrose Trail Gang one day last week.

Mrs. and Mrs Clark are visiting at the J. Lee home.

M. Mecklenburg, the well known eyesight specialist will again visit Tofield on Tuesday, February 2nd. Those desiring attention to their eyes should arrange to see him on this day.

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Local and General

We have received a letter from W. Chapman relative to our editorial of last week, entitled "Interest." We are compelled to hold this over until next issue.

Miss Clara Abbott, who is teaching at Klasella, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Russell spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. Jos. Rogers, who has been visiting with his son at Grassmere, Alta., returned home last week.

Mesdames Hammond, McCauley, J. Lee and Jobb returned from the Rebekah banquet. Although they did not bring home a trophy, they ran up a third place in the Grand Challenge.

Mrs. Swingle and daughter are visiting at the Noland home.

Among Tofielders present at the Edmonton-Kalsomine hockey game last Friday were, Mrs. L. Scott, Messrs. F. Griswold, C. Robson, Al Isaac, G. Bissett, R. Chatterson and Geo. Agnew. Saskatoon won handily by a score of 4—0.

Mr. Evenson and Bert Wallis journeyed to Camrose on Friday last to play for the dance there.

Mrs. B. Calvert visited with Miss L. Rose of Prince Albert and formerly of Tofield. While at Tofield Miss Rose was on the telephone staff. For some time she has been under medical care, but we hear that she is improving and will soon be around again.

A new workshop is being opened up in town by Mr. Coombes.

The annual Tunis and Trail Rangers' banquet takes place on February 12th. Look for posters. Father and son Sunday on February 14th.

On January 27th the C.G.I.T. girls and Tunis Boys competed in a debate. It resulted in a victory for the girls. The boys taking part in it were Jack Cookson, Arthur Francis, Ambrose Yakibuski. The girls were Genevieve Jobson, Mildred Booth and Alice Parkin. After the debate they went for a hot sleigh ride, returning to partake of a good lunch.

Miss Nora Wood was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Messrs. Kendall, Robinson and Allen went to Edmonton on Sunday night to complete their work on the jury.

Alec Calvert of Chipman spent the week end at the Kendall home.

Mr. Hibbard of the Religious Education Council of Alberta, held a round table conference with school section school teachers and boy and girl leaders on Monday afternoon. In the evening he gave an address to all boys and girls groups of town.

In announcing last week the names of the local deputies to the U.F.A. convention at Calgary, we omitted to mention Mrs. Baptiste, who attended as a U.F.W.A. delegate and Alderstone Ferguson, who attended as a visitor.

W.I. NOTES

The next social meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at the rooms of the local institute to the U.F.A. convention at Calgary, we omitted to mention Mrs. Baptiste, who attended as a U.F.W.A. delegate and Alderstone Ferguson, who attended as a visitor.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The founding of a clafe for music in the University of Manitoba, is being promoted by the Manitoba Music Teachers' Association.

Sir William Henry H. Haggard, 80, brother of the late Sir Rider Haggard, the novelist, is dead at Mentone, France. Sir William entered the British diplomatic service in 1883.

Seeptas Binatabi, a professional spy, charged by the state with causing the death or betrayal of 125 revolutionists, was sentenced to death in Russia.

Official figures reveal that more than 150,000 turkeys visited Sniffy during the year. Many were attract ed by the Exhibition in connection with Hen Week.

The Canadian National Railways has signed a contract with the British Empire Steel Corporation to take 600, 000 tons of coal from the Nova Scotia mines.

H. G. Cook, Progrhiss, Maclead, Alta., proposes to serve in the House of Commons for a substantial reduction in the customs tariff on automobiles and motor trucks.

A dirigible of the Commonwealth character was held recently in Peking by workers and mostly as well as by athletes. Seventeen flags were to be seen.

The Norwegian Aero Club announces that the airship here in which Roald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth will make their attempts to reach the North Pole this year, will be constructed by her Italian constructor, Colonel Nobile.

Among several students who will be "called to the bar" in London in Hermons Hilton, hair and successor of the late Earl of Darnley, her father Lady Hilton, who is twenty six years old, passed her final examination last year. She plans to practice as a barrister.

The Soviet Government has offered for sale the former Czar's sumptuous blue buried glass dinner service, made of the finest cork crystal. This superb dinner set was used only when royalty were the guests of the emperor and empress. It cost $50,000 but now is offered at a fraction of that sum.

Organization in the near future of provincial boy pools and functioning of Hiough one setting agency, was predicted by C. B. Gossenlam, Insulation agricultural addressing the Manitoba Beekeepers Association convention. Such co-operation was essential, he said, if honey producers were to get proper prices for their products.

Was Not Nursing

Insulsmus Collector In your father home" Small daughter! What is your name, please? Insulsmus Collector -Just tell him that it is his old friend Bill. Small Daughter.--Then I'm sorry, because I heard him tell mother that if any bills came he wasn't at home.--Boskin's Earl-

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Experimenting With Gas

British War Office Would Have Tetania Moved From Hamra Adjoining Factory

That the British War office I can finding its gas experiments was revealed rather curiously when a rep Presidential of the government applied to the courts for the dispossession of the tenant of 16 houses adjoining a factory at St Helen's, Lancashire, where experiments with gas are being carried on. The government owns both the factory and the houses and the argument for the dispossession of the tenants in question was based on the danger they were in by living near to the factory.

The tenants, however, were ready to run the risk of being gassed because of the difficulty they would Live in finding other accommodation. Fir Judge decided in favor of the government in the matter. He held that the notice was not bound by the Rent Restriction Act under which ordinary property notice would be unable to dispense with.

The government alone knows what it gains on behalf these walls," the judge said, "and if an accident happened the government alone would be blamed.

Impressed With South Africa

The favorable impressions received by the Prince of Wales during his recent tour of South Africa seem to have had an influence on his brother, Prince Henry. The London Daily Express prints a dispatch from Cape Town saying it is reported there that Prince Henry has applied for an appointment on the staff of his uncle, the Earl of Athlone, who is governor general of South Africa.

Madge—Wasn't there some talk of Mabel marrying a duke?"

Ethel—Yes, but you see the duke didn't say anything to her about it."

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

All circuits must be at least slightly regenerative to obtain maximum distance and volume

Investigations are being made to determine the feasibility of connecting American and English telephone lines by radio.

Unity among farmer organizations was the theme of an address given from CKCK, Regina, by George F. Edwards, president and secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Associa tion.

A mysterious practical joking broadcaster who signed himself "Elder Tuttle, Paris," was traced by Philadelphia, after the Radio Week committee had received a radio portrait from France that the Eiffel Tower was on the air.

A South Dakota correspondent sends in the following letter to KGO, Oakland: "I'm almost dun north of town, where I get most of my radio. The weather gives to 60 degrees below zero. When it's zero cold to sleep I sometimes stay up all night and listen to radio programmes."

Calls in handling headphones will add greatly to their service to owners. When properly made, headsets are of high sensitiveness and should not be thrown about or allowed to drop. Complete loss of sensitiveness or complete reception are probably results of rough treatment. A small headset screw which is also one of the smaller binding screws to hang the phones on when they are not in use and will eliminate the likelihood of their being knocked to the floor and damaged

Another Important Discovery

Insulin Can Now Be Developed In Chemically Pure Form

Development of Insulin, discovery of Dr. F G Banting and Dr Best, of Toronto, in the form of a chemically pure product was announced before the Chicago Institute of Medicine by Dr John J. Abel, professor of pharmacology in Johns Hopkins Medical School

Purifying and obtaining insulin in a chemically pure crystal has been looked upon by scientists as of great importance because of the great ability that such a crystal will lend to the accurate preparation of insulin in absolutely pure form.

Insulin, as now made, is a crude solution, derived from pancreas of pigs, and heretofore its chemical form, as distinct from the separate material with which it is mixed, has not been known. A discovery such as Dr Abel has announced would enable means of ascertaining the way for exact analysis of insulin's component parts

Another important phase of the discovery from a practical standpoint is that it may lead to knowledge of chemical which will act as diabetic preventatives. The present use of insulin to diabetic treatment is not as a curative but as a preventative agent. It protects the patient from effect of the disease and from death, but the case must be continued throughout life

Automobile Accidents

Autos Took Heavier Toll Than Ever In U. S. Last Year

Automobile accidents caused the death of more deaths in 1925 than in 1924, according to the annual survey of the National safety council. It puts from more than 20 American cities for the 1925 death toll as 21,000, the council's figures show.

Some cities with previous high death records showed substantial decreases as a result of street improvements, legislation and law enforcement. In Akron, Ohio, was an outstanding example of the speakers expected are: C. A. Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan; Hon. Justice Brown, K.C. Court of Saskatchewan; Professor G. H. Wolf, C.L.I. secretary of the board; Hon. R. J. Lantz, minister of education; Ven. Archdeacon Lucas, Regina; Dr. H. J. Snell, of Alberta. A special committee from the board is being made by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation and, as usual, a large part of the discussion will be devoted to discussion on pensions. In the past these have usually been well in line with needed reforms in school administration and have been a most important part of the convention work. Probably the trustees at this convention will have a very busy and interesting three days on hand. It is sincerely hoped that the school board in the province will have adequate representation. It is hoped also that the school trustees will be able to arrange a meeting with the minister of education to send a representative who will bring back to them the message of school board progress that means a commendation to all the school children of Saskatchewan.

All the salaries and wages received in a year in U.S. are estimated as total about $52,000,000,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 7

JESUS HEALS AND SAVES A BLIND MAN

Golden Text: I am the light of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8.12.

Lesson John 9 1-41.

Devotional Reading Isaiah 42.1-7.

The Text Explained and Illustrated

The Question Concerning the Condition Between Blindness and Sin (verses 1-3.—The Jews held that calamities were always the result of sin Herod here mistakenly Job's friends tried to make him acknowledge something which was the cause of all his troubles. The disciples' question rested upon a man who had been blind from his birth, sitting where beggars sat at the gate of the temple, and they questioned Jesus saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Their question implied that either the man was suffering for the sins of his parents or that he himself had committed in some previous state of existence. Jesus said, "Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him."

In pointing out the absurdity of this question, Dr. W. J. Dawson adds: "Here there is no sin to be specially rebuked. It is the indictable moral instinct which has been corrupted by a faulty will, wrong doing. Let men see what they will, all men have a certain instinct that the Power which rules the universe is Just, that moral values and effort run through all the world, that no one can escape from the arm of the Almighty. A small hooked arrow will kill a bird of the air under the same way as long the plumes on which they are set, but our own arrow pierces the likelihood of their being knocked to the floor and damaged

A Challenge To The Rural School Trustees

Support of Every School Trustee Necessary to Secure Advancement of Ever-Changing Needs

In a recent address at Saskatoon, Rev. G. W. Kirby, of Calgary, stated that the children of the rural districts had a square deal and are not getting a square deal today. In his opinion more than one-half of the rural schools rests with the rural trustee. What are the trustees doing? Some rural schools are excellent, most of them are fairly good; in a number, considering the opportunities, the work is poor. Under the rural school reflects very largely the attitude of the local newspaper. Where schools are not satisfactory, you will find that very little interested in keeping down the taxes and educating the children and their teachers. The trustee has a very little, if any, contact with the pupils outside of the local inspector calls at the school once or twice a year, but the trustee never sees him. His relation with the department of education is almost entirely through correspondence. It is surprising, therefore, that all rural schools are not more backward than they are. What is the rural schools be brought to a high standard of efficiency? The work of the inspectors and of the department alone cannot solve the problem. The hearty support and cooperation of every trustee is also necessary if we are to keep the rural schools on a maximum efficiency dependable for the ever-changing curriculum needs of the present day. The most important for our schools is the selection of the right kind of teacher, and right here is where the trustee has a very large responsibility. Many poor teachers are kept in the profession by other states and child, who, rating a notable example, show Liverpool Physique

Wheat Trade With Orient

Canada has increased her wheat trade with the Orient by 50 per cent this season, according to Sir George Perley, as well as making a big general increase in wheat shipments to the ports of Vancouver. It was announced by transportation officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway

Women are seldom what they seem—and they are glad of it

GRIPPE!

Stop it at the start! Heat and inhale Minard's, also bathe the feet in Minard's, add hot water

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1 Man's name
7 Peruses
9 A city
13 Like theater tre
14 ...ment of an ass
15 A plant
16 Bear witness
18 A cash (Jap.)
21 Part of the verb "to be"
23 Flesh
24 Sound of a horn
25 Sub-editor article
26 Italian river
27 Part of the verb "to know"
28 Sound
29 Ancient Greek money
30 An Australian bird
31 To fling Hot.
32 Part of the verb "to measure"
33 Perfume on the day before Sunday
35 Direct one's course
37 Pledge
41 An animal disease or plague
42 Impudent.
43 Part of the verb "to be"
45 Sweet substance
46 Ancient Italian (abbr)
47 Correct reasoning.
49 Sesame (abbr)
50 Par rhums (three-letter)
52 Indebted unit
53 A group of three
54 To exercise
55 To cut off.
56 Nazarene
57 A drink
58 A metal (New York)
59 To implant.
60 Humidity.
72 A reputed pharaoh
73 Predator

Vertical

1 Virtuously
2 A mineral salt.
3 A bond.
4 A proposition.
5 Additional.
6 Entwined with liquid.
7 Pertaining to bodily motion (dancing).
8 Performers.
9 Sextet.
10 A card game.
11 Plural of Napoleon's first name.
12 Flayed.
17 To skit.
18 A three-toed sloth.
19 Thus.
20 The nest (rost)
21 Contraction of ease
22 Tidy.
24 Short metal cylinders
28 Wedding pats as a gift
29 Nazarene
31 Ancient Egyptian sun god
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Leads In Electric Power

Canada Leads All Countries in the World In Per Capita Generation of Power

Canada leads the countries of the world in the generation of electric power per capita, according to an article in the January 9th issue of Electrical World.

While Canada stands ninth in the list of countries for a total number of consumers, in station operations it leads the world, having a per capita generation of 975 kw. hours. Norway comes next with 566 and England thirdwith 464.

The tabulation shows that Canada follows the United States in the total amount of electrical energy generated, the country's share being 8,097,000,000 kw. hours. The United States leads with a generation of 54,113,000,000 kw. hours.

Canada has waterpower available for electric energy totalling more than 336 at ordinary minimum flow h.p. and 18,815,000 h.p. at ordinary flow. The maximum delivery dependable for all months

Good Price For Pelts

Mink Reaches Record Price at Recent New York Sale

The highest price for mink since the end of the post-war boom was paid at New York recently at the opening sale of the season's catch of the world's supply of raw furs, when fine, dark New England skins brought $40 each. This price was just twice that paid in the same month a year ago, when the market reached $16.25, while top for British Columbia and Manitoba pelts was $11.75.

White fox reached $60; blue fox, $66, green $65, $61, lynx, $30, wild cat, $7; Japanese mink, $2.20; badger, $3.50; fisher, $2.90; and skunk, $1.80.

Wants Western Dairy Association

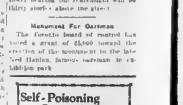
Formation of a Western Canada Dairymen's Association to organize the four western provinces was advocated at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Dairy men's Asso ication meeting at New Westminster.

Mistaken Identity

It is said that the Black of Portland once told the Duchess of Westminster that the dance of her beauty had reached Tybernia." "Ah," said the duchess, "he takes me for the Abbey."

In 1919, 306 acres in Alberta were planted to corn. In the following year the acreage increased to 3,000. In 1925 to 15,000; in 1926, to 40,000, and this year to 63,000.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Thirtieth Story Will Carry Searchlight

It To Be Erected On Spire Of New Bank Skyscraper

Plans are on hand that will throw a searchlight beam a distance of 100 miles out to sea will be erected on the spire of the Bankers Trust Company skyscraper now being built on Broadway at Wall street, New York, it was announced recently by Col. Arthur Woods, president of the company.

Rising 1,000 feet from the ground, the thirtieth story building have been approved and work on the apartment house portion is expected to be complete in time for occupancy next October.

The searchlight will be thirty stories above the street

Monument For Outremon

The formula board of control has voted a grant of $5,000 towards the erection of the monument to the late Ned Hanlan, famous oarsman in rowing circles here.

Self - Poisoning Increasingly Common

Modern Living Habits Promote Self - Poisoning - Thousands are Victims

The average man or woman does not enjoy consistent good health. Loss of appetite, bodily lassitude and a lack of enthusiasm for either work or play are prevalent complaints.

So little have we yet learned that such a condition is usually caused by self-poisoning resulting from constipation. Even in modern living habits, the natural sewerage which promotes proper bowel movement is often lacking. Constipation, in effect, is the most prevalent among middle-aged people. The poisons which result from constipation in the system of people thus affected is the insidious enemy of good health.

Such people need Nujol, because Nujol relieves the toxic matter and permits thorough and regular bowel elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. It helps Nature help you.

Ask your druggist for Nujol to-day—a tasteless laxative known for the name on the red can bottle inside label see package.

W. N. U. 1414

Anything Wrong With Your Skin? Zam-Buk WILL SOON PUT IT RIGHT

Wash with Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

Baree, his beloved Nepeese, daughter of the trapper, gave Wabi refuge from the trails through the forests, everywhere he meets find food and shelter. Baree, the son of Kazan, the wolf dog, and Nepeese, the daughter of a Cree woman, is a true child of the forest. He is a wolf in his wildness, but in his tenderness he is a man. Baree's first love is Nepeese, and his first enemy is Bateese Larose, a half-breed, who tries to force Nepeese to marry him. Bateese, learning of Baree's love for Nepeese, sets a trap for him, and Baree is caught. Bateese takes him to the village of Fort Dufresne, where he is put in a log cabin. Nepeese, learning of Baree's capture, follows him to the village. Baree escapes from his cabin and kills Bateese in a fight. Nepeese and Baree flee to the forest. Nepeese is shot by Bateese's men, and Baree, in his rage, kills Bateese. Nepeese dies in Baree's arms. Baree, broken-hearted, wanders into the Arctic wastes, where he finds Wabi, the wolf dog, and Kazan, his father. Wabi and Kazan lead Baree to the cabin of Sandy McTaggart, a Scotch trapper, who takes him in and cares for him. Baree, in his madness, thinks McTaggart is the man who killed Nepeese. Baree, with Wabi and Kazan, escapes from the cabin and flees to the forest. McTaggart, with Wolf, the war dog, and Jacques, a French-Canadian trapper, follow Baree in the search. Baree, with Wabi and Kazan, reaches the cabin of Jacques, but finds it empty. He then goes to the cabin of Pierre Radisson, a fur trader, and finds Pierre dead. Baree, with Wabi and Kazan, flees from the cabin and finds refuge in

New King's Printer

Issued by the Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, February 1st, 1926

New King's Printer

Announcement has been made by Premier Brownlee, of the appointment of W. D. McLean, an official of the Municipal Affairs department, and a former printer and publisher to the position of Acting King's Printer, vice J. W. Jeffrey, whose resignation has now been officially accepted. Mr. McLean is taking charge of the King's Printers' branch at once.

Since November 19, when the reorganization of the King's Printers' branch was commenced the branch has been temporarily in charge of C. H. Groff, publicity commissioner. The possibility of amalgamating teh publicity branch with that of the King's Printer was considered by the members of the government, but in view of the prospective development of the work of the publicity branch in connection with the return of the natural resources and the movement of immigration, it was finally decided that the amalgamation would not be advisable. It has been decided, however, that all government advertising will be concentrated and in future handled through the publicity branch.

Mr. McLean, the new acting King's Printer, was brought up in the printing business. He learned the trade on the Huron Expositor at Seaforth, Ontario, and later was engaged in printing in a large job printing establishments in Toronto and Brantford. He then returned to Seaforth where he entered business with his father in a large printing establishment. Some years later he became the proprietor of the Banner at Dundas, Ont. In 1912 he came west to Edmonton to become a member of the staff of the Bulletin. A few years later he entered the service of the Provincial Government and has been an official of the Department of Municipal Affairs ever since. Latterly occupying a position of considerable responsibility. Mr. McLean has been a member of the executive of the civil service association, and was one of the first members of the joint council of the cabinet and association.

Chas. E. Richards, who has been connected with his King's Printers' department for many years will be named assistant King's Printer.

ERRATA

In the financial report of the town of Tofield, three headings were omitted. Above the three columns of figures immediately under the words "Financial Statement," these should be, reading from left to right, the words, "Valuation" "Amount Levy" "Collections Current and Arrears."

Alberta Registered Seed Grain for Sale

Registered and Extra No. 1 Marquis Wheat.

Registered and Extra No. 1 Victory & Banner Oats

at reasonable prices. High Germination, Clean and True to Type.

For Prices and Particulars Apply to

W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS BY THE TOWN OF TOFIELD

Under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, a public sale of the following lands will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Saturday, February 18th, 1926, at 2 p.m.

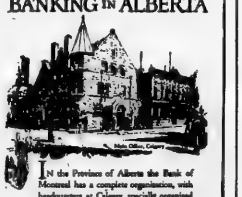
Lot	Blk	Plan	Lot	Blk	Plan
118 & 119	2	5254S.	30 to 33	11	9200S.
122 to 124	2	5254S.		5	16	9200S.
	8	10	9200S.		15	17	3999AC
16 to 18	10	9200S.			3	21	399AC
18 & 19	11	9200S.			5	21	3999AC

Terms. Cash, subject to reserve bid.

Dated at Tofield, this 28th day of January, 1926.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Sec.-Treas.

BANKING IN ALBERTA



IN the Province of Alberta the Bank of Montreal has a complete organization, with headquarters at Calgary, specially organized to give prompt service in meeting the banking requirements of the people of this Province.

There are 64 Branches of the Bank of Montreal in this Province, offices being located at every important centre.

Behind this Provincial Organization are the resources of a nation-wide Institution, having a combined Capital and Reserve Fund of over $60,000,000 and total Assets exceeding $750,000,000.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Total Assets in excess of $700,000,000

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALBERTA

Corner 1st Street and 8th Avenue West, Calgary

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Financial Statement 1925

Business	Municipal	$591,930.00	$23,370.50	1631.60
Buildings	Municipal	98,900.00	2,967.00	3108.25
Land	Municipal	16,900.00	1,682.00	4961.45
			Total Municipal Taxes Collected	$9691.30
Land	School	$850,961.00	14,436.78	$3818.34
Buildings	School	98,900.00	2,967.00	2283.70
Min. Educational Taxes				378.50
			Total School Taxes Collected	$6430.54

Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Municipal Taxes	$9691.30	School Demand	$6214.35
School Taxes	6430.54	Debentures, Arrears	1486.23
Licenses	174.50	Debentures due 1925	6509.34
Rents	124.50	Salaries, Secretary and Auditor	1697.70
Cemetery	43.75	Refunding Debenture Costs	206.33
Tax Certificates	1.25	Secretary's Bond	6.15
Interest on Agreements	157.34	Insurance on Office Furniture	15.00
Land Sold	2399.18	Postage, Printing, Stationery and Telephone	327.21
Dog Taxes	48.88	Health and Relief	108.49
Fines	5.00	Mother's Allowance	350.00
Rink	3.75	Fire Hall Expense	70.50
Permits	4.00	Public Works	641.32
Cash on Hand as at Jan. 1st, 1925	10135.98	Street Lighting	307.75
		Tax Recovery Act Costs	61.94
		Workman's Compensation Board	15.60
		Cancellations of Subdivisions	142.26
		Town Hall Expense	131.08
		Sundry Expenses	35.23
		Cash on Hand, December 31st, 1925	10834.43
	$29,219.97		$29,219.97

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank Balance	1655.84	Outstanding cheques	$ 9.11
Cash on Hand	187.70	Debenture Liability	98205.69
Prov. Saving Certificates	9000.00	Supp Revenue Taxes	3488.55
Uncollected taxes, less reserve against non-collection	9894.12	To Tofield School District for Land sold	2022.77
Agreements of sale	7074.00	Mothers' Allowance Act	1165.00
Sundry Accounts Receivable	255.06	Town Property Surplus	10427.63
School Revenue Deficit	42179.32		
Street Lights	200.00		
Office Furniture	933.16		
Town Property	10427.63		
Consolidated Debenture suspense: Less Revenue Surplus	3521.92		
Total Assets	$115,338.75	Total Liabilities	$115,338.75

REMARKS:—During the year the total debenture debt of the town was refunded over a period of 40 years. The first payment of principal and interest of the refunded debentures fell due on October 1st, 1925, in the amount of $9569.24. This amount was paid in full. Arrears of debentures amounting to $1486.23 were paid in full during the year. The total debenture liability is, as shown on the above balance sheet, $98,205.69.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1939

Annual Financial Statement, 1925

Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on Hand, January 1st, 1925	$ 518.30	Teachers' Salaries	$5616.48
Town of Tofield	6214.35	Secretary's Salary	100.00
Government Grants	1803.80	Debenture payment	837.65
High School Fees	327.00	Exchange	.12
		Repairs and Alterations	194.96
		School Grounds	5.25
		Furniture	38.85
		Library Books	41.60
		Apparatus	11.50
		Stationery and Supplies	102.45
		Caretaker's Salary	720.00
		Caretaking Supplies	42.70
		Fuel	423.89
		Insurance	56.25
		Refunding Debenture Expenses	52.05
		Medical Attention to Pupils	5.00
		Secretary's Bond	7.50
Total Receipts	$8363.45	Total payments	$8318.25
		Net balance as at December 31st, 1925	45.20

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Estimated Value of School property, land and Buildings	$19000.00	Debenture debt not yet due	$12521.94
Furniture and Supplies	2000.00		
Library and Reference books	300.00		
Total Assets	$21300.00	Total Liabilities	$12521.94

Exact cost of operation of school for the year 1925, $8318.25.

Certified Correct,

M. C. McCANNEL, C.A., Auditor.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

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DOCTORS AND ADVERTISING

IT HAS often occured to us, that for downright topsy turveydom, the field of medicine takes the cake. On the one hand we have patent medicine manufacturers using every trick that can be turned with paper, ink and a fertile brain, while on the other hand, almost every medical graduate leaves with the deep rooted determination not to advertise. "Hanging out a shingle" and perhaps a professional card in a newspaper is, for medical men, going the limit. Of all the professions, that of medicine, is perhaps the most important. We need a doctor to help us into this vale of tears and generally call on one to prevent us from prematurely going out. If during the passage from nothing to three score years and ten, a doctor is called, we expect him to come on the run and perform miracles when he arrives. That, in the main, the profession lives up to its oportunities in this regard, is well known and a matter of history. In the field of research, too, history shows a brilliant array of conquests by the medical profession. In spite of civilization's perverse determination to make an imperfect man, the medical profession never seems to give up hope but is equally determined to make a perfect one. The sacrifices made, as evidenced by victims of the X-Ray, does not halt it and one triumph only creates the desire for a greater one. But with all its virtues the medical profession makes a grave omission by allowing and encouraging other people to tell the public, what it is, or should be best able to explain. While patent medicine manufacturers buy columns upon columns of advertising space and take ten's of thousands of dollars from the public (some of which is spent wisely and some unwisely) many doctors sit in their offices awaiting patients. In scientific research the medical profession has never lagged but in acquainting the public regarding itself and its work, it is woefully behind the times.

There was a time, no doubt, when advertisements were meant to contain nothing more than a straight solicitation of business. But those days have passed. Today, many advertisements are a real source of information, and the reader is wiser for having read them, whether he actually responds to the message or not. The implication of "touting" has almost disappeared from modern advertising, rather, the individual or firm who neglects to advertise is neglecting an opportunity for service to the public which his trade or profession makes him responsible for. The medical profession would lose nothing of its dignity by proper advertising, instead its field of usefulness would be enlarged and if in the process its finances were increased, no one would complain about that.

STATION LIGHTS

TRAVELLERS TELL us that the Canadian National trains No. 1 and 2 running between Montreal and Vancouver are among the finest in the land. The appointments are up-to-date in every particular, the cuisine in the dining cars all that can be desired and the personel efficient and obliging. While there is no evidence of downright extravagance, it is also true that nothing has been omitted that would increase the comfort of passengers. This being so, makes it very hard to understand why the management do not use a more up-to-date method of lighting at the Tofield station. In May, 1923, circumstances made it necessary for the station to revert to coal oil lamps. Almost immediately an effort was made to have the station lighted by electricity. Again, while at the same time efforts were being made to have the station lighted by gas. This really tells the story from 1923 to now. For some unaccountable reason, with both gas and electricity available, the management has refused to approve of either. We have been loth to write of this matter previously, as the Mercury was in a touch and go manner, negotiating with the company to supply them light. But the delay has been so long and the inconvenience to the public so great, that even at the cost of being misunderstood, something had to be written regarding it. One evening prior to Christmas, the writer was at the depot to see friends off on the six o'clock train. The conditions there were like a page from Dicken's. There was a small lamp in the waiting room, and the only way one could recognise friends, was to peer into their faces, slightly aided by the faint light emerging from the interior, where employees were carrying around coal oil lamps to the place where they had to work. If a child broke away from its parents there was a wild rush to reclaim it, because if it got many feet away it was out of sight. Luckily, the days are now getting longer, but even so, a more up-to-date method of lighting the station would be welcomed and appreciated.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS

VANCOUVER New Westminster VICTORIA

Wide choice of Routes embracing Rail and Sea Trips

TICKETS ON SALE Jan. 5, 7, 12, 14, Feb. 4, 9 10, 21, 26

Good to Return April 10th.

Travel through the Canadian Rockies via Jasper National Park, Mount Robson, or via the North Pacific Coast Route to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Consult Local Agent of the Canadian National Railway for full particulars.

IS YOUR RADIO WORKING GOOD? Radios Repaired, Overhauled and Installed. Efficient Aerials Put Up. Radio Parts for Sale. Am Prepared to Build Several Highly Efficient Radio Sets. Patents Not Released for Manufacturers. Why Not Own a Set That Will Receive 2,500 miles on a loop? Also Tractors, Gas Engines and Magneticer Overhauled and Repaired. Discs and Axes Sharpened. 7241 HUGH McGINTIE Tofield, Alta.

FRED GRISWOLD

THE OLD RELIABLE DRAY LINE LIGHT AND HEAVY DRAYING

PROMPT SERVICE COURTEOUS ATTENTION REASONABLE CHARGES

P.O. Box 61 'Phone 31

TOFIELD, ALTA.

D. E. BALL Auctioneer Real Estate—Insurance Agent, Imperial Oil Tofield, Albert.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Tofield first and third Sundays of month. Mass at 9 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Hastings Lake, second Sunday of month. Mass at 10.30 a.m. Sunday school after Mass.

Holden, fourth Sunday of month. Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school after Mass. Rev. T. J. Corrier.

M. M. MECKLENBURG Optical Specialist. Qualified by 3 Diplomas 25 Years Experience 24 Years in Edmonton 10129—101st Street—Phone 4344 You'll Save 25 per cent on Optical Goods

CHAS. G. BAIN, M.D., C.M. Physician and Surgeon Office: In brick block, one door south of Mr. McCauley's office Residence: Last House East, Third Avenue Telephone: Office 69—S. Residence 69—3

DR. PAUL Graduate of Queen's' University, Kingston, Ontario. Late Lieut. R.A.M.C. Post Graduate New York Hospitals British Licentiate OFFICE OVER ROGERS' BLOCK

DR. FRANK J. LAW Physician and Surgeon Office and Residence: Abers Rogers Bros'. Store. Phone 51.

BRICE & BUCHANAN Edward Brice M. V. Buchanan Barristers, Solicitors, Etc. Solicitors for the Town of Tofield 622, Taylor Building, Edmonton. 'Phone 5276

Shipping TUESDAY'S

The Co-operative shipment of Livestock will take place each TUESDAY. Members Please 'phone 1104 when you have anything to ship or require any information.

Johnstone Ferguson, Local Shipper ALBERTA CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS, LTD.

Your Visit To Edmonton Will Be More Enjoyable If You Patronize The Leland Hotel On 102nd Street, near C.N.R. Station It Has a Homelike Atmosphere Free Bus Meets All the Trains

Two Friendly Hotels at Edmonton

Ho'el SELKIRK | VALE HOTEL

VERY REASONABLE RATES

The Selkirk overlooks Jasper Avenue and North Saskatchewan River. The Vale is in the residential district. Both are modern, private, homelike, yet handy to everything. Excellent cuisine. Courteous service. Rooms with or without baths. Rates moderate. Write for booklet.

ROBERT McDONALD, Proprietor.

Standardization

Standardization in industry means the largest production of a quality article at the lowest cost. This is exactly what we try to do. The seemingly unimportant details are looked after closely. Waste is reduced to a minimum. Work is speeded up, and efficiency the keynote of the establishment. This is all done so that you may:

Receive the best price possible for your cream.
Receive your money promptly
Find your cans ready when you call for them.
And get general all round satisfaction.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY

E. McINTOSH, Mgr.

DON'T

Send your Clothes away and help the other cities, but help your own town to grow. The work is done the same or even better and the price is cheaper than when you send away. It does not matter what you have, we do all kinds of work here.

Pyrdenki's

CLEANING, DYE WORK AND DRESSMAKING

BREAD THREE TIMES A DAY!

At the inevitable three meals a day, bread is always on the table. Other foods come and go in their seasons, but bread stays on for ever. This makes it all the more necessary that the bread served should be good bread. We realize that the making of anything less than the best is poor economy and bread we make is of first class quality always. Buy your next supply of bread from

Stone Bros. - Tofield, Alta.

Try An Old Favorite

Sometimes it is a problem what to serve for dinner! Beef, perhaps, you had yesterday and pork the day before, and a change would be so much appreciated. One lady suddenly changed to bacon and eggs and it was quite a success. Try it once.

We have a full line of bacon, both side and back of first class quality, perfectly cured and government inspected.

Hobson's Meat Market

The Off Season!

February is an off season. Admitted as true! Then how about that interior job you have been figuring on so long. It won't be long before spring and then you know you will not have the time. Better make the wife happy now, while you have the chance. We can supply the lumber it is up to you to supply the elbow grease and determination. Prices are right and the quality is up to the mark.

W. W. NORTH & CO., LTD

W. B. FORD, Mgr.

Cleaning--Pressing--Repairing

LOOK YOUR BEST AT THE NEXT DANCE OR PARTY YOU ATTEND

W. R. McCondach

Please Renew Promptly

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"
Over 30 years a standard wherever good tea is liked.

Fathers and Sons

From either the contemplation of abstract phases of life, or the dis and battle of ordinary affairs, it is refreshing to turn to an occasion of robust, rudi-fibred companionship such as is called forth by the association of fathers and sons in the annual observance of Father and Son Week.

There is much philosophizing on the Brotherhood of Man, much despairing on the Fatherhood of God, but all is meaningless without a proper appreciation of the vital relationship between the individual father and the individual son.

No more essential field for development can be given a boy in which he may discover the true relationships which should exist in life than in the atmosphere of an understanding father's fellowship. And what interests a child a report in a very low year, time depend on the impressions obtained in early childhood.

A long stride has been made from the days when the old-moulded father view was about the only criterion on which a father became intimate with his son and assumed his place as a calm-bodied position of the father as pedagogue, all that only, with regime a thoughtful more devoted to the boy as a friend that he may be, than before, when required and out of sight the time. We are thankful that today we can point to the fellowship of father and son in innumerable channels throughout all the family activities, in the social interests of the community and finally in the church, where father and son worship side by side.

To what may be attributed this change? In a large measure it is due to a better appreciation of all the spheres and limits of childhood—a science so that now boy is father to the man." The fathers realize it is the blind passage of time, daily stripping the opportunities for these progress, and also, their fields to greater things than they themselves have done and in the urgency of fulfilling their petty-typed duty of handing out their boy toward a larger usefulness.

The son's perception of it is not to be beyond its power to see this time, which forever beckons to public—the time of the realization of high possibilities. And the sense of his not long to be denied of responsibility thrust upon him is often inaugurated by the father's confidence, "up with a matter, mind, might give him." And in the impact of this meeting for the best in each the father knows the gap not merely as a generation, but as the sympathetic counsellor and guide—and the son realizes he is not only the male offspring of this man but is of the fibre of his very heart and soul and home at his shoulder the best of which the father is capable.

So, with the thought of the need, the place and purpose of this high role, the relationship between Father and Son, the C.E.T.C. movement has made a very definite place for its development. During the month of February a speak to set aside in which to foster the fellowship of Fathers and Sons. To many Fathers this time is a time of real reconsecration to the biggest job of their lives—that of upholding and extending the life of a boy, and to the boys—sometimes a realization that, though often preoccupied with business cares, Father has their best interests at heart, and a renewed trust is awakened and strengthened in the vitality of all the relationships of the home, and this finds expression in the more faithful performance of their obligations to the home.

Not only are home relationships emphasized, but also Christian fellowship in the Church. That time in Longfellow depicting the village blacksmith going on Sunday to Church and sitting amongst his boys a prouder and humbler man than delivered by the smith's muscled arms and hands on the red-hot metal at the anvil. It is the unanswerable argument with those who would have you "do as I say, not do as I do."

Not only are public upon public provided for in Church services and organized for expression and development, but Father's place in the Church is recognized as given to the more personal and private interchange of confidence and love in the use of the "old home church." There are golden opportunities for such conversations in each participant to make his contribution to that happy estate of perfect understanding between both.

My prophet is—and of all of the programme of activities during Father and Son Week. Suffice it to say that, while emphasis is laid on recognition of Fatherhood and Sonship and all they involve during the short period of one week, this is to be taken only as an indication of the necessity for a better acquaintance or an understanding between Fathers and Sons based on a supportable knowledge each and deep respect on each other's part, and from this achievement of the week will flow out a real spirit of brotherhood, celebrating the light, breadth and depth of all human relationships, breathing good will to man and honor to maker. Mother.

MURINE EYES
SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS

Children Cry for
Fletcher's
CASTORIA
MOTHER: Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.
To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Manitoba Winter Fair

Will Be Held At Brandon On March 15th to 19th

The prize list for the Manitoba Winter Fair at Brandon, which is staged for March 15 to 19 inclusive, covers the stallion show, pottery show and seed potatoes exhibition, and $10,000 in prizes will be distributed. A feature of the seed judging competition this year will be the opportunity given the girls of the province, for the first time in 1926, to compete with the boys in this outstanding event.

Another feature of the show will be the changed regulation in regard to the Dominion livestock branch prizes for grange of five draft horses, which have been made with a view to bring out only a larger class than hitherto. Two exhibitors may combine in a group. The chief change is, that this duty three draft horses to compete with the various in age are doing three to eight years old from the first of January of the current year. Entries are confined to bona fide farmers.

In passing, these regulations are framed so prizes for commercial horses may qualify in the winter and spring shows of Alberta and Saskatchewan as well as Manitoba.

BEAUTIFY IT WITH . . .
"DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip It Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint and dye any old, faded, shabby garment rich, permanent color that will not spot, fade, streak, shrink, wash, run or lose dyeing, sweaters, drapes, coats, skirts, linings, everything! Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

There was one good thing about the longer cozy ship of old times. It encouraged longer passages.

ANAEMIA SHOWS IN VARYING SYMPTOMS.

Pains and Aches Disappear When the Blood is Built Up

When the blood is thin, watery or poor, the body suffers. So anaemia shows up in headaches, dizziness, nervousness, heart troubles as well as in loss of color in the face. Miss Mary Simpson, of Toronto, tells in the subjoined statement how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People helped her when anaemia was approaching. The symptoms she mentions are those which indicate that the blood will drive away all these troubles, and that only a tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will bring about a real cure. Miss Simpson says:—"I am speaking from experience when I tell a friend to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they did wonders for me. I was in a badly run-down way, and could not sleep. I had pains and aches in my back and limbs, and also suffered from headaches. I was very nervous and dizzy, I tried various medicines but they did not help me. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I must say how glad I am that I acted on this advice. I took a few boxes and continued using them when I felt a change for the better. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a splendid tonic for building up the blood and driving disease from the system. They are sold by all druggists or can be had by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

To Obtain Publicity

Finds Newspaper Best Medium for Reaching People

Many citizens' combination are now seeking to obtain publicity through the newspapers and press agents, which always is a most desirable procedure. Dr. J. T. B. Smith, secretary of the world's peace committee, has issued a statement on the subject. The newspaper office, he says, is the best medium for reaching all the people, said Dr. Smith, and chairperson as well as the chairlogue.

Complete in Itself. Mother Graves's Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

It is safer to all upon forms than to stand upon ceremonies.

To say is human; ability to conceal is unusual.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinarians.

The Baby's Cold

Combined "dosing" with internal medicine and "rubbing" with stimulation. Treat cold externally with Vicks VapoRub

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At the first sign of Kidney or bladder trouble take
GIN PILLS
50¢ a box. At all druggists

Manitoba Wheat Pool

Three Directors Issue Statement in Connection With Elevator Policy

The following statement was issued by Wheat Pool, W. G. Weir, U. S. Harper, and A. J. M. Poole issued a statement in connection with a statement of elevator policy recently made by Colin H. Barnett, president of the pool, and published in the Free Press of Dec. 12. The statement in part is as follows:

"The Free press of Jan. 13 contains a statement purporting to have been issued without consultation with the board of directors of the Manitoba pool, and without authority from them.

"As three members of the Manitoba board were present when the recent months have been directed to attempting to get the backing of the pool and the U.G.G. together to discuss frankly any difficulties of opinion that may exist.

"We feel we have can be done in this way than by the boards rising apart and each in their own meetings making plans to put up to the other."

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Who has tried it but counts it cure, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or bruises, for pains in the limbs or body, will know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This always was and still is its general use.

Cost of U.K. Governments

In the year 1925 we had $11 per cent. not to go on the people of the United States, and now and then one of us was not even read very much at that Boston Transcript.

In all fatalistic complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines Miller's Worm Powders have been found an effective remedy. They attack the worms in a scientific manner, and by repeated but gentle purgation remove them as certainly as they can be removed by any medicine prepared for the treatment of this ailment. And the system, after the worms have been render it a valuable antidote.

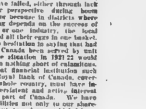
Griddle Cakes

A Tested Recipe For This Favorite Breakfast Dish

Who doesn't like griddle cakes? From father to the youngest member of the family, every one clamors for them when they are tasty! Here is a tested recipe:

1 cupful Borden's St. Charles Milk
1 cupful water
2 tablespoonfuls melted butter
1 egg well beaten
2 cupfuls white flour
1 teaspoonful salt
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
2 tablespoonfuls sugar.

Combine the milk and water and the ingredients, sugar and the salt, mix the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Beat thoroughly and fry as usual on a slightly oiled griddle or use an unoiled Aluminum or soapstone griddle. If the latter griddles are desired, add two more tablespoonfuls fats of St Charles milk and water.



"The day I started taking Carter's Little Pills," writes Mr. Tom Tomlin, Percy of New York City, "my husband had broken out with a cough, coughed terribly. I strongly recommend them to all who need a medicine. They have cured me, assure you that my own case was a severe one, and I am entirely satisfied." Carter's helped me right from the start."

Bad breath comes from sour stomach and can usually be relieved quickly by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

They are wonderful for constipation, sick headache and indigestion and they banish the sallow complexion, too, for a clear, healthy skin. Don't suffer from these troubles. Get a vial today. Only 25 cents.

Genuine must bear Signature

Roller Skates For Police

Professional Instructor Now Giving Lessons to German Officials

Police making the rounds of their beats on rubber-tired roller skates will soon be seen in Dresden. The first traffic station clear of 20 police has been started, a professional skater be employed as instructor.

Even morning target practice on skates is planned, but as a person I many measure officers must also acquire proficiency in taking off the skates. The skate order has been issued to enable the police to cover more ground in the shortest time.

Twenty-three women of England are known to earn their living as chimney sweeps.

There still are more than a dozen widows of the war of 1812 on the pension rolls of the United States.

FOR THAT
Bad Cold
YOU MUST TAKE
Peps
NEW REDUCED PRICE 25c

Canadian Banks In Better Position To Serve Public.

One of the most complete and satisfactory statements ever submitted to the Canadian banking public is that issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, and the remaining Mr Neill will take part.

Through amalgamation, the number of banks in Canada has been slowly reduced until the present time is small analogous to the condition existing in the United States. From the point of view of the banking needs of the country is an advantage. Few people realize that there has been a trend that the currency in circulation of banking institutions has been no easy load to bad results, such as short selling of commodities or politics and interests. The feeling in regard to the condition seems to have been in exception in the fear of a bust may happen in the near future, but as a result of developments to date, for us one can say that the amalgamations have been a benefit rather than a loss to the public. The number of banks has been reduced to two banks is less severe than it has been in the past. The number of banks in the country is the case, and that a number of the savings effected through amalgamations have been passed on to the public in the form of increased service and relatively lower charges.

The moving of branch banking as a system is the result of and banks followed as a substitute for the United States today, and some of branch of local interests of having a local banking business in the hands of branch institutions, which, also claimed to be more rationally in touch credit and those at the points concerned. For this, however, the arguments in favor of branch banking are, in my opinion, immeasurably stronger than those supporting the unit banking system. Under the present system of banking, the money funds have been supplied from other districts, and at more favorable rates than those current in the United States at the same relative stage of development. The banking history of the United States, moreover, contains a long list of banks which have failed, entailing the loss of proper perspective during boom periods, or owing to districts having everything depends on the success of one industry, the bond holders all their eggs in one basket. I have been asked by those visiting the eastern Canada how it was that banks the situation in 1921-22 could cause such a shock of stagnation.

"A great financial institution such as The Royal Bank of Canada, operating the whole country, must have investments in every part of Canada. We have responsibilities not only to our shareholders, but, to a degree, which I hope we fully realize, to the public of Canada; in fact, there is no conflict of interest, because it is only to the extent that we contribute to the sound economic development of the country that we shall deserve or receive the confidence of the public. Self-interest will prompt us to secure a diversity of risk through the encouragement of the industries indigenous to the, rural districts, and we have found that we have always before us the fact that we can achieve the greatest measure of success only if our actions and policies promote and foster the best interests of every part of Canada."

A Tonic Restorative

SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL
PURE HYPOPHOSPHITES
ABOUNDS IN VITAMINS

Credit Cranks

Public scepticism of credit cranks as the best weapon to prevent such a scheme was adopted by R. R. Gresham, crown prosecutor, in an address before the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association meeting held in Winnipeg.

Half the people in the world are unhappy because they can't afford the things that make the other half miserable.

Girls! Good Health Adds To Your Personality— Makes You Attractive To Men

Bright eyes, a clear complexion, rosy cheeks, animation, make for beauty the charm of health. Without it, always beautiful.

Sold by bottle or two of that well-known herbal Tonic, which has stood the test of time, namely,

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Thousands in every Province have testified that removal of bad blood, with the aid of this discovery gave them restored health.

All Druggists
In either fluid or tablet form.

FARMERS SHOULD REDUCE COST AT PRODUCING END

Saskatoon.—Not only must the farmers, through their co-operatives, see that they secure a better price for their commodities, but they must prevent the price of commodities they have to buy from being advanced in such unduly, was the message conveyed to the delegates attending the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association here by Donald U. McKenzie, secretary of the United Farmers of Manitoba and director of the United Grain Growers, Ltd.

Stating that the U.F.M. member ship was standing by leaps and bounds, Mr. McKenzie said the farmers in that province proposed to tackle their problems in such a way as to create conditions surrounding the farmer that will ensure him a reasonable return for his work. To do this they must not only devote their attention to co-operative marketing of their products, but also to the reduction of costs of production.

Mr. McKenzie said that if these present could have gone with the farmers' delegation that went to Ottawa in connection with the freight rates were not advocated and observed what was necessary, they would see very clearly the necessity for being strongly organized.

Mr. McKenzie said that during the past decade the status of the farmer has been very little improved. To-day the farmer was no longer referred to as "hayseed" or "rosebuck", he was the "backbone of the country," a phrase would that he was quite capable of looking after his interests.

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Topographical Survey and Air Force In Successful Work

Ottawa.—Through the element operation of the Royal Air Force, and the topographical survey department of the latter, 47,700 square miles of Canadian territory have been surveyed fully photographed during the past season. This rapid progress, it is stated adds another milestone towards the successful application of aerial photography in a practical and economical way as an aid in the development of Canada's resources.

The operations were carried on in various parts of the country from air bases already established. The bulk of the work performed, however, was located in Manitoba and Northern Ontario, where 37,700 square miles of forest and mineral areas were photographed.

In Ontario the Rideau Canal, Rideau Lakes and part of the Muskoka area were successfully photographed. The mapping of some 4,000 square miles were performed in the vicinity of the eastern part of Manitoba and the mineral district of Red Lake, as part of the Manitoba operations. A section of The Pas districts and Hudson's Bay Railway were also photographed during the season's operations in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Congestion Becoming Serious

Interior Elevators Plugged As Result Of Heavy Grain Movement

Winnipeg.—Congestion of interior elevators as the result of the enlarged movement of grain to the head of the lakes and the Pacific coast has become a serious problem in the case of the prairie wheat pools and the independent grain growers, Limited.

The report of the association of boards of trade are in the lake-head terminal and the Eastern Canada boards, the Wheat Pool has to say as to the methods of meeting the situation, and that naturally arise in the development of such an undertaking, I believe that you can safely say that it can do this.

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Sees Prosperous Times

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London.—Closer co-operation between Great Britain and the dominions in the matter of empire settlement was urged by the Prince of Wales when he was during the New Zealand luncheon club. The Prince said the great monetary stream of the world was now pouring into the old country and the dominion "with their vast virgin regions of possibilities." I should like to see more well-to-people settling on the land over sea as well as folk coming to the Prince stated.

Australian Trade Treaty Ripped

Ottawa.—Efforts of the Australian trade commissioner in Canada during the industry is to be discussed in the house. Public suggestions of Canadian interests in more that the treaty is discriminative unfairly against the Canadian agricultural industry and that "home-made action should be taken to ensure such discrimination."

Heads German Delegation

Berlin.—Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, will head the German delegation to the preliminary disarmament conference at Geneva.

Establish State Monopoly

London.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish National Assembly at Angora has adopted laws establishing state monopoly in petroleum and sugar.

MARKETING PLAN OF CANADA WEST ROAD TO SUCCESS

Saskatoon.—Development of co-operative marketing is the outstanding effort of the producers as it is being done in the western farmers, was characterized by Professor C. N. Fay, University of Toronto, speaking before the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers here, as the result of his official visit to the offices of the organization that, from the standpoint of farmers, would give lasting results.

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Humane Society Rewards C.P.R. Hero

In recognition of his heroic action when at great personal risk he rescued a lady from being crushed under a heavy piece of machinery during the stereographer in the investigation Department of the Canadian Government Railway, has been presented with a certificate of the Royal Canadian Humane Association in the office of the department at Whitney street.

The presentation was made by Brig-General E. de B. Panet, chief of the department of investigation, who, in handing over the parchment to Mr. Tammaro, stated the whole department was proud to think he had so

Investigate Complaints About Canadian Apples

Fruit Not Tainted With Arsenic Says Department of Agriculture

Ottawa.—Canadian apples are not contaminated with arsenic.

Recent complaints that apples grown on this continent often carry a residue of the poisons contained in insecticides used for spraying during their growth, has prompted the department of agriculture to make a rigid investigation.

"No trouble has ever arisen except this danger so far as anyone in Canada is aware, through such treatment of apples, and the department is doing all in its power to prevent it happening and anticipate possible trouble," Deputy Minister Dr. J. H. Grisdale stated.

It is made stood here that the residues arose because apples grown in some districts in the United States were said to have retained a quantity of arsenic residue of the Paris green, spraying solution used in the orchards.

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RAILWAYS COME UP FOR DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa Canada's railway problem received some attention from speakers during the continued debate on the address in the House of Commons. W. F. McCrea, Conservative member for South York, advocated amalgamation of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. Unnecessary duplication of lines, with consequent waste of millions, would thus be eliminated, he said, and the new system would be equipped with a great steamship service operating on the two oceans. He told the house that the time had come to stop petty feuding and get together to solve the railway problem. The railways, he declared, were willing to discuss a proposal for consolidation.

C. R. McIntosh, Liberal member for Nonth Battleford, Sask., supported Mr. McLean, emphasized the importance of the Hudson Bay Railway. It was a short route for Canadian products to the markets of the world he said and would be open for navigation for five months, since the ice question made no difficulty in the straits of the bay opening it.

From the Peace river north, John Blue, member for Athabasca, Sask., called the tariff "a diabolical transportation system." Canada was paid a tribute." He estimated that the Canadian people would pay $225,000,000 this year through the tariff.

Export Of Liquor To U. S.

Say Regulations and Treaty Obligations Are Being Strictly Observed

Toronto.—Regulations governing the export of liquor to the United States and the treaty obligations existing there-under were lasting regular clearance papers for such shipments, Hon. George H. Smith, minister of customs, said that in the department of customs was satisfied that they were being complied with in the export of liquor.

The minister of customs pointed out that when a certificate is landed on a shipment bound for the United States, the United States customs officials and officers are notified of the same.

Mr. Smith said that no clearing applications were being endorsed to the letter and all treaty obligations to the United States were being met by the Dominion department of customs was satisfied.

Sleigh Dog Chases Wolf

Port Arthur.—Chased by two Eskimo dogs, a startling ride when her sleigh was overturned by one dog, save that—a wolf which had crossed his trail. Despite the handicap of a broken sleigh, the dogs and a load of provisions in a sleighing, the dog was overturned by the wolf, but would headed for the bush and disappeared.

SENATE URGES U.S. ENTRY INTO WORLD COURT

Washington.—Although the Senate has practically given its advice that the United States shall enter the World Court, the controversy over the question is reportedly only begun. There appears little likelihood that the presidential election will reverse the popular mandate made known by the Senate's action. The virtually nullify United States participation are expected to receive favorable.

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Will Investigate Atmospheric Disturbances

Sun Spots May Hinder With Electrical Communication

Winnipeg.—Attempts to disturb atmospheric disturbances which hinder electrical communication over a wide area by the creation of disturbances of the Dominion during the next few days, will be a subject of investigation by a committee of Winnipeg scientists, electrical experts and other authorities. The committee will launch upon its task during the present week.

Violent disturbances have proved a menace, because in the past few days, early last fall and according to scientists here the forces of interruption are travel directly in the sun.

"We already have proof here that sunlight interferes with radio transmission. Experiments have shown that the sun kills or weakens long wave and broadcast short waves," declared Dr. P. R. Coates, superintendent of C.N.R. broadcasting station of Winnipeg, declared in connection with the recent disturbances.

Reach Agreement On Debt

Easy Terms Accorded to Italy by Great Britain

Count Volpi (Italian minister of finance) and Mr. Churchill (chancellor of the exchequer) have arrived at a complete agreement on the Italian debt to Great Britain. Formal signatures of the funding agreement will take place tomorrow and the text will be made available tomorrow evening."

As per the exact terms of settlement are not known. It seems safe to assume, however, that the British agreement will be really disappointed, according to it understand that the Count Volpi obtained more easy terms than they seemed to hope for when they visited Britain.

It is believed that the main flaw in the agreement results for the payment of an annuity of 1,700,000 pounds during the next 62 years, the annuity commencing in 1929. Italy's debt to Britain is only slightly in excess of the first payment. Italy proposes to pay the British government in accordance a substantial part of this problem. The annuity in exchange for bonds, should now be made 1,925,000 stare in the War Loan, bonds will be applied to the first payment.

Increase In Farm Products

Figures For Alberta Issued By Department of Agriculture

Edmonton.—Alberta's agricultural production for 1925 totalled a total of $256,045,561, showing an increase of $46,617,997 over the total of $215,- 427,564 for 1924, according to figures issued by the provincial department of agriculture.

A large share of this increase for the past year is accounted for by the greater value of grain crops produced in the province of 1925, stated Hon. A. Ruth, provincial minister of agriculture. A total value of grain crops grown in the province in 1925 is placed at $146,289,814, as compared with $106,- 109,214, an increase of $40,180,600 in 1924. Dairy products show a slight decrease of from $22,200,000 to $22,000,000 in 1925, a fraction which invariably accompanies a year of exceptionally good grain crops.

Government May Cancel Proposal

Will Not Convert Good Ships To Oil Burners

Victoria.—A special to the Colonist from Ottawa says:

"As a result of strong representations from British Columbia, the government has decided not to proceed with the proposal to convert the two ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine from coal to oil burners at Esquimalt.

Recently, provision was made to carry out this proposal, but the work to be carried out at Prince Rupert but when the news reached British Columbia, there was a storm of protest and virtually nullify United States participation are expected to receive favorable.

Proponents of the League of Nations in the United States believe that the court will be established by the end of the year, but will be subject to the approval of the United States. Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state, declared that the chief stumbling block to the court's establishment was the Senate's reservations which would virtually nullify United States participation are expected to receive favorable.

Will Succeed Lord Beatty

Admiral Sir Robert Bevyes who commanded the Zeebrugge raid during the war, is slated to succeed Earl Beatty as first sea lord of the admiralty according to persistent rumors in British naval circles.

BRACKEN DEALS WITH PROBLEMS OF MANITOBA

Winnipeg The problems confronting the premier of Manitoba, were dealt with by Premier John Bracken, speaking on the debate in reply to the two of the throne in the provincial legislature.

In his address Premier Bracken urged larger appropriations for good roads and maintenance and declared development should be given for the establishment of secondary industries as it is understood with a great deal of the primary and basic industry of the province.

Discussing agriculture, Mr. Bracken said the government planned to find out what turned land there was in the province that could be economically brought under cultivation. He did not refer to these areas. The government would also co-operate with the Dominion government in securing a substantial part of the cost of the investigation. The amount set aside for it from the Dominion's 1925-26 share to the Province would will be applied to the cost.

. A Verse SWEET CLOVER

(Experimental Farm Note)

Conservation of soil fertility and soil fibre, weed destruction, and the production of an adequate supply of roughage for the increasing numbers of livestock are matters deserving of the most earnest attention of the western farmer. The legumes best adapted for these purposes are alfalfa and sweet clover. The choice of these depends on a number of considerations.

Sweet Clover has the advantage of a plentiful supply of good, cheap seed, while the best alfalfa seed is scarce and expensive. Sweet clover has a greater soil range and will stand more alkali. Both do well when seeded at ten pounds per acre, with practically no difference between nurse crops. The biennial nature of sweet clover makes it adaptable to a short rotation.

Alfalfa leads in the amount and quality of the hay produced, which is the basic standard by which these should be measured. Undoubtedly, this will not apply in all sections, but is true where both can be grown successfully. The hay of sweet clover is more difficult to cure. When used properly, both make excellent pasture. Alfalfa sod is more difficult to break. Northwestern grown seed of Grimm Alfalfa and Arlic sweet clover should be used. Every prairie farmer should become acquainted with the production and utilization of both these leguminous crops. To the latter, sweet clover should be tried first. Their widespread use will give heavy profit and greater permanence to our agriculture. Two recent publications by the Dominion Department of Agriculture deal in detail with the growing and uses of these crops for farmers under prairie conditions.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 7th, 1926

Logan, 11:00 a.m.

Lindbrook, 3 p.m.

Tofield, 7:30 p.m.

There will be a short business meeting after the service at Tofield.

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Special Sale Prices

Ladies! We have a good stock of Women's and Children's Underwear. Our spring underwear will soon be coming in now and we must get our present stock off our shelves to make room for spring goods. Therefore we have reduced all lines down to cost. Those who have to buy will get these garments tust at wholesale prices.

COAT SWEATERS

Men's good weight all wool Coat Sweaters in colors, dark, brown or buff. Price to clear them out only $3.45

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About One Dozen Left. Ladies' All Wool Sweaters. Come and Get Your Choice at Less Than Wholesale Price

Men's Good Quality Fleece Lined Combination Suits **All sizes $1.75**

Boys' Fleecelined Combination Suits, all sizes $1.25

We have ust opened up a lot of our Spring Ginghams These are the best we have ever shown for quality, patterns, and prices. Ranging in price per yard, 25c. to 35c.

Art Silk Dress Goods, best quality, our yard wide, Price Per Yard 55c.

Pillow Tubing in A1 Qualityt, 42 inches, price per yard ..... .50

Bleached Sheeting, 70 inches wide. A good heavy piece, price per yard ..... .60

Striped Flannelette, 29 inches wide, per yd. 23½

White Flannelette, 29 inches wide, per yard .25

We have another bunch of remnant pieces we are putting on sale. Each piece will be marked with the number of yards it contains and the price. These Remnants are being sold for less than first cost.

GROCERY SPECIALS

There will be a bunch of **50c. and $1.00 Specials for One Week in Our Grocery Line.** This is where you save money, be on hand and get your share.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Order Your Farm Help Now for 1926

The Canadian Pacific Railway is now in touch through its widespread organization, with good farm laborers in Great Britain and Europe and can promptly fill applications from Canadian farmers for competent help. The service is entirely free of charge.

Blank application forms may be obtained from the local agent,

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
TOFIELD

Or, J. MILLER,
Superintendent of Colonization,
C.P.R. Building, Edmonton, Alta.

SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to the order for sale tenders will be received for the purchase of the following property, namely: the South-west quarter of section 20, Township 50, Range 19, west of the 4th meridian, in the province of Alberta, and subject to all assessments, rates and taxes from and after the 31st day of December 1925.

This land consists of 160 acres, about seven miles south-west of Tofield, Alberta. The only improvement is a two wire fence all around the property. About 90 acres in heavy brush, 20 acres hay land, 15 acres slough, and 20 acres of waste land.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Tenders re Hull s. Sackett," addressed to R. P. Wilson, Esq., Clerk of the Court, Courthouse, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in his hands not later than four o'clock p.m. on the 6th day of March, A.D., 1926.

Terms: A marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) in ten annual equal instalments of interest, within sixty (60) days from the acceptance of the tender without interest. The deposit of ten per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The sale shall be subject to the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court so far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars, apply to A. B. Macdonald, Solicitor, 201, McLeod Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, A.D., 1926.

"A. T. BLAIN"
Master in Chambers.

WANTED—A young man as Junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal, Tofield. Apply in person or in own writing.

FOR SALE—R.E. 19-53-19. $1600. Terms. ..Fenced. Wall. Buildings. G. Cooper, 724, Tweten Street, Victoria, B.C. 8p

FOUND—On Halloween night, leaning against Mrs. M. Ingram's house, a good homemade brown dog. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.

Genuine Reductions

Men's Overcoats, value to $30.00 for $19.50
Men's Heavy Leather Lined Mackinaws, reg. value $16.50 .... $12.95
Men's Heavy Unlined Mackinaws, reg. value, $10.50 .... $7.95
Men's Suits, regular value to $30.00 .... $19.50

WOOL SWEATERS

Men's Heavy all wool Coat Sweater, reg. val. to $9.50 .... $7.95
Men's Heavy All Wool Coat Sweaters, reg. value to $8.75 .... $5.95
Men's Heavy All Wool Coat Sweaters, regular value to $6.50 .... $4.95
Men's Heavy All Wool Pullover Sweaters, reg. value to $9.50 .... $7.95
Men's Jersey Pullover Sweaters, reg. value $2.95, now $2.25
Men's Blue or Grey Strine Overalls, heavy weight $2.00
Men's Blue or Khaki Combination-Overalls .. $3.25
Men's Heavy Khaki Fr leze Pants $3.35
Men's Heavy Winter Caps, Fur Lined, reg. $2.50 .... $1.95
Men's Winter Caps, Fur lined, reg. $1.50 .... $1.25
Men's Winter Caps, heavy weight, reg. $2.75 values $2.25
Boys heavy winter caps, fur lined, reg. $1.35 values $1.10
Boys' heavy winter caps fur lined, reg. $1.00 .75

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In Design, Material and Construction are in a class by themselves. We have a nice assorted stock of these ranges in two finishes, white Porcelain Enamel and Plain Steel. The Columbias have a full polished steel top, which never requires polishing.

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Made of Polished Rustproof 20 Gauge Steel. Thoroughly insulated with Millboard Asbestos. Nickleplated towel rails and trimmings.

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3 Only. Colors, Navy, Sand, and Flesh, Camisole Tops. Regular $5.50 at HALF PRICE. The material used is worth more than this.

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LADIES' PLEATED SILK SKIRTS

2 Only. Fine Quality Crepe-de-Chine, with camisole top of silk, habutai, grey and sand, formerly $18

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One Only. Silk Knit Tuxedo style Sweater, dropstitch weave, sand. shade, reg. $10.00

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3 Only. Taffetine Underskirts, copen and cerise, lengths 33 to 37. Reg. $2.25 at

95c.

FLANNEL MIDDYS

3 Only. Navy Flannel, reg. $3.25, sizes 8 to 12 years $1.95
2 Only Misses Sizes, 16 and 18, Cardinal and Paddy, Regular $4.75

$2.75

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Camisole Top, sizes 8 to 14 years. Reg. $2.50 to $3.00 $1.75

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Skating Carnival, Tofield Rink, Mon., Feb. 15th

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UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, February 14th, 1926

11:00 a.m. United Sunday School.

2.30 p.m. Church service at Keeho- atmost.

7:30 p.m. Annual Father and Son service at Tofield.

The boys will lead the singing and deliver addresses. All invited to this special service. Every man in Tofield is especially invited to come to this service. The boys will welcome their mothers also at this service.

THE UNITED RURAL CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Mr. Lane will preach on Sunday, February 14th as follows:

Ross Creek at 11:00 a.m.

Lakeshore at 3 p.m.

All invited.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 14th, 1926

Holy Trinity Church Tofield. A combined children's and adult services at 11:00 a.m.

Dinant at 3 p.m.

Willowdale at 7:30 p.m.

C. LOVEGROVE.

Mrs. Souther, Mrs. Flannagan, Mr. Evenson and Bert Swift were among those entraining for city on Saturday evening last.

MARRIED COUPLE WANTS FARM WORK.—Or a farm to manage. Both experienced. Apply Box 1, Tofield Mercury.

W.I. NOTES

Our first whist drive of the new year will be held on Tuesday, February 16th, at 8:30 p.m. Four prizes will be given and a dandy good lunch served. We have some more new chairs now to accommodate a good big crowd. Be one of them. We have got them. Everybody invited. Next Tuesday.

The regular social meeting was held on Tuesday with 24 present, including two new members, and sanity every one was on hand at three o'clock which was fine. After the business was done, Mrs. Pincott read two chapters of Nellie McClung's latest book which was given her at the annual banquet last month, "Painted Fires". Several chapters will be read at each social meeting. This is a fine book, one of the best, and each member is urged to come and hear the whole story. After an excellent lunch served by Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Hammond, the meeting adjourned

TENDERS WANTED

For putting up and packing approximately 150 tons of ice. Tenders to be submitted not later than Wednesday, February 17th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TOFIELD CREAMERY LIMITED

Preparations are underway for a sports night at the local rink. Further particulars in next week's issue.

Local and General

A meeting of all members of the poultry pool will be held on Saturday, February 13th, at the Municipal hall at 2 o'clock. Important matters re shipping to be discussed. Immediately after the Pool meeting a U.F.W.A. meeting will be held.

Clifford Lee spent the week end in Edmonton.

The intermediate C.G.I.T. held a skating party and social evening last Thursday.

The junior girls held a skating party on Tuesday evening. After skating they were treated to refreshment and entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCauley.

Mr. Lovegrove is attending a clerical convention in Edmonton. He left Tofield with his Rev. Bishop of Viking.

The Tunis boys hockey team journeyed to Camrose on Saturday to combat the the between the two teams. The play was fairly even between the teams, Tofield only scoring first in the first period and Camrose evening it up before the close of the period. In the second period Tofield scored two more and Camrose one. There was no score in the third period, final end score being 3—2 in favor of Tofield. Those scored both goals for Camrose; Ambrose Yakabuski, Jack Lane and Edward Parida scored for Tofield.

Mr. Sinclair left for the coast on Tuesday for a short vacation.

Mr. Russel and Jack Cochran accompanied the Tunis hockey team on Saturday.

Mrs. Larsen was a visitor to Camrose last week.

We hear that Mr. Hingley was taken to the Claresholm hospital to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent several days in Edmonton last week. Mrs. D. Ball worked in the store during their absence.

The Tofield Trail Rangers played the combined teams of Ryley and Holden at Holden on Saturday. They lost their game by a score of 8—6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lane and son of Edmonton are visiting with Mr. Lane's two sisters, Mrs. D. E. Ball and Mrs. E. Goeglein this week.

Don't forget the skating fancy dress carnival to be held on Monday the 15th. Prizes for the best costumes and most comical. Everybody come. Admission 50c. and 25c.

CLOSE GAME AT VIKING

Quite a number of Tofielders journeyed to Viking on Saturday last to curl. Those going were: Messrs. McLaughlin, Harrison, J. Chapman, W. Chapman, J. Lee, Cup, Lee, C. Hammond, Dr. McClurg, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Gammon, Mrs. Belrose, Miss G. Emery, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Cup Lee, Mrs. E. Rogers. The ladies rinks skipped by Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Hammond played the Viking ladies at Viking. They were successful in winning by a small margin.

The men were in hopes of obtaining the new cup presented by the P. Burns' Co. But they were unsuccessful but the game was very close. They played 14 ends only in all. Another cup was played and still the tie was a draw. Viking finally won in the 16th end.

CHAUTAUQUA ENTERTAINMENT

A meeting of the chautauqua guarantors was held at the municipal hall on Friday last. There were about 20 present, Rev Watt occupying the chair

The meeting was called to consider the best ways and means to raise funds to take care of deficit on the 1926 chautauqua, should there be any.

It was moved by W. Blamey and seconded by G. Parker that a committee be appointed to organize entertainments.

The following were appointed as a committee, Mrs. W. E. Parker Mr. Wm. Spilsted, Mrs. Grey, Mr. Hingston, Mrs. Pincott, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. C. M. Pincott, Mrs. Bartlett, Messrs. Geo. Abernethy, W. Bellamy, Dr. Paul, and A. Moen.

It was suggested that an entertainment be held on March 12th and an old time dance and whist drive on the 26th. These dates, however, are tentative and further particulars will be announced later.

Communication

The Editor,
Tofield Mercury.
Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that the condition of the finances of the town is of vital importances and concern to local taxpayers, I feel it my duty to remonstrate against, at least, one statement contained in your editorial headed "Interest" of January 27th.

You state that when the debenture obligations were undertaken it was confidently expected that by 1926 the debenture debt of the town would be materially decreased, but instead it is increasing.

The real fact of the matter is that the original debenture indebtedness of the town was $118,000.00. All of this amount excepting $1963.00 was borrowed in the so called boom days. Today, as the 1925 financial statement shows, the total debenture debt is $96,336.00. This clear, indisputable fact clearly—

That the debenture debt has been decreased by $20,750.31 and that all interest payments have been made. There are no coupons for either principal or interest outstanding at this time.

Even during the post-war years some progress has been made in reducing the debt. The period from January 1st, 1920 to December 31st, 1925. This is the period during which the town has functioned under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Finances Commission. As at January 1st, 1920 the debenture debt stood as follows:

Debentures not yet due	$90,389.23
Debentures in arrears and unpaid	27,961.12
Past due interest owing on above	29,811
Total debenture indebtedness	

The financial statement for 1925 shows, as stated before, that at present the total debenture indebtedness is $96,336.02. This indicates that there has been a net reduction in the past six years of $3752.66, in addition to all interest having been paid.

In support of the foregoing I would like to quote from two letters addressed to the town from the Commission.

The first letter followed the publication of a financial statement. Following the 1924 statement the following was received: "The annual statement is very satisfactory and the Council and Officials of the town are to be congratulated on the work that has been done so far." The concluding words of a letter received today reads: "It is not necessary to make any further comment in connection with this matter at the present time other than to congratulate the council on the progress being made and on the care in which the affairs of the town are being looked after."

My purpose in making these two quotations is not to hand any bouquets to the past two councils, but to substantiate the fact that the town has made some progress financially, although such progress may have been comparitively small, and that this fact is recognized by the Commission.

Yours very truly,
J. W. CHAPMAN.

FITTING AND LOCAL RINKS ENTERTAINED

On Wednesday, February 3rd, two rinks from the Royal Ladies' Curling Club, Edmonton, together with the officers and executive of the local club were dinner guests of Mr. Gallinger at the Tofield mine.

In the afternoon, a friendly game was played between the Edmonton rinks and two local rinks, the total being in favor of Edmonton.

The players were: Edmonton—Mrs. Norquay (skip), Mrs. Beers, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Preston.

Mrs. Cook (skip), Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Ireland and Mrs. Pearson.

Tofield—

Mrs. Job (skip), Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. McClurg.

Mrs. J. Lee, jr. (skip), Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Belrose, Mrs. Morrison.

After the games tea was served in the waiting rooms.

On Friday last two local rinks skipped by Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Hanson journeyed to Viking for a friendly game. Both rinks won their

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

Congratulations and best wishes to the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell returned home from Edmonton on Wednesday.

Master Gordon Williams has been on the sick list during the past two weeks, missing school, Charles Sears is also sick with bronchitis.

Messrs. A. F. Sheitz and Dick Turner loaded a car of wheat at the Bardsiding the latter part of last week.

Mrs. O. Barnes was under the doctor's care last week but is now improving.

Percy Owen spent several days last week with his friend Glenn Woods.

Mrs. R. Wilhman and daughter spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the Dave Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and daughter visited at the Appleby home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Mitchell on Sunday.

The Ketchamoot hockey team went down to Bardo on Thursday for a league game. The score was 4—3 in favor of Ketchamoot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Owen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankelat at the skiing on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and Mrs. M. Henderson left on the Wednesday night train for Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. J. McGinnis and Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinnis spent Sunday afternoon at the Bruhn home.

Maurice McGinnis installed a radio at the Bruhn home this week.

Mr. Leslie Coombes came down from Edmonton on Thursday and spent the day with home folk, returning back to the city in the evening.

LOWER HOME CREEK

An enjoyable dance was held at the Community Hall last Friday evening. The Leetick orchestra of Mundare providing the music.

Mr. Henry White was re-elected as president of the Community League at their annual meeting on January 15th.

The Lamia Bros. entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the McKenzie hall team was held at Mr. Moos' on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Moos proved an ideal host and hostess.

It has been decided to make a rink on Mr. Rogers' slough down the road from the Community hall. Every quarters; no doubt to keep the ball team in condition.

Another dance in the community on Friday evening the 5th, inst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trent have departed for an extended tour of the States.

BARDO

The Thistle Club has been having some extra meetings. On Friday, January 29th, they met with Mrs. John Yeiter on February 5th with Mrs. Hankelat. This week on Thursday, both societies will meet at the Arnold Sisen home.

On Saturday the young men from Camrose College came up and played hockey, score 5—1 in favor of Bardo. On Monday, the Bardo boys went to Camrose for a return game. The score was 5—3 in favor of Camrose.

Mrs. Rudq is staying with Myrtle this week.

The Jacobsen family visited friends in Dodds on Sunday.

Dan Brenneman is home after spending some months in Hesston, Kan.

OATS FOR SALE.—About 2000 bus. Victor Oats; fourth generation; free of wild oats. Enquire of Joseph Voegtlin. 'Phone 20p.

Do not neglect your eyes. Get the very best service at lowest cost. Fit at Meehilnberg, the old reliable Edmonton optician. At Holden, Thursday, February 25th, and at Tofield, Friday, February 26th.

Mrs. Plasten and Gunvald were guests at the Eggan home in Bardo last Sunday.

LINDBROOK

Mrs. Swain and Mrs. D. A. Cheever left for a visit to the east last week.

Miss A. Hooper and Mr. J. H. Bowers were married by the Rev. Dr. McQueen at Edmonton last week. They returned on Saturday and will make their home on the bridegroom's farm here. Long life, health, wealth, and happiness is the wish of all their friends and neighbors.

Miss Grace Lepine was home on a visit.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Westlake at their home last Friday was well attended and enjoyed by all.

We hear that it is likely that the Ministrik Operatic or Dramatic Society will put on a concert here at the school within the next two weeks; but for further information phone J. Lashy's store. The show will be very good as is evinced by the fact that the cast members are pretty well booked ahead.

The Lindbrook school report will be published next week.

KINGMAN

Visitors at the Thor Nesta home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Thor and Nesta, Gudrun Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haugen, Olaf Horte and Olga Melesenes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson invited a few friends over for a whist drive on Saturday night.

Ahael Pederson, who is attending the Camrose Lutheran College spent a week end at the Jacob Bousse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gjukn were Hay Lake visitors on Sunday.

Oscar Simonsen, Roy Melvin and John Erickson motored to Tofield on Tuesday.

Camrose visitors on Monday were Mrs. E. Erickson and family, and Miss Mairiel Bousse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Horte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Horte, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lindberg and family were Tofield visitors on Thursday evening.

Miss Judith Jones began college in Camrose on Monday.

LAKE CREEK NEWS

Ladies' Aid Meeting at Mrs. L. Andersons home last week was very well attended. Nearly all members and several visitors were present. Among the visitors were Mrs. P. S. Anderson from Bardo, Rev. and Mrs. Blomelie from Ryley and many others

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A large crowd attended the services in the church last Sunday night. Rev. Blomelie resigned from this congregation on account of poor health. It is necessary for him to have a change of climate.

Miss Lorees was on the sick list last week, so the kiddies had a few days vacation.

The farmers around here have taken advantage of the fine weather and good sledging and have been hauling sand for the basement of the church.

Mike M. Moen from Bardo is visiting with Plasten's and other friends around here this week.

NEW SAFE INSTALLED

A large new safe having the dimensions of a vault, was installed into the office of Mr. McCauley this week. In addition to being large enough to take large books, there is also a section devoted to private boxes.

NOTE.—Owing to the heavy demand upon our space, we are compelled to leave the report of Monday night's senior hockey game between Tofield and Holden over till next week.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

In consequence of the increasing number of real traffic fatalities, a Pedestrians' Protective Society is being organized in London.

Esperanto has been recognized as an international language by the International Congress of the World Telegraph Union.

The United States Government has notified the League of Nations that it will not object to the proposed post permanent of the preparatory disarmament conference.

The Toronto board of control has awarded a contract for a thousand tons of Alberta coal and deliveries are to commence forthwith at the rate of six cars per week.

Students of Waseda University, Tokio, are reported to be preparing to launch a campaign for greater athletic freedom and for elimination of compulsory military training.

Hop production in Canada will be doubled, the department of agriculture announced, when 1,000 acres, to be put under cultivation in Alberta, are added to the 2,000 acres in the province of Ontario and 1,000 acres in Quebec.

"They will ship their products over the cheapest route," said Mr. Smith.

Wheat From the North

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Will Ship Western Grain Cheapest Way

Canadian Ports Most Most Competing Rates to Get the Business

With the object of investigating the market for Canadian wheat in Europe, E. B. Ramsay, director of the Canadian Transcontinental Weed Pool, D. L. Smith, manager, and A. B. Clarke, Montreal, representative, sailed from Halifax, Feb. 1 for England on the steamship Regina. The object of sailing from this port, it was stated, was to inspect the local harbor and its facilities for handling grain.

Mr. Smith, commenting on Western and Eastern Canada's policy as regards grain seeding, said if Halifax expected to compete successfully with other competing ports, its facilities must be on a par with its competitors' facilities. The Canadian Wheat Pool, he added, desired to make use of Canadian ports as much as possible, but he pointed out that grain must be shipped via the cheapest route. If Halifax wanted to handle Western Canada's grain traffic, it must be able to offer as cheap rates as other competing ports, for western shippers did not contemplate making any sacrifice in favor of Halifax or any other Canadian port.

Bound wares in future will carry all lines, says Charles Kellogg. Calhoun's brother, who demonstrates his theory by outlandishing two-foot gun flames by the use of a tuning fork and a bowel.

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What is Doing in the World of Radio

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There are still some bad features about the radio. That "prisoner" song for example.

Australian broadcasting and education authorities have got together on a joint broadcast service on the dairying industry from CKCK, Regina.

Something new in radio production was attempted recently when a one-act comedy, "Part of the Game," was successfully broadcast from CKCK, Regina.

On the eve of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association convention, R. W. Heim, Prince Albert, president, broadcast a talk on agriculture on the dairying industry from CKCK, Regina.

Don't write your favorite radio station and tell them that you enjoyed the programme they "broadcasted." Say "broadcast," as it sounds better, and it's right!

Children under 10 years of age have been refused permission to take part in a broadcast concert at Birmingham, Eng. The local educational authority has issued a circular to this effect.

A three-day communication was established recently between a radio enthusiast in Kobat, on the north Manchurian railway, and China's ham, in England, a distance of 6,000 miles.

Eastern "dumped" to radio medicine on a number of ponds through which the Canadian Pacific railway is passing canp. Musical skating parties were organized in Warkworth, Peterborough and Norwood, and plans to take advantage of the ice.

The Canadian Radio Broadcasting Association of Broadcasters, recently formed, were elected as follows: J. R. Carlier, CKAC, Montreal, president; Gordon Johnson, CFCA, Toronto, vice president; A. R. McKeen, Canadian National Railway radio department, secretary-treasurer; G. M. Bell, CKCK, Regina, and C. H. Chase, CJCA, Edmonton, directors.

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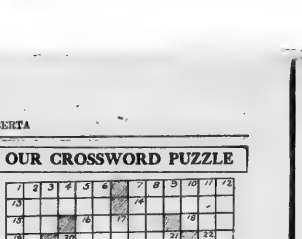

Horizontal

1 - A gap
7 - The name of a pelting type
13 - Tardier
14 - To make tame.
15 - Under regulars
16 - One who hates.
17 - The lily.
19 - Part of the verb "to be"
20 - A raised flat area.
23 - Hitch note in the musical scale.
24 - Title
25 - Finish.
26 - Hitch.
28 - Indian tribe.
29 - Exists.
31 - Image
33 - A merry trolic.
34 - A three spoted playing card.
36 - Stir about.
37 - Freedom from toil.
38 - Musical spring.
42 - Margin.
43 - Repulire.

Vertical

1 - Morning.
2 - A scrap of news.
3 - Amount (abbr.).
4 - Towards.
5 - Plow the.
6 - Heat sky body
7 - A merry trolic.
8 - Sequence of three cards.
9 - Article.
10 - Drag.
11 - Inverted.
12 - Trout.
17 - Alternate for waste.
18 - Pertaining to the first continents.
21 - Navy officer (abbr.).
22 - Girl's name.
27 - Prayer.
30 - Pronoun.
31 - Painters place glo (pl.).
32 - Beverage.
35 - Harmful (obs.).
39 - Not quite.
40 - Grandchild (abbr.).
41 - Follow of hosts.

Tallest Building in World Started

New York Structure Will Cost Four-Hundred Million Dollars When Done

Work has commenced on the world's tallest building in Broadway, between Fulton Street and Vesey Street, which will be the sixty-five story Christian Mackenzie Company building, and will be the next highest than the Woolworth Building.

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The state department announces that only nine nations have accepted Japan, Spain, Argentina and Hungary are the larger powers which have promised to come. Great Britain, Ireland, The Netherlands, Poland and Siam head the list of nations which have refused. France, Italy, Germany, China in fact have not even replied to the invitation, and it was reported in reliable quarters that these, with other smaller nations, may not be represented.

The reason held up here for the apparent lack of support abroad for the fair in the deciding, arrived at over precepts, to open the fair in June of this year. The reason is believed to be that the time is too short to permit the European countries are staying away for financial reasons, it was said.

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A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

Dayne, the half-breed and McTaggart, the Company store at Wax, Manitoba, are building rival trading posts on Nelson lake as possible. Dayne is aided by his wife Margaret, daughter of Pierre Radisson, half-breed trapper and trader. Jealousy of the owners of rival posts, Dayne and McTaggart, is intensified when Margaret and Dayne's son, Philip, fall in love. Dayne, to prevent the match, sends Philip to the Hudson Bay post at Fort Churchill, and McTaggart, to keep Margaret from following her son, tells her that Philip has married a squaw. Margaret, broken-hearted, leaves Wax and travels to Fort Churchill. Philip, on learning of the deception practiced upon him, returns to Wax, and, finding Margaret gone, starts in search of her. Dayne, to prevent Philip from finding his mother, sends him on a trapping trip to the north. Philip, on his return, finds Dayne dead, murdered by McTaggart, who has also kidnapped Margaret. Philip, with Wolf, his dog, and Baree, a young wolf, starts in pursuit of McTaggart. Baree, who has been raised by Indians, is a wild creature, and is afraid of human beings. Philip, after many days of travel, finds McTaggart's camp, but is unable to find Margaret. He is attacked by McTaggart, and in the fight that follows Philip is knocked unconscious. McTaggart, thinking he has killed Philip, takes Margaret and flees. Philip, on regaining consciousness, finds Wolf dead, killed by McTaggart's bullet. Philip, with Baree, starts in pursuit of McTaggart.

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WOMAN COULD HARDLY WALK

Mrs. Hora Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Hamilton Ont. — "I had a bad time with female trouble and would not be able to get up. I had a female trouble so badly I could hardly walk across the floor. I would be laid down and would suddenly get worse. So my husband got a friend to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and by the time I took two bottles I was improving in spite of myself. I took six bottles in all, and now I am all right again and doing my own work. I have no pain even to walk far, so I have gladly to do. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and think it is good. But I owe my health to the Vegetable Compound, and I think every woman who suffers from female trouble should try it and be without it if it cost much more." — Mrs. Hattie Hora, 26 St. Matthews Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario.

Do you feel broken down, nervous and weak sometimes? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful tonic to take at such a time. It always helps, and if taken regularly and persistently, will relieve this condition, 0

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, with Wolf, the War Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

Dayne, the half-breed and McTaggart, the Company store at Wax, Manitoba, are building rival trading posts on Nelson lake as possible. Dayne is aided by his wife Margaret, daughter of Pierre Radisson, half-breed trapper and trader. Jealousy of the owners of rival posts, Dayne and McTaggart, is intensified when Margaret and Dayne's son, Philip, fall in love. Dayne, to prevent the match, sends Philip to the Hudson Bay post at Fort Churchill, and McTaggart, to keep Margaret from following her son, tells her that Philip has married a squaw. Margaret, broken-hearted, leaves Wax and travels to Fort Churchill. Philip, on learning of the deception practiced upon him, returns to Wax, and, finding Margaret gone, starts in search of her. Dayne, to prevent Philip from finding his mother, sends him on a trapping trip to the north. Philip, on his return, finds Dayne dead, murdered by McTaggart, who has also kidnapped Margaret. Philip, with Wolf, his dog, and Baree, a young wolf, starts in pursuit of McTaggart. Baree, who has been raised by Indians, is a wild creature, and is afraid of human beings. Philip, after many days of travel, finds McTaggart's camp, but is unable to find Margaret. He is attacked by McTaggart, and in the fight that follows Philip is knocked unconscious. McTaggart, thinking he has killed Philip, takes Margaret and flees. Philip, on regaining consciousness, finds Wolf dead, killed by McTaggart's bullet. Philip, with Baree, starts in pursuit of McTaggart.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

Seven inches of snow had fallen, and the whole world seemed turned into a wonderful white robe. Silhouetted against the sky were all the trees and shrubs, in each tall white cone to the point, and underneath was so light that a cartridge dropped from the hand sank in the bottom of it. Baree was on the trail—and early. He was more cautious this morning, for there was no longer the scent of snowshoes track of McTaggart to guide him. He struck the first camp about halfway between Lac Bain and the church in which the Pastor was waiting. It was empty, and from the ashes of the Tong after Lap he visited, and all of them he found sparing, and all with one bait. He sniffed the ally was previously, striking calmly to reach the lung of sin-sin, a wild of man was smell. Along toward noon he came to the "spot"—the spot where Philip's dogs waiting for him with sniping have built a fast roaring fire and a fishing boats that frequent these waters.

The British radio public is becoming irritated by reports of a row in wireless, called the "telegraphone," which has recently survived a number of tests and which may soon be placed on the market. The "telegraphone" is an instrument to "bottle" or "can" radio programmes, store them away, and later reproduce them at a time when the radio public can listen more conveniently.

Western Fairs

Dates Are Announced For Class B Fairs Per Coming Summer

A revised list of Class B fairs for the coming season has been announced by the Canadian Association of Fairs—Class B—will run from June 30 this year, and wind up August 31. It was decided at the last meeting and meeting of the association, held in Regina.

Fairs to be held on their dates as set by the meeting, are as follows:

Portage la Prairie, July 5, 6 and 7.

Regina, July 9 and 10

Saskatoon, July 12, 13 and 14.

Melfort, July 15, 16 and 17.

Battleford, July 19, 20 and 21.

Weyburn, July 23, 24 and 25.

Red Deer, July 26, 27 and 28.

Lloydminster, July 29, 30 and 31.

North Battleford, August 12, 13 and 14.

Prince Albert, August 16, 17, 18 and 19

Veteran Conductor Retires

Uniform Sixty Years Ago Was Top Hat and Frock Coat

A reception held recently in the days when he wore a high hat and Prince Albert coat as part of his uniform, and lodged new road for the locomotive. Broken between radius, retired with a record of sixty years' service in one position with the Boston & Maine Railroad.

He is Amos Brown, of Orange, who began his work in 1853, before many of his surroundings were known to incidentals. He is seventy-seven.

Paper From Straw

Government tests of the Bache-Wiig process of manufacturing paper from straw having proved successful, a company has been formed to exploit the invention. Brunnhilder board of trade is also bidding for the new industry.

Some people read that they may think; some read that they may write; some read that they may talk —and the latter constitute an overwhelming majority.

Mrs. Gilcrud: "I'd like to have a little lost lid, if possible."

New Butcher: "Yes, ma'am, have just tried dieting!"

Another Polar Expedition

Independent Venture to Explore Arctic Regions From the Air

An independent expedition to explore the Arctic from the air, is being organized by Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, Va., who commanded the navy section of the MacMillan expedition last year, it was announced here.

The enterprise will be financed by United States citizens, among those who have pledged support being John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., it was announced.

Commander Byrd is negotiating now with several concerns for suitable craft for the expedition, either one of which may be purchased or leased. Each is his belief, has good points for carrying out undertaking.

While it is not the plan to compete with the expedition of the Detroit Aviation Society, which intends to hop off from Point Barrow, Alaska, for the north pole, this year, the aims of the two are in certain respects similar. Each will look for land in the unknown region between Alaska and the North Pole, and flying may also attempt to reach the pole.

The navy officer's primary object, however, is to explore the unknown regions north of Greenland, Canada and Alaska, using either Spitzbergen or Etah, Greenland, as a base.

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Financial Statement for the Year 1925

Municipal District of Cornhill

No. 487

ASSETS

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1925, Municipal Acct.	13,645.79	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1925, Municipal Acct.	1442.05	
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	28,290.94	
		43,378.78
Accounts Receivable—		
Commission Provincial Taxes	176.76	
Advances to School Districts	2694.38	
Seed Grain	100.00	
Douglas School District	698.42	
Local Improvement Dis., No. 518	1007.15	
		4676.71
Fixed Assets—		
Lands and buildings for Municipal Purposes	1050.00	
Office furniture and Fixtures	500.00	
Machinery and Tools	5000.00	
		6550.00
		54,605.49
Trust Assets—		
Drainage	19.04	
Bank Balance Dec. 31st, 1925. Trust Acct.	3008.71	
Uncollected Taxes, Supplementary Revenue	5782.35	
Educational	239.18	
Wild Lands	2013.03	
Hospital	692.09	
Hail Insurance	304.94	
School	20,782.46	
		32,430.80
Total		$87,036.29

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31st, 1925 Municipal Acct.	1513.79	
Meetings	3.40	
Labor	514.90	
Machinery and Supplies	2276.70	
Material	40.10	
St. Mary's Hospital	75.00	
Attorney-General re Neglected Children	1120.65	
Royal Alexandra Hospital	229.70	
Mothers' Allowance	97.50	
		6171.74
Loans—		
B. Wildman 1500.00, interest 20.0	1520.00	
		1529.00
Trust Liabilities—		
Drainage Tax	19.04	
Collections	71.04	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes Uncollected $5376.35; Collections owing $380.66	5757.01	
Educational Taxes Uncollected $239.18. Collections owing $110.61	349.79	
Wild Lands Taxes Uncollected $2013.03; Collectons owing $56.25	2069.28	
Hospital Taxes Uncollected 692.09; Collections owing $378.27	313.82	
Hail Insurance Taxes Uncollected $304.94; Collections owing $72.92	377.86	
School Taxes Uncollected	20782.46	
Tax Sale Trust	241.91	
		32,668.85
Total		$40,369.59
Balance Assets Over Liabilities		$46,666.29
Total		$87,036.29

RECEIPTS

Balance at Dec. 31st, 1924:		
Actual Bank Book Credits	$12,374.49	
Cash on hand	2040.13	
		14,414.62
Receipts on Account Municipal Revenue—		
Municipal Taxes	22,222.00	
Tax Recovery Costs	391.18	
Exchange	21.00	
Tax Certificate Fees	12.75	
Com. on Taxes Remitted Prov. Govt.	379.31	
School Districts	36.92	
Grant from Public Works Dept.	2036.00	
Rent	55.00	
Hail Commission	6.41	
		25,161.57
Advances and Charges Repaid		
Pests and Weeds	4.00	
		4.00
Trust Monies Received		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5188.06	
Educational Taxes	209.02	
Wild Lands Taxes	2442.79	
Hospital Taxes	531.23	
Hail Insurance Taxes	330.47	
Poundage Excess	1.05	
Beaver Lake Drainage Tax	5.61	
		32111.77
Sale of Plank	68.06	
Y.M.C.A. Share of Road	25.00	
Town of Tofield on Compromise of Taxes: Municipal 165.86, Supplementary revenue, 36.84	202.70	
		285.76
		71,977.74
Outstanding cheques at Dec. 31, 1925		
Municipal Account	1513.79	
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	2676.14	
		4189.93
Total		$76,167.67

PAYMENTS

Outstanding cheques at Dec. 31st, 1924	5296.16	
		5296.16
Administration Expense—		
Salaries—Secretary-Treasurer	1990.00	
Assessor 1924	355.90	
Audit Fees	177.30	
Legal Expenses	50.75	
Election Expenses	10.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	776.85	
Exchange	2.44	
Tax Recovery Costs	109.82	
Council Fees, meetings only	383.30	
Taxes Rebated	25.10	
Secretary's Bond	12.50	
		3893.96
Protection of Property—		
Weed Inspector's Fees	260.00	
Pound Expenses	50.85	
		310.85
Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and Sanitation		
Mothers' Allowance	745.00	
Aid and Relief	385.15	
Salvation Army	100.00	
		1230.15
Public Works—		
Labor $12,719.17, Machinery and Repairs $2258.43, Material $1621.49	16,599.09	
Surveys $319.05, Purchase Road Allowances 57.40	376.45	
Council Fees (Road Supervision) $392.00, Workmen's Compensation Board 123.11	515.11	
		$17,490.65
Trust Monies Remitted—		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5363.78	
Educational Taxes	164.48	
Wild Land Taxes	2411.74	
Hospital Taxes	909.50	
Hail Insurance Taxes	248.05	
School Taxes	19,572.15	
		28,674.70
Loans—		
Interest Only	350.00	
		350.00
Sundry Outlay—		
Tax Sale Lists	52.50	
Municipal Taxes	40.60	
Hay Lakes Drainage District	736.55	
		829.65
		$58,976.12
Bank Balances, Dec. 31st, 1925		
Bank Balance, Municipal Ac.	13,645.79	
Cash on hand, Municipal Ac.	1442.05	
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	2761.80	
Tax Sale Trust	241.91	
		18,091.55
Total		$76,167.67

I hereby certify, to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Tofield, this 6th day of February, 1926.

McCANNEL BROS. & CO., Auditors

JOHN WEATHERILL, Sec.-Treasurer.

Skating Carnival, Tofield Rink, Mon., Feb. 15th

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Wednesday, February 23rd, 1926

INTEREST

THE MERCURY welcomes the appearance of the letter written by Mr. W. Chapman appearing in this issue. It is pleasing to us, as it is no doubt to other ratepayers to know that the debenture debt is not increasing but decreasing. When writing the editorial referred to, there was no desire or intention of belittling the work of the council or of posing as a scaremonger. The statements contained in the editorial are literally true, though we now freely admit are liable to be misunderstood.

The statement remqnstrated against reads: "When some number of years ago, obligations were assumed by the selling of debentures, it was confidently expected that by the year 1926, the debenture debt of the town would be very materially decreased. But instead of decreasing it is increasing."

According to a debenture statement issued in February, 1924, the latest date at which a debenture matured is given as 1933 and the earliest as 1924. Therefore it is reasonable to assume that when these debentures were sold (with one or two exceptions, between the years 1910—14) ratepayers then expected that by 1926 the debt would be materially decreased. That makes that statement true enough.

Now regarding the increase. It never occured to us that readers would interpret the term increase as meaning an increase of the original amount. We meant a recent increase and a few lines farther down in the article make this clear when we write "it has increased during the past year or so." This is literally true, though unfortunately it does not tell the whole story. When the editorial was written we remembered that in 1923 the debenture debt was quoted as $95,672. The 1925 statement shows it to be, $98,000.00. Therefore, there is an increase of around $2000.00. However, during the refunding period there were no payments made, the money that ordinarily would have gone for debentures was used to buy Provincial Savings Certificates. This $9,000.00 we took to be sinking fund as at one time, the council, we believe, held some Victory Bonds in that capacity.

As we said at the beginning, we welcome Mr. Chapman's letter and statement.

THE WEATHER

IT IS with no small amount of trebidation that the writer approach the subject of weather. Not so much because it has been discussed over and over again during the passing of this winter—though that is cause enough—but because for quite a few years, whenever we made comment on one particular kind of weather, the weather man changed his style. If it was exceptionally dry, it would rain, and if exceptionally rainy it would become dry. Consequently we gave up all hope of posing as a second Foster and just let the weather man have his way, so to speak. But this winter is exceptional—everybody says so. The Mercury's past weather authorities, such as Mayor McCauley, Mr. Cookson and Mr. Pruden, all agree that this is the finest winter they have experienced. This in view of the fact that some scientists predicted a very cold winter (due to sun spots) makes it more remarkable still. There is this to be said for the scientists, though, that elsewhere, especially in Europe, the winter has been very severe. Stormy weather, followed by snow and frost, has been frequently experienced where, generally speaking, snow and frost rarely appears. It might be in general theory, they were right, but slightly off in details, and, oh comforting thought, it might be that our exceptional cold winter came last year (it was here alright if it is the one they mean) and we are off and away to a long period of good weather. Be this as it may, the present winter has been pleasant enough. The farmers and stockmen have had their work almost cut in half, compared to last year, while even the hens and pullets nobly responded and we find fresh eggs 22½c. a dozen in January, which is something unheard of by us before. The only hardship it has caused is to the sporting fraternity. Soft ice, soft ice, for curling and skating has been the rule, while during other winters it has been the exception.

Exactly what is immediately in store for us in the weather line, no one seems to know. The Vegreville editor boasts of a weather oracle in the person of, we believe, one Mr. Stanton, but we have no such supreme authority here, unless we place the responsibility on John Morton and just add it to his multifarious duties during bonspiel week. Anyway, it re's hoping that this fine weather will last, that there will be an early spring and a good start made on the land.

FOUND.—On Halloween night, leaning against Mrs. M. Ingram's house, a good homemade screen door. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.

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Thrift

At the session of your bank, insurance, trust, mortgage companies and building societies, as well as in preparing and distributing their annual report for the past year and through the advertising columns of financial periodicals and the newspapers interesting the public of the results of the past twelve months, without exception, so far as noted, all companies have to assign a satisfactory reason for a period of fortunate all along the line, reflecting, should it have existed for the current year.

The same kind of reasons—mostly satisfactory, not only from the standpoint of these companies and their shareholders, but from a broad Canadian national standpoint. These reports reveal a healthy state of affairs in one of the most important respects in connection with the present and future welfare of the people of this Dominion. We refer to the marked increase in the number of depositors, accounts and in the aggregate amount of money to their credit. The opening of tens of thousands of new savings accounts is recorded while the volume of new savings months up into tens of millions of dollars. Practically every life insurance company in this country has reported large gains during the past year in the Canadian public.

It is certainly the way years, with its great Victory Loan campaigns, enlisting thousands of people in the art and value of saving. They bought Victory bonds in the first place largely patriotic motives, but the habit was formed, and the people of Canada proved their ability to finance the country in the war expenditures of this country, when the Victory Loan campaigns, and all old world money markets were closed to them, was not the least surprising thing the nations of the world learned about Canada during the last fateful years.

But what the people of Canada learned to do from patriotic motives between 1914 and 1919, they are continuing to do as a matter of sound business. To an increasing extent Canadians are saving, and carefully investing their savings. The sensational clipping of coupons from Victory Bonds, or the prompt every six months of a dividend cheque for interest earned on Bonds, became a pleasant and very satisfactory occupation. People learned, many for the first time how money makes money, and how it does so in months up, and especially if it be invested instead of dissipated in possibly foolish expenditures and reckless extravagance.

The practice of thrift is the cornerstone of prosperity for a nation, a family or an individual. It is an anchor in time of storm and stress. It is a financial guarantee against financial worry. It is the foundation of fortunes and is old age. It made "the contentment and a cosy happiness.

The investment in thrift during the past year—almost unique and unparalleled in the history of banks and life assurance companies, the banks and other financial corporations by their savings accounts, periodic cash, and non-returnable deposits of saving for the purpose—is everywhere. With the result even if one dollar a week could not be saved. Furthermore, these seemingly insignificant accounts are welcomed even by the strongest banks. Bankers, better than most people, realize that the dollar saving of today will represent a really worthwhile account in the not distant future. Like the old proverb rhyme. Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean and the beauteous land" so do the little pennies and the tiny dollars roll up mighty bank accounts.

All parents should encourage their boys and girls to start a savings account, no matter how small. In fact, parents may well commence this good habit by starting a savings account for the baby before it is old enough to walk for itself. Very small amounts certainly set aside may provide for the future. Starting at a time when possibly some reverse in the family fortunes might otherwise deprive such child of the advantages it ought to have.

The habit of thrift develops character. It makes for self-reliance, strength of purpose, the exercise of care. It is a safeguard against shiftlessness and one of the surest protections both of one's best ourselves. The substantial gains which result, bring given a new value to work. The needs-wills of the world are largely what are created to make.

Thrift does not mean greed nor miserliness, but it does mean economy and prudence, and wise and careful expenditure. With a person or better income in the country, and more money in circulation, it will be a highly encouraging time for the family, and the individual in the habit of saving. If one has some and a reasonable proportion of his pay envelope or cheque is placed in a savings account or some kind for interest against the rainy day will be in evidence, at some time or other in the life of every one.

Money Allocated B. Dee

Medicine Hat—Work is to be begun on the new bridge across the South Saskatchewan river, it is said, and the contract for the construction of the bridge has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Company, which will be ready for the "Battle Hour" of June 1st, 1924, at which according to an old custom, a prodigiously one hundred and twenty pounds of the finest quality of the finest quality of the finest quality

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of Cornhill Municipal District No. 487, a by-law of which the following is a short synopsis. That all Domestic Animals shall be prohibited from running at large in Division No. 2, under the authority and subject to the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act, and that a copy of the same may be seen at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal Building, Tofield, and further, unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least 15 resident electors of Division No. 2 of the Municipality petition the Council to submit such bylaw to the vote of the resident electors of the division, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
Secretary-Treasurer, Cornhill Municipal District, No. 487.

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Pursuant to the order for sale tenders will be received for the purchase of the following property, namely: the South-west quarter of section 30, township 50, Range 18, west of the 4th meridian, in the province of Alberta, and subject to all assessments, sales and taxes from and after the 31st day of December 1925.

This land consists of 160 acres about seven miles south-west of Tofield, Alberta. The only improvement is a two wire fence all around the property. About 90 acres is heavy brush, 20 acres hay land, 15 acres slough, and 20 acres of waste land.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, and marked "Tenders re Hall vs. Sackett," addressed to R. F. Walker, Esq., Clerk of the Court, Court house, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in his hands not later than four o'clock p.m. on the 6th day of March A.D., 1926.

Terms: A marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) into the Court by the successful tenderer, within sixty (60) days from the acceptance of the tender without interest. The deposit of ten per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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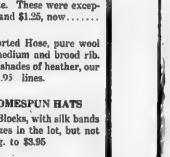

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UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD
Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, February 28th, 1926
11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield
3.30 p.m. Church Worship at Ketchamont,
7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

RURAL UNITED CHURCH

Mr. Lane will preach on Sunday, February 28th, at follows:
11:00 a.m. Ross Creek.
3:00 p.m. Lakeshore.
All invited to these services.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTICE

Sunday, February 28th, 1926

Willowdale at 11:00 a.m.
Dinsmore at 3:00 p.m.
No service on Wednesday evening.

C. LOVEGROVE, Missioner.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Allen. The delegates attending the W.A. Convention in Edmonton are, Mrs. Hingston, Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Baptiste was also elected delegate but was unable to attend.

TENNIS DANCE A BIG SUCCESS

The dance staged by the ladies of the tennis club and held at the Variety Theatre on Friday night last, was a success in every way. The hall was decorated with tennis rackets, streamers, etc. and down the centre of the floor was strung a tennis net. Novelties were distributed to the dancers and the event assumed a gala aspect. Lunch was served at midnight. The Camrose—Tofield orchestra rendered very pleasing music. The proceeds are to be used to pay off the debt on the cement court which was constructed last year. The attendance was very good and included many from a distance. The net proceeds was not over $30.00.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

On Thursday, February 18th, the annual mother and daughter banquet was held at the United Church. There were almost eighty mothers and daughters present. Mildred Booth acted as toastmistress. Toasts to the mothers, church and girls work were given and responded to. Miss Heathcrigton, secretary of the girls' work, gave a talk on the girls work which was enjoyed by all. A candle lighting ceremony was conducted by the girls and this was followed by talks given on companionship between mothers and daughters.

Local and General

Miss Barr, Miss Clement and Miss McLennon kindly kindly gave their services and waited on the people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kendall visited with A. Kendalls parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, formerly of Tofield but now at Kimberly, B. C. visited friends in Tofield last week.

Mr. W. Kendall spent several days in Chipman last week.

Mr. McLaughlin, daughter and son, spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Barr spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. Hobson and family has moved to town and is occupying one of Mr. Swift's houses.

Mrs. Dr. Law journeyed to the coast with the Scona Varsity team of Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Lee spent several days in Edmonton.

A number of young folk attended a party at the Lee home on Saturday last.

Miss L. Rose, who has been visiting friends in Tofield, returned to her home in Edmonton on Monday evening.

The Tofield Beavers played the Bardo aggregation on Saturday, the score being 4—1 victory for the Beavers.

Mr. W. Chapman spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Rev. Stirling of Viking conducted the services in Tofield on Sunday last.

C. Lovegrove took charge of the services at Viking.

Miss Lilian Lee and Dorothy Hay spent the week end at home.

Emil Backlund left for the coast last week. Mr. Serral has taken his place at the local creamery.

Mr. W. Griswold from Poe, spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr. Sinclair returned last week and resumed work at the garage.

Mr. R. McCormick and Mr. C. Cunningham spent several days in Tofield last week.

Miss Helen Jobb spent the week end at home.

A very interesting debate by U.F.A. members took place in the Tofield Hall on Saturday at a regular meeting of the local U.F.A. The topic was: Resolved: "That The Hudson Bay Route is a Practical Route." The negative taken by Mr. Moss and R. Murray won. John Thompson and John Gray took the affirmative.

Mrs. A. J. Clare, who has been visiting at the Worton home, left for Redway Centre on Monday.

Mr. Cooper has purchased the chopping mill from Mr. Kendall.

CURLING

Two rinks consposed of Mrs. McCauley, (skip), Mrs. Jobb, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. E. Rogers. Mrs. Hammond (skip), Mrs. Hannan, Mrs. Behrens and Mrs. Bissett journeyed to Camrose on Monday. Both teams lost in Camrose. Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Constantine accompanied the rink to Camrose.

Tofield is represented at the Edmonton bonspiel by a rink skipped by Geo. McLaughlin and includes, John Lee, Dr. Morrison, and Mr. Arne Strong. At time of writing it is too early to say whether they will bring home any of the prizes.

Two rinks of lady curlers visited Holden on Tuesday and included, Mrs. Cap Lee (skip), Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. Forman. Mrs. Letourneau (skip), Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Morrison. The ladies played five games and won three. They were played against and keen. Everyone voted as being loyally entertained by the Holden Ladies' Curling Club.

The annual mixed bonspiel is now on at the rink and every evening a large number of town with a sprinkling of country folk are enjoying themselves at the roarin' game. The list of rinks is quite lengthy and includes practically all curlers of the district.

Sports Night

The sports night at the rink on Monday night was a huge success in every way. The largest crowd that has been in the rink for several years was treated to a fine display of manipulating a football on the end of a broom. The main attraction was put on by a bunch of costumed performers who gave a wonderful display of high and low dives and fancy skating on hands and knees. The opposing goal keepers, Hannan and Nolan were beaten a few times but they both did their stuff very gracefully. Somebody won the game, but nobody knows who it was. The brown ball game between Ketchamont and Bardo also proved a lively affair. It was a scrimmin tie, but someone might have scored if Dick Turner hadn't burst the ball with one of his mighty swings. The boys and men's hockey teams gave a nice display of the winter pastime as well as the girls' basketball. The management of the basketball club wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the Ketchamont and Bardo boys, as well as all those who took part in the program for their support.

W.I. NOTES

The next social meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9th at 2 o'clock sharp.

The W.I. are serving at the lunch counter in the rink each night during the mixed bonspiel. Fresh sandwiches and pies, fine coffee and tea every night is proving very popular. If you're not curling, have a snack anyway. The curlers are appreciating the service and we appreciate their patronage.

Twenty new books have been added to our library shelves. They are as follows: Friends and Partners; Jade Things, by Montague Glass; Den of Love Story, by Prichard; Turvey on a Pin, by Serral Ford; The Land of Deserving Shadow, by Curtis; Scarlet Car, The Victor of a War Correspondent and Vera, the Medium by Richard Harding Davis; The Forty gun, by Lincoln; Tells, by Annie Sachs; Arizona Nights, by E. S. White; Exploits of Asaf Khan, by Afghan; The Wolfer, by F. Niven; The Home Redes, by A. Hyatt Verrill; The Guest of Quesnay and the Gentleman from Indiana, by Booth Tarkington; Big Brother, by Rex Beach; New Year's Day, Edith Wharton; Oh, Money, Money, Eleanor H. Porter; The Four Horsemen, by V. B. Thomas; The Blue Scarab, by R. A. Freeman. We also have a set of Dickens and bound Dicken's works. The membership fee is but one dollar a year. Library open every Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock.

D. E. BALL APPOINTED AUCTIONEER AT CALGARY

D. E. Ball, local auctioneer, has received the appointment to sell at the provincial bull sale to be held at Calgary early in March. The appointment, which, by the way, was unsolicited, is quite an honor as well as a step upward in the profession which he has chosen. Calgary has the largest bull sale in the west and it is one of the principal stock events of the year. Mr. Ball is taking the place of Mr. Paisley who is retiring. We reported they were doing well. Mr Ness is in Camrose with Betsey.

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CORNHILL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday last the annual ratepayers meeting of Cornhill municipal District was held. There was just a fair attendance. The chief business was the nominating of candidates for the office of councillor for the coming two years.

Those nominated were: Division 1, Christensen; Wm. Lee (retiring). Division 4, W. Glenn; F. Bazy; A. J. Williams (retiring.). Division 5, Wm. Thompson, elected by acclamation.

During the meeting informal and unofficial discussions on different topics took place, among which were, a hospital tax and the eradication of sow thistle.

The annual election will be held on Monday, March 1st.

E. A. Moore of Tofield district was elected by acclamation as councillor for Division 3 of Municipal District of Beaver Lake 486, at the annual meeting held on February 20th.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMONT

The weather has turned very mild again and roads are in very good condition. The farmers are very busy hauling hay and wood.

More money, less news, so it seems in our district. In the best years we had our literary, dances and socials. Now we all run to town, to pool meetings, dances, hockey matches, etc. Hence the scarcity of social doings around here.

Mr. L. Carlisle and son Earl took the Monday night train for Calgary to take a short course of engineering.

Mr. Lorrie Haralson visited at the C. A. Ingram home on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Leslie Combes visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Archie Brown of Bawlf for a few days; and on Sunday and Monday with boys folk by our district.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Owen visited at the Yager home in Woodlawn district on Sunday.

Mr. Jonas Moline returned to Acme, Alta. on Saturday morning after spending several weeks at the Moline and C. A. Ingram homes.

Master Charles Sears returned to the school room on Monday after being detained home three week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton, Miss Selma Nomeland and Mr. Nashman took in the skating tournament in Camrose on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Time turned back her pages about twenty years for some of our "stubble jumpers" on Monday night (who originated the name?) when they put on skates again after that length of time to play broom ball at the sports night in Tofield. Many of our families were represented and therefore were themselves. Mr. W. A. Mitchell, we hear came home with a black eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ray's baby has been under the doctor's care during the past week, but is now recovering.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Sutton is improving. We were in error a week or so ago in stating that she was suffering from cancer, and regret publishing the item.

BARDO

Miss Betsey Ness and Mrs. Axtell Kinney each underwent an operation for appendicitis in the hospital at Camrose on Tuesday morning. Mr. Kinney came home in the evening. We reported they were doing well. Mr Ness is in Camrose with Betsey.

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LINDBROOK

Last Wednesday, February 17th the Midnight Lake Minstrel Troupe gave a show in the school house here. The school was crowded and the show put on was very good. The programme was too long and varied to itemize so to give the artistes' names, but suffice it to say that it was well received by the audience who are now looking forward to the return engagement of this troupe. After the show, sandwiches, coffee and cake were served by the Lindbrook ladies and the decks were cleared for action, via a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster entertained a few of Mr. Lancaster's comrades in arms (not in baby clothes) to supper last Saturday evening, it being Mr. Lancaster's birthday. After supper, reminiscences of the war were exchanged both humorous and otherwise and later all departed home after wishing Bill the best of luck and not "up the line" either.

Miss Lillian Rogers left or Edmonton last week.

Miss L. Morden is also on a visit to friends in Edmonton.

Mr. Chas. Morden has purchased a sawing and grinding outfit this last week and is open for business to these lines.

Miss E. G. Code spent the week end with friends in Edmonton.

Don't forget your duty on the 27th, Vote and vote early.

AMISK CREEK

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hillers, on February 15th, a daughter.

Harry and Arthur Anderson, Gaspard Plaxton, Carrie Bowhan, Hazel Hillers, took in the carnival at Bardo last Friday evening.

Mrs. R. O. Berg and Mrs. N. E. Bond went to Edmonton last Sunday night to take treatments for their health.

The Egnan family from Bardo and Ole Berg from Genade Prairie were guests at the Amelio home last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Nord has been on the sick list for the last two weeks. We hear she is getting better.

Miss Carrie Eggen is assisting at Mrs. Hillers's.

Mrs. L. Anderson spent last week in Edmonton, returning home on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Loberg and son were city visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg were visitors at the Hillers'nd home last Tuesday.

A correction should be made by the item referring to a social at Mrs. Olsen's that appeared in last week's items. Mr. J. Sieckburn is Mrs. Olsen's son-in-law, not brother, as stated; and it was Grandma Moen who was present, not Grandpa Moen.

Christmas of Her

Young lady (after violent dance)—"There, My Heel's gone! That's done for one for this evening."

Youth—"Oh, bother! Don't you carry spare parts?"—Punch.

Passing the Buck

"Yes, Rupert," said mother, "the baby was a Christmas present from the angels."

"Well, mamma," said Rupert, "if we say him away carefully, and don't lose him, can't we give him to somebody else next Christmas."—Good Hardware.

It has been necessary to close the lower room of the Bardo school while Miss Ness is in the hospital.

A good time is reported at the carnival last Friday night. A large crowd was out, many in costume. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkey, Hazel and Geo. Moen were guests in the Wm. Thompson home on Sunday.

Leonard Stauffer is quite sick. Little Evelyn is somewhat better.

The meeting of the Bardo U.F.A. will be held in the Bardo school house on the evening of March 5th.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

New York's motor removal bill this winter has reached the unprecedented total for February of $5,000,000.

Charles McLeod, one of the oldest members of the Massey Harris Company's organization, died recently at his residence in Toronto, aged 86.

The department of overseas trade is considering the probability of proposing the production of raw silk within the British empire.

That the board of grain commissioners has decided to instal an appeal board in the city of Edmonton, is the information received by the board of trade from the secretary of that body.

It is stated in London, though there is no official announcement to that effect, that the Prince of Wales is about to commence regular work at Buckingham Palace assisting the King in the daily business of government.

The inhabitants of the Christian village of Marinovka near Damascus, including about 40, were massacred by a native band described as composed of brigands. Marinovka is 55 miles northwest of Damascus.

More than 250 persons are already ill with influenza and twenty deaths from the malady have been reported in Dallas, Tex., statistics showed. Thousands are suffering from a mild form of the disease.

Canadian trade continues to go abroad. In the ten months ending January, according to returns from the customs department, total trade was $1,581,000,000, an excess of 1216, 000,000 over the corresponding ten months of the previous fiscal year.

One of the original copies of the Gettysburg Gazette, 124 years old, and one of the first printed books, was sold at public auction in the Anderson gallery here for $1,600. The purchaser was Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia.

Masonry and location of the cancer facilities is claimed by Dr. Joseph Schumacher Addressing the Metropolitan Society, Dr. Schumacher said the facilities was extremely large and shaped like the letter S with nodules at its ends.

Brig Gen R W Patterson was re elected president of the On to the Bay Association at a meeting in Winnipeg Lieut Col Webb, mayor of Winnipeg, was elected an honorary president. Vice presidents representing Saskatchewan are Hon J H Wilson, Lt Col F J Zaiser, Regina, et al; Hon. M.L.A., Melfort; J. A. Calder, Moose Jaw, and Hon. Edward Brigden.

Another Scientist Imperils Health

Professor Took Great Risk to Solve Important Problem

To the long list of scientists who have imperilled their health, and their lives, in the pursuit of knowledge, that will doubtless manifold must now be added the name of Professor Joseph Barcroft, who has been appointed professor of physiology at Cambridge University.

Professor Barcroft, it has been announced, special sid days in a hermetically sealed glass box to verify a very old question as to whether it is possible to calculate the amount of oxygen in a man's blood under certain conditions. The problem has in recent years become of great importance, particularly in connection with aviation.

One result of his self-imposed experiment is that he has lost his left "pulse." A quiet, unassuming man, he risked his life several times to perform gas experiments during the war.

Automotive Vehicles

U. S. Leads the World in Number of Motor Cars

The world's total of manufactured automotive vehicles January 1 was 21, 873,824 against 22,720,344 on January 1 1925, the American department of commerce states. The total at the first of this year included 20,239,151 passenger cars, 1,175,729 buses, 2,454 829 trucks and 1,519,745 motorcycles.

The United States leads the world in the number of motor cars of all types, including 15,317,357 passenger cars, 90,000 buses, 2,046,173 trucks and 135, 000 motorcycles, a total of 19,999,056 motor vehicles. The United Kingdom comes next with 1,411,972 vehicles, while France is third and Canada fourth.

Stock Tourist Trade

Over 91,000 tourists passed over the Banff road, at Banff, during the past season, according to figures compiled by the superintendent of the Banff National Park, which was an increase of about 20,000 over the previous season.

Some are born tired and some seem to have been born to make others tired.

W. N. U. 1617

New Theory About Hair

Playing Stringed Instruments Promotes Growth According to Scientists

If all the violinists in the world assembled together in one vast building, and they numbered, say, 100,000, it is probable that there would be but few among them with bald heads. But if the same number of brass instrument players were inspected, bald heads would be as common as five in aught over time!

If you doubt this, make a point of observing the heads of the orchestras in the cinemas or theatres you patronize.

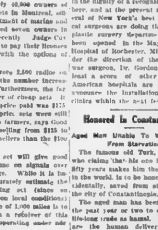
Scientists declare that the playing of stringed instruments induces hair growth. A series of experiments on the parts held has proved that nothing at all assists his power to raise a hairy crop.

Cornet and horn players lose their hair early; there is the wrong sort of music from the listener point of view. The explanation advanced is that the physical strain of blowing affects the circulation and deprives the roots of the hair of their due supply of blood.

Woman is Veterinary Surgeon

Irish Girl Only One Practising Profession in United Kingdom

It is strange to hear of a profession that is not overcrowded. It is strange yet still to be told that there is only one woman veterinary surgeon in the kingdom. This is Miss Alice Cust, daughter of the late Sir Leonard Cust, who began practise in Ireland and soon had such a big practise that she required four assistants to help her in the country. She has now settled on the borders of the New Forest.



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Wonderful Invention

Of Irish Engineer Is Obscuring of Light by Fog Causes Siren to Ring

An automatic fog siren recently installed in a lighthouse has proved to have hailed as one of the greatest and latest of a series of inventions. It is operated by the humidity of the air.

But a month more wonderful and up-to-date apparatus is already in operation at the entrance to Dublin Harbor. Here the siren, operated by the air, especially, a uniform and a warm place to sit. In the case of the importance backing the dignity of his office.

Newsprint Industry

Thunder Bay District to Become Largest Producing Centre in the World

Within five years the Thunder Bay district, instigating the Nipigon, will be the largest newsprint paper centre in the world, according to J. T. Gray, manager of the Thunder Bay Development Bureau. The pulp and paper banks are already operating in this district and, as a result of the large number of applications to the Provincial Government for these concerns, the operations will be carried on in the most extensive additions to their plants in order to comply with the requirements of the grant under which they secured these timber concessions.

Millions of Years

The human race has millions of years before it on this earth, according to Sir Oliver Lodge, in a recent lecture on evolution. He indicated his opinion that mortals are constantly in combination with an unseen world.

Hills in Siege Of Lucknow

Mrs. William Moss, of Great Yarmouth, Eng., who just celebrated the 63rd anniversary of her wedding, is one of the few living survivors of the siege of Lucknow by the Indian mutineers in 1857. She was only seven years old at the time.

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ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

A good record for daylight reception was made by R. T. St. James in Chicago when he heard KFI of Los Angeles broadcasting a football game. The broadcasts of the games began at 12.30 in the afternoon.

R. H. Bilmer, of New York, set up radio receiving apparatus at the base of the pyramids in Egypt and heard radio receiving apparatus at the base of the pyramids while talking in Pittsburg, according to the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company.

A 50-kilowatt transmitter in being installed at Ft. Leavenworth, to make this the key to the entire radio communication system of the United States Government. It is one of the most powerful stations in the country.

An important navigation plan completed under the direction of George K. Burgess, director of the United States bureau of standards, shows less harmful effects from than was anticipated, and stations can hold their own as expected by this bureau.

A new record for amateur radio communication is believed to have been established by a Vancouver amateur, Karl Hoard, when he was in communication with a ship lying in Nanaimo harbor, 70 miles away, for more than 19,000 miles away, for more than fifty minutes.

It is calculated to collect the $1 tax from approximately 40,000 owners of radio receiving sets in Montreal, officials of the department of marine and fisheries prosecuted seven owners in connection with the matter. The department ordered them to pay their licenses or face prosecution with the options of eight days in jail.

In 1923 there were 2,500 radios on board ships, in 1925 the number increased to 550,000. Furthermore, the future is not a barrier of cheap sets it is said. The average price paid was $175 in 1925; the high price sets were still the best sellers in shops, according to Hardware. Sets selling from $125 to $200 were briefly pollers than the five sets.

The three-tube set will give good and speaker volume on signals over quite a wide range. While it is impossible to accurately estimate the range of a receiving set (since so many depend upon local conditions) in general a range of 1,000 miles is to be expected from a reflexer of this type when it is operating under ordinary conditions.

Can Build New Faces

World's First Plastic Surgery Hospital Planned For New York

Plans have been prepared for the world's first hospital to be devoted exclusively to plastic and cosmetic surgery which is to be built in New York during the coming summer. The new institution which is expected to open in November, will be known as the Plastic Hospital and the staff will be made up of a dozen or more of the most able orthoni surgeons now engaged in this line of work.

A public clinic will be opened in connection with the Plastic Hospital where poor people will be treated free of charge. Another department will be established where women of moderate means may have operations for the correction of facial irregularities performed at greatly reduced fees which may be paid on the installment plan.

The free clinic and part pay department, according to Plastic Information, will be founded and supported by a wealthy New York woman whose name is not disclosed, at this time. She is said to be making the contribution in appreciation of recent successful operation for the restoration of a badly scarred face and a bodily deformity. The latter case was a most remarkable one. The hospital itself will be financed by members of the Metropolitan medical fraternity.

During the past three years plastic and cosmetic surgery has developed in the dignity of a recognized specialty here and abroad. The International Journal of New York's best known plastic surgeons are doing this work. A number of the leading hospitals of the country have established departments and have been opened in the Mayo Brothers' Clinic at Rochester, Minn., and under the direction of the celebrated surgeon, Dr. Allen. There are at least a score of other prominent American hospitals are expected to establish departments of plastic surgeries within the next few months.

Honored in Constantinople

Aged Man Unable To Work Saved From Starvation

The Sultans of Turk, Sara Agha, who claims that his son hundred and fifty years makes him the oldest man in the world, is in dire homeless, and, incidentally, saved from starvation by the city of Constantinople.

The aged man has been unable for the past year or two to carry on his life-long trade of a water carrier. Before the human delivery wiorms of Turkey, he was a familiar figure, assembly along the street with a piano or bedstead or dining room table on his back.

As Zara Agha has grown somewhat what too old for such strenuous occupation, he has found it difficult to supply himself with the bread and water of existence, for the pension which he receives from the association of retired water carriers is pitifully small.

Now the Prefect of Constantinople, Izzadine Bey, has appointed Zara Agha as doorkeeper to the municipal council. Therefore he will now have the easy position of doorkeeper, a uniform and a warm place to sit in, in the case of importance backing the dignity of his office.

World's Richest Oil Well

Alberta Field Compares Very Favorably With Other Wells

In comparison with the average production of wells in the Turner Valley field, known as the world's richest oil well, in production, the wells in Canadian possessions are small. Canadian possessions are small. The Royalite well, in production with an average of 6.5b barrels in 236,515 wells in the United States in 1925, the Ranger field with 54.53 in California, of 29.8 barrels in Texas, of 4.22 barrels in Oklahoma, of 20.62 in Montana Rocky Mountain area, of 41.44 in Wyoming.

Only Three Stamps Bore Alexandre's Image

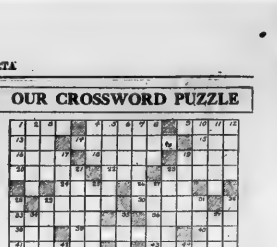
Quebec Tercentenary Issue of 1908 Was First One

Only three stamps bore the image of the late Queen Dowager, notwithstanding her long connection with England in the Newfoundland issue of 1897 the portraits of which included the four generations of the Royal Family. Queen Alexandra appeared on the Canadian stamp. In the Coronation issue of the same colony she was portrayed on the green two-cent stamp. In the Quebec tercentenary issue of 1908 she shares the two-cent carmine stamp with King Edward, but it is the finest of her three philatelic portrayals.

Cremation

A process for rolling metal foils so thin that they are transparent yet retain their elasticity has been invented by a German schoolmaster.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Heavenly body
6—Kind of tree
9—Actual money.
13—Untoward fold.
14—Some way
15—Fishes' eggs.
16—Cliff's name.
18—Magician.
19—Melain.
20—Commence.
22—Bore the head.
24—Hollandish fish
26—Actuated boat.
28—Part of the Great Lakes.
29—Sacred book.
30—Women.
32—Fellow.
36—Neatly.
37—Pen.
39—A fid-like organ (bio logy)
40—Weapon
41—Ink, possible
42—Blue dye
44—Part of the body between lower rib and hip bone. (pl.)

47—Tilt.
49—Instant (abbr.)
50—Son of the fairs.
51—To cut
54—Timber.
56—Various fidelity
57—Explanation of dice pair.
60—Master of a horse.
62—Nil in a bet.
63—To spoil.
64—Untied.
65—Talk.
66—Hawk's nickname.
67—A plant.
68—Affirmative.

Vertical

1—Walk.
2—Domesticated.
3—Weapons
4—Timber.
5—Adds to
6—Cry by Mowlah
7—Reeded
8—Parallel bodies-pl.
10—Superficial contents.
11—Pertains to the heavenly bodies.
12—A beverage

17—Collection of maps.
19—12 in time.
21—Flesh-colored.
23—Type paper plant.
25—Upon again.
27—Rope used as mare of ship's ladder.
31—Hasty bites.
33—Pertaining to the poem.
34—A coal (arch.).
35—An agent in football council.
38—Product of electrolysis.
43—Mesh.
45—Tool.
47—Cooks.
48—Male, factor.
49—Sheet
51—Its bed lettuce.
52—Solitary
53—Arrival.
55—Duet
57—Tardy or loud.
58—A plant.
59—Hostess gland.
61—To travel.

Explains Stand Of Canada

Hon. P. C. Larkin Issues Statement Regarding Imperial Conference

Canada's partnership has cost her close to $1,000,000 as her share of deficits when the cable was run at a loss, and she now desires to share in the profits of the now profitable undertaking, says a statement issued from the office of the Canadian high commissioner, Hon. P. C. Larkin, with reference to the dispute over proposed duplication of the cable from Fiji to Canada. Postmaster-General Hon. Charles Murphy has stated that if the duplication is proceeded with Canada will withdraw from the partnership with the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand under which the Pacific cable was constructed.

The statement recalls that the agreement of 1911 provides that any profits from the cable should be divided between the Imperial and Australian governments in the ratio proportionate to any losses. For the first thirteen years, losses were $2,440,000 of which Canada paid nearly five-sixteenths.

"We claim," the statement continues, "that the Pacific cable board has no authority to proceed with duplication of the Pacific cable without our consent, and doing so will violate the British Act of 1911. It is for these reasons among others, that the Australian postmaster general has notified the Canadian postmaster that the businesslike commitments the board has no authority to proceed with the duplication of the cable unless prompt provision is made for Canada's participation."

A World's Record

Death Rate to Very Low in British Columbia Coal Mining Industry

Due to care and safety devices, a world's record was scored by the coal mines of British Columbia in 1925, in the matter of fatalities in the industry, according to figures announced by the minister of mines. The death rate per 1,000,000 tons of coal mined was but 2.4 per cent, the lowest in the history of the coal mining industry of the province, but a world's record as shown by a comparison with statistics compiled in all other large coal producing areas throughout the world.

Double Bodyguard For Prince

The personal bodyguard of the Prince of Wales has been doubled, and now consists of six picked men.

The authorities give no reasons for inserting such complete protection for the Prince, whose new guard is strong-er and more imposing than that of any other of the royal family.

The men are under instructions to remain close to the Prince at all times when he is in public.

In England $2,500 women are employed as electrical workers.

Vaccine Against Lockjaw

Discovery Announced in Paris by Young French Scientists

M. Zoeller, of the Faure, and M. Ramon, of Paris, young French scientists, who have already discovered a vaccination against diphtheria, announced to a meeting of the French Academy of Medicine that they have perfected a method of vaccination against lockjaw which can be applied at the same time as anti-typhoid vaccine.

The announcement was received with great enthusiasm by the academy. A member of the academy, M. Roux, who has examined the claims of the young Frenchmen, said that the new vaccine supplanted for life those who receive it. During a general discussion which followed it was stated that the anti-tetanic of Ramon and Zoeller responded perfectly in all the tests to which they were subjected, and that their practical value is assured.

World Lower Duties

Reduction in Duty On Automobiles Is Believed Certain

Conferences between Liberal and Progressive members regarding the tariff budget have been unanimized and it is understood that already there is an agreement on some features. It is believed authoritatively certain that there will be a reduction in the duty on automobiles and that this will contribute the principal change in the tariff schedules.

In addition, it is learned, the Progressives have asked for reductions in other commodities, including pumps and pump pipes, lubricating oils and farm cultiv.

Italian Aviator Abandons Trip

Count Compagnoni, Italian aviator, has been forced to abandon his flight from Genoa to Argentina, started on November 4. An engineer sent from Italy has found the plane too badly damaged to proceed without elaborate repairs.

The plane will be dismantled and sent to Italy.

Officers of the law can subdue the wicked; the hard part is to make the righteous behave.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, a Big Attraction of This Story

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued

Even at that distance Baree could see him grinning affably; he saw the outstretched hand, and the voice carried new assurances to him. It was not like Pierrot now. He had never loved Pierrot. Neither was it soft and sweet like the Widow's. He had known only a few of the people of them he had regarded with distinct liking, and of these only two or three had ever been kind to him. It was forceful in its way. It was not unpleasant. It was kind. He wanted to answer it. He was filled even with a desire to go to the stranger and thrust his hand out in return for the friendship of man possessed him. He did not move until Jim Carvel entered the carpet. Then he followed.

That night they were camped in a dense growth of cedars and balsams two miles north of Dutch McTaggart's trap-line. For two hours it had snowed, and their trail was covered. It was still snowing, but not a flake of the white deluge sifted down through the thick canopy of boughs. Carvel had put up a small shelter, and had built a fire; they supper was over, and Baree lay on his belly facing the outlaw, almost within reach of his hand. With his body to a tree, Carvel was smoking his pipe. He had thrown off his cap and his coat, and in the warm firelight his bald crown shone lightly young. But even in that glow his face had none of the appearance of youth. It was clear and strong.

"I'm a bad one, old chap," he chuckled. "You haven't got it on me—not a bit. Want to know what happened?" He waited a moment, and Baree looked at him steadily. Jim Carvel went on, as if speaking to a human, "Let's see—it was five years ago, five years this December, just before Christmas time. Had a Dutch Flat claim, and left my wife—Mother—just the Dut,' as' when you added to her name, I knew you understand? And alone came a white striped skunk named Hardy and shot me down in cold blood. Understand? Cold blood. Didn't even give me a chance to draw my gun. Left me for dead. Didn't even look to see if I was dead. Thought I was, I guess. Then he went off with two years in a penitentiary, and I've been a bad one ever since. So—a-h-h-h

Provincial Paragraphs

Issued by the Publicity Commissioner Government of Alberta, Edmonton, February 19th, 1926.

BIG WELL INCREASES PRODUCTION.

The big napthe well of the Republic Co. in the Turner Valley field, south of Calgary surpassed all records of production during the month of January, when it produced 20,000 barrels of naphtha. The previous high record was in the month previous, when 18,586 barrels were produced.

BRITISH SETTLERS COMING

Seven hundred British settlers are due to arrive in Alberta in April, under the new immigration plan of the Imperial and Canadian governments.

NEW HONEY COMPANY

The Sagemar Honey Co., in a new [illegible] Lethbridge, by E. C. Roberts, who has been keeping bees [illegible] Alberta last year had a crop of 5,000 from the sale of bees, supplies and honey, and is one of the big honey producers.

PAY $30.00 FOR LAND

A number of Hungarians [illegible] Alberta have purchased the farms of [illegible] Reinhardt, Esquival, paying $30,000 for 960 acres.

MOLOKANIANS [illegible] CELEBRATE

[illegible] Canada [illegible] Canada, Alberta, the [illegible] the day [illegible] a [illegible] July 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PEONAGE [illegible] CASE FILED

ILLS

Premier Brownlee, during his address in the legislature Tuesday last, announced that the provincial budget had been balanced for 1925, and that there would be a surplus of $100,000 the second biggest in the history of the province.

IRRIGATION COLONIZATION

The Lethbridge Northern Colonization department had placed 186 new settlers on the project up to January 31st, 1926, and had registered 277 home place farm units to a total of 53,302 irrigible acres, or an average of farm unit of 141 irrigible acres according to the annual report of the manager James Pike, tabled in the legislature on Monday afternoon.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION IN ALBERTA

Figure from the 1925 report of the Workmen's Compensation board, in a year which [illegible] ahead in the legislature on Monday show that since [illegible] effective, on August 1st, 1918, there has been paid as compensation [illegible] workmen a total of $1,[illegible],273.

In addition to the sum there has been set aside for permanent disabilities and [illegible] cases the sum of $1,716,129, out of which $[illegible] has been paid for fatal accidents and on [illegible] permanent disability cases.

Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from Alex Bunten, who is quitting the farm on account of ill health, I will sell by public auction on the N.W. of 10-35-15-4th, 8, of a mile south-east of Double station, 3 miles south and 2 miles west of Ryley, on the straight road between Kingman and Holden.

Wed. March 3

15—HEAD OF HORSES—15

Buyers looking for good heavy horses of quality should attend this sale. Brown gelding, 11 years, wgt. 1400
Bay gelding, 10 years, wgt. 1700
Grey gelding, 9 yrs., wgt. 1700
Black gelding, 8 yrs., wgt. 1350
Gray mare, 6 yrs., wgt. 1350
Black mare, coming 4 yrs., wgt. 1300
Grey mare, aged, wgt. 1400
Black mare, aged, wgt. 1300
2 Colts, coming 3 yrs.
1 Colt, coming 2 years

12 —HEAD OF CATTLE—12

[illegible] cows, all to freshen in early [illegible] summer, two still milking [illegible], coming 2 years.

MACHINERY

1 P. Massey-Harris Binder; 1 Massey-Harris Mower; 1 14 in. gang plow; 1 [illegible] 14 in. gang plow; 1 [illegible] 20 run single disc seed drill; 7 sets [illegible] of diamond harrows; harvester; Massey Harris 16x16 disc; Lacrosse farm wagon; 1 set bob sleighs; bay rack; other valuable articles, four and a half sets of work harness; 1 saddle; 60 chickens and 1 pair of turkeys.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

[illegible] stove; 6 hole rank stove; cupboard; [illegible] extension; a number of chairs; dining [illegible] 2 bureaus; 2 bedsteads [illegible] mattresses; [illegible] room; cream separator; [illegible] dishes; cooking utensils and many other articles of value.

SALE STARTS AT 11:00 A.M.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS CASH

ALEX BEATON, Owner

GEO. McVITTIE, Clerk.

D. E. HALL, AUCTIONEER, Tofield

SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to the order for sale tenders will be received for the purchase of the following property, namely: the South-west quarter of section 20, Township 50, Range 19, west of the 4th meridian, in the province of Alberta, and subject to all assessments, rates and taxes from and after the 31st day of December 1925.

This land consists of 160 acres about seven miles south-west of Tofield, Alberta. The only improvement [illegible] property. About [illegible] acres [illegible] and 35 acres [illegible] seeded. Tenders must be sealed, and addressed to R. F. Wallbridge, [illegible] Tofield, Alberta, and must [illegible] not later than [illegible] 1926, and will be opened by the undersigned at Tofield Alberta.

Each tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender [illegible] must accompany the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) into the Court by the successful tenderer, within sixty (60) days from the acceptance of [illegible] any without interest. The [illegible] per cent shall be forfeited by the unsuccessful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The sale shall be subject to the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court so far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars, apply to A. B. Macdonald, Solicitor, 801, McLeod Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, A.D., 1926.

"A. Y. BLAIN"
Master in Chambers.

Here and There

Canada has officially invited the British Dominions and colonies and all foreign powers to attend the World's poultry congress at Ottawa, which is to be held from July 27 to August 4, 1927. Three thousand delegates are expected to attend.

Canadian construction constructed for the month of January totalled $12,000,000 as compared with $3,000,000 in January 1925. The record for January indicates that [illegible] construction is rapidly increasing in favor.

Mardi Gras celebrations at Quebec started off along the lines that have been made famous by that city time to time throughout the continent. This year the activities were rendered more interesting by the fact that the city is now at the height of its winter sports celebrations.

The value of the wheat crop of Saskatchewan in the year 1925 was $213,000,000 or substantially more than half of the total Dominion value. A total of 13,002,741 acres were seeded which yielded an average of 16.3 bushels per acre, or a total of 300,361,000 bushels.

One of the most remarkable escapes from sudden death was related at Aylmer, Quebec, when chauffeur attempted to beat [illegible] the Aylmer Road Crossing and reached the tracks the same moment a train was due. The taxi driver and his two passengers were thrown from the car, were unable to start same after the shock and [illegible] otherwise uninjured.

David E. Brown, Tiger and J. A. Palmer, R.C.D. died at Vancouver, B.C. on [illegible] Thursday, 18. They were two of the best known figures connected with the early history of Vancouver and Westminster [illegible] and Pacific Railway Brown was the first agent appointed by the company at Port Moody in 1886 while Fullerton served thirty years in Montreal with the old Allan Line going to Vancouver in 1884.

For the first time in the history of moving pictures, the Canadian timber wolf is to be filmed on his native heath. Frank Dowdrea, big game hunter and trapper, and Joseph J. Sortori, both of Brooklyn passed through Montreal recently on their way to Fabre near the Ojibwa River and Lake Temiscaming where they intend to hunt, trap and film the timber wolves which are the scourge of the game of the country.

A little, gray-haired lady, nearly seventy years of age and totally blind, arrived from South Dakota at Winnipeg. Given into the care of Stationmaster Huff of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to transfer to the outgoing train, she was made comfortable and assured that she would have no other changes to make. Mr. Huff also ascertained that she was to be met by her son at Toronto and assured the feeble passenger that she would be looked after and every care given her. "If I had not had faith in you boys, I would not have taken the journey," was the tribute from her.

The Canadian Pacific Social and Athletic Association has donated $75 to the Leader-Post Christmas Cheer Fund. Of this sum $25 was to the Girl Guides' Home at Wascana; $25 to the Orange Orphanage at Indian Head. $25 to the Salvation Army Give Home. On the first day of the Christmas School holidays Santa Claus arrived at the Regina C.P.R. train and [illegible] to 3,[illegible] children who were taken to various theatres. This was arranged by officials of the Boxing Club.

A Visit To Bay Street By The Sea

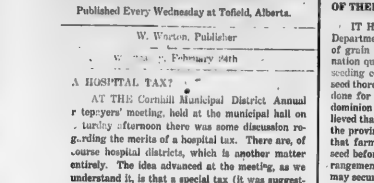
A Canadian Pacific liner steaming up and down off Nassau

During the latter half of the seventeenth century Port Royal, Jamaica, was the wickedest spot on earth. That was when the "Brethern of the Coast," bands of buccaneers and pirates, made their rendezvous there. Today, the remains of that spot stand away from the land, a dot in the deep, near the mouth of Kingston Harbour. There is a sandy beach which looks like molten gold in the sunshine. There, marshalled in orderly rows, the stakes in a flooded meadow, reach half-way down to the tops of the trees. Above the trees, and close to below the tarns of the fairways, are tall lofty, where long ago, mahogany-colored men with cutlasses and forbidding looks, some in rags, others in silks, boarded proud Spanish galleons and took their gold.

Jamaica is a land of springs and forests, where long before the white man set foot, the native Caribs loved the parables in which they hunted, fished, and danced, made rythm and smoked the leaf of a plant named "cohiba." And, to signify the abundance of good things in the land, the Caribs called the Island Xymaca.

The Canadian Pacific liner Montreal, which left New York on January 23 for the first West Indies cruise that winter, is now carrying delighted tourists to this little island of happiness. The vessel also calls at the Bahamas, a long stretch of verdant islands, rising only about one hundred feet above the shore line.

There are about 3,000 islands in the group of Bahamas, but only two of them are ones they visit. Nassau, capital of the colony, among the islands is Hamilton Island, the first spot of land that Columbus saw on his voyage of discovery. Nassau, the capital city, is a white, sunny place, with long avenues on which are planted rows of royal palms. The houses are like colored illustrations from a book of fairy tales. Quite a few of them are white, others pale yellow, green or even orange and blue.



The magic of the Bahamas has found its way into the hearts of calypso singers. The famous, the [illegible] calypso singers in the [illegible] Islands, [illegible] Lord Beginner, Atilla the Hun, Roaring Lion, Growling Tiger, Lion, Lord Executor, Lord Invader, Lord Melody, Black Eagle, the [illegible] Lord Beginner, Lord Kitchener, Lord Pretender, Lord Caruso, the Canadian poet, are among those. Mr. Lennox sings this song of the islands:

"What do you sell, John Campbejohn,
In Bay Street by the sea?
Oh, turtle-shell is what I sell,
In great variety.
The nose of thee, John Campbejohn,
Though curious they be,
But something more I'm looking for
In Bay Street by the sea.

"Where can I buy the magic charm
Of the Summer sea
That fills mankind with peace of mind
And soul's delight?
Look from your boat and tell me now
Your color of the sea—
Where can I buy that wondrous dye
And take it home with me?"

So when the S.S. Montreal returns from her trip in the West Indies it will be so many more eager travellers ready to visit John Campbejohn, or Bay Street by the sea, and there be here arranged another cruise from New York, sailing March 7.

Marvels of Oriental Thought and Splendour

A gigantic Hindu [illegible] is [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pekoe is extra good. Won't you try it this time?

Canada's "Inferiority Complex"

A president of Canadian affairs in Toronto in New York recently deplored the "inferiority complex" of the people of the Dominion—in other words that national tendency to distrust from the premises and adopt standards of excellence, of quality, and quantity possibilities. Too many people in Canada are found who constantly compare a given set of conditions, as they exist here, with those which more populous and wealthy lands have developed, and then, with thoughts of future greatness, declare that Canada is far behind. Instead of comparisons for their confidence, they take the line of "I can't" and refuse to put forth the necessary effort. Canada is not a country of ten million people with resources developed and ten million people.

Canadians are declared to be slow but sure and reliable. We believe that the people of this Dominion have built established for themselves the reputation—probability. We may lack the dash, the enthusiasm, the boost-spirit of our neighbors to the south, and we possibly would like to our natural advantages of their hustle and energy were injected into our national make-up. But when it comes to sound and profitable business, the qualities of such national characteristics just as Canadians would be better off with a little more.

The year of 1926 would appear to be an excellent one in which to develop some of the spirit of industry and confidence in Canada. Following the general trade returns of last year, the best year in the history of the Dominion in almost every direction, and the making of plans for large and important developments on practically every branch of industrial and commercial activity during the year, the financial health of the Dominion is such that the national credit stands above before the war, unemployment is at low, and an opportunity exists for practically all those who desire to work. This should be the normal state of affairs in this country and it can be maintained if the people of Canada unitedly determine that it shall be maintained.

Canada's wheat crop last year was the second largest in its history and more than 140,000,000 bushels greater than in 1924, the oats crop was almost 100 million bushels greater than in 1924, barley by 25,000,000 bushels, and the ports of Montreal and Vancouver established new high records for the export of grain. Dairy production in the three prairie provinces, which was below 100 million pounds fifteen years ago, exceeded 350,000,000 pounds last year. Foreign trade is expanding rapidly and the favorable balance of exports over imports was nearly a billion dollars.

In the face of such official figures, why should any Canadian feel ashamed upon an apologetic for his country, or to doubt its future? Canada has a wonderful heritage in Canada, and unquestionably some recent years have been trying and difficult, but such conditions have existed in most countries. Not for ages has standard of world affairs, nor of individual nations, been such that every section of the country was prosperous. Always there is some section that must see no money in the world was better off than Canada, and in no country did there exist better opportunities for the right sort of men willing and able to work.

The year is just passed, but already in different sections of the country evidences of better times have been had than in actually the case by the announcement of new and large undertakings is now the topic of the day. Only recently one of the big railway groups in England announced the placing of an order in Canada for 20,000 cars of Northern Colombia. Despite the far railway line, an order which is rewarded in quantity the whole of British Columbia's export to the United Kingdom for two years since. The Admiralty has decided to use bunker fuel for the docks and breakwaters of Canada Newfoundland, and the British Board of Trade will use the same material for the Government boats and lifeboats. In two years British Columbia's export of timber will rise from its present output to 1,000,000,000 feet.

The fact are cited, not in a spirit of boastfulness but as concrete evidence, as substantial reasons, why Canadians should altogether abandon that inferiority complex" but which they are certainly at fault which does not permit of the development of the Dominion and to create a feeling of confidence, and a self-preservation which is interest to the welfare of Canada. Let 1926 be one this is where in our national makeup buried forever.

Canada's Trade Grows

Trade Within the Empire Shows Heavy Increase

Canada's active participation in world commerce within the empire is indicated in the trade statement for the year 1925, issued by the bureau of statistics. In both imports and exports Canada has increased her business with the United Kingdom and with the rest of the empire. Imports from other sections were $1,798,000 in 1923, $1,960,000 in 1924 and $2,045,000 in 1925. In the same three years exports to British possessions were $426,000,000 in 1923, $466,000,000 in 1924 and the new peak of $507,000,000 last year.

Many more but a lot of money, proportionately, look in the top of the total business for the period given pocket.

Where Liquor Money Goes

More Money Spent On Liquor in Alberta Last Year Went to Ottawa Than to Provincial Treasury

More money spent on liquor in Alberta last year went to Ottawa than remained for Alberta's own treasury, according to figures in the liquor board report just published to the government. Of the total amount spent, over $2,125,000 was paid to the Dominion government in 1925, as compared with $1,800,000 in 1924. Provincial revenue from liquor sales totalled $1,500,000 in 1925, as compared with $1,400,000 in 1924.

Not contribution in the duty charged by the Dominion Government on wine made during the year and there is [illegible] should follow the example of Manitoba and Ontario in this matter, it is argued.

Turkish women have proved so adept at the weaving and printing of velvets known that now this society employs 6,000 women. Other occupations have sprung up and increased greatly, particularly those of cashier and leader of the velvet. Last year Turkey exported 1,000,000 square yards of velvet.

Alberta Oil Development

Royalite Company Now Producing Five Hundred Barrels Daily

After spudding more than four mile line drilling, in exploration work, the Imperial Oil No. 1, Ltd., has at last obtained a crude oil supply in Canada. It was reported by Frederick C. Feiker, of Calgary, at the recent annual meeting of the company in Toronto. In his address to the shareholders, Mr. Silliman said one well in Alberta operated by the Royalite Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Imperial, was now producing five hundred barrels daily, and another of similar size would be drilled by the Imperial Company, in Turner Valley, Alberta, in which district the company was holding large areas of land. The oil now is also delivering about 11,000,000 feet of gas daily to Calgary.

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Each 15 cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, lovely colors or dye rich, permanent shades in any fabric, silk, ribbon, skirts, dresses, coats, stockings, draperies, coverings, hangings. Druggist has Diamond Dyes—no other kind—guarantee to tell you whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

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Powdered coal is converted into liquid fuel by heating it in a retort to a temperature in an atmosphere of hydrogen under great pressure.

HER IMPROVEMENT WAS REMARKABLE

Weak and Run-Down—Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"Two years ago," says Mrs. L. Waldie, Newport Road, "I was in such run-down health. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and sleepless nights. Faint spells would come on me and I had such a weak feeling in the lower part of the back. My appetite was poor and I had no ambition. I was so weak and tired I could not walk any distance or do anything. I was under the doctor's care but got no relief. I was discouraged. I had been reading about Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try them. In a short time I felt much better. I kept on taking them and in a few months I was my old self again. I have since had occasion to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have done me good every time. I am glad to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer from Kidney trouble, for they have done me more than words can say."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers or direct from The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

Turkish Women Enter Industrial World

Over Twenty Thousand Have Found Employment in Factories

There was not one Turkish woman among the industrial workers of Constantinople four years ago, but now there are more than 20,000. A Turkish leader in the movement for industry, Ismail women into industry when it opened a factory in 1921 with the employment of five women only.

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Cattle Killed By Wolves

During the past year, seven cows, heifers and sheep were killed by wolves in the Armenfield district, according to the 1925-26 report of the detachment of local mounted police who are trying to destroy the beasts.

Wall Produces Artificial Silk

Artificial silk to the extent of ten tons a day will be produced by a big new firm of manufacturers. Erection of the factory which will operate according to the "Viscoloid" process is being hurried forward.

Minard's Liniment for Dogs

W. N. U. 1613

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines as Rub Colds.

Children's distressing colds are now quickly relieved in the new "Vicks Way"—externally applied, does not upset little stomachs.

At the first sign of croup, wee throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks freely. There is nothing to swallow—you get results direct.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 28

JESUS TEACHES RESPECT FOR LAW

Golden Text: "Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets; I came not to destroy, but to fulfil." Matt. 5:17.

Lesson, Matthew 22:15-22.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 1.

Explanations and Comments

The Chief Question and Its Purpose, verses 15-17.—The Pharisees were now resolved to compass the death of Jesus. They had no power to order Him put to death, and so they discovered among themselves the mode of by which they could accomplish their object. They decided to make an attempt to ensnare Him in His talk, hoping He would say something which they could report to Pilate as treason and thus secure from the Roman Governor His death sentence. And, indeed, two days later they falsely said to Pilate, "We found this man perverting our nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar," Lk. 23:2. Chiefly because of this question, the background from which they sent their disciples to Jesus. They were the Herodians, who were the political party of Herod the Great, and founded their power on the favor of Rome. They were naturally of the house of Herod and would be on good terms with the government at any cost.

The Question Asked by Pharisees and Herodians, who hated each other, but were temporarily great foes in the common hatred of Jesus. Cheetah, Talk to Jesus. They had laid aside their feelings, and will expend itself, with all its force, upon the hatred, but in the ruin of your soul

Primitive Race Found In Africa

Expedition Heard of Tribe Said to be Almost Inhuman

An expedition, the Stanford, Colorado, which has just returned to Cape Town from the Kalahari Desert, brings with accounts of life among the people of the most primitive races in the world, and where there exist the largest herds of game still extant.

Members of the expedition heard of a fair, unknown tribe of bushmen who have been found in the Kalahari Desert. Their country is absolutely impenetrable except on foot, owing to the huge rocky coast of the South Atlantic, while a hundred miles wide bars the way to the north.

The tribe never has been seen by white men and is hostile to all the opponents of other bushmen.

They were discovered to be stunted, almost inhuman, with flat noses, ears, flying ears, nose, lizards, snakes and archipelagos.

The women usually dig the earth for food, while the men follow them and shoot their kill. To date, nothing from the villages.

All kinds of rare, were discovered, proving the Kaoko rock, even Dr. Hoffman's Bush Bear. Also Dr. Hoffman and Mr. elephants were rounded in one night around a water hole.

Children suffering from worms soon lose their appetite, health and energy, can detect the presence of these parasites in the wriggling and writhing of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot be in health. Miller's Worm Powders are prepared and safe, and are only for the eradication of worms, but act as a tonic to the children, that are run down in consequence.

Sell Prince of Wales' Checks

Wealthy American's Purchase Them From Merchant For Souvenirs

Apropos of the Prince of Wales, a rapid habit has arisen of bartering the young man's checks. The Prince does not carry a fat wad about with him, and, when he makes purchases he frequently gives a check in payment. It seems that the clerk or manager of the place in all sometimes retain the check, paying for the Prince's purchase in cash. Then the check is sold for his money to some wealthy sycophant who, probably, frames it, and hangs it in his dining room. Oddly enough, "wealthy Americans" are said to be the most eager purchasers of these souvenirs. As the checks are never presented at his bank, the Prince does benefit by the sale. Nevertheless, he is anything but flustered about it.

Cause of Fire

People in the Maritimes are calling Sir Henry Thornton "a menace to Canada." And Sir Henry's progress across the Kinsmen Wing, is a contract to purchase 102,000 tons of Nova Scotia coal for the C.N.R. That is his way of keeping coals of fire on the heads of his detractors Toronto Globe.

The most obstinate cures fall to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

Women in Irrigation District

More than three hundred and seventy-five house units have been established in the Lethbridge Northern irrigation Block in Southern Alberta since its inception a few years back.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinarians

Carry it always with you!

WRIGLEY'S

Keeps teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen and digestion good.

Great after smoking

After Every Meal

NABOB TEA

Tea as it should be

Passenger Baggage Handling

Checked Four Million Pieces of Luggage With Loss of Only Eleven Pieces

Handling millions pieces of baggage in a year with a loss of only 11 pieces, is the record established by the baggage department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, writes Ibsen in the actual amount paid out to loss than $50 dollars.

Princes Growing Many Wheat

It is accepted that in a few years France will be producing enough wheat to take care of its requirements. At present the production is nearly 90,000,000 quintals more. A quintal is about 220 pounds. Most of the wheat grown in France, however, is of the soft variety, and it may have to import hard wheat for some time yet.

Thoughtful Mothers

GIVE THEIR GROWING CHILDREN SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF VITAMIN-RICH COD-LIVER OIL

EVERY DAY

Flax Planted in England in 1532

Flax was first planted in England in 1532, when it was discovered in the north in order that material might be provided for the making of fishing nets. In 1783 bounties were paid to growers of flax in order to encourage its cultivation.

MURINE for Your EYES

Refreshes Tired Eyes

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Patents are made more valuable than ever. Book "How to obtain Patents" and "What to Invent" sent free. Highest references. Best results. Promptness assured. Send sketch or model for search. Terms reasonable. Victor J. Evans & Co., 767 Ninth, Washington, D.C.

Self-Poisoning Takes Huge Toll

Many Fall in Life Through Sheer Neglect of Fundamental Rule of Health

Thousands of men and women are a to-day victims of their own neglect. Growing, listless, spasmodic, suffering from headaches and biliousness, they spend enormous sums in medicines without avail. They would give worlds to regain their old vitality.

Can it be done? Yes! How? Simply by recognizing the importance of one fundamental rule of health the proper elimination of the bowel contents. Possess that are allowed to remain in the system quickly lower the stamina, weaken the nerves and thus lay the foundation for the many ills that fall poisoning by taking Eatol—the scientific laxative that completes the work of Nature's laboratory when, through modern living conditions, the natural supply fails.

Eatol can be taken indefinitely without injury to the system. Try Eatol to-day. Ask for it at your nearest drug store, but remember there is only one Eatol. Watch for the name "Eatol" in red on the label and package.

A WORLD WIDE WHEAT POOL MAY BE ESTABLISHED

St. Paul, Minn.—The three-day international wheat pool conference of delegates from Canadian, Australian and American pools ended with the appointment of a committee to make plans for the formation of a world wheat pool conference and to arrange for another conference, probably next year.

It is at this next conference that a serious effort is to be made to establish, if not a world pool, at least some working arrangement between the pools of some of the most important wheat exporting countries. This could not be consummated at the present conference because the Australian and Canadian delegates, while they are not yet well enough organized and because there are too many differences of opinion between the eight United States pools represented at the conference.

The committee to make arrangements for the next conference met at the close of the convention and appointed Colin H. Burnell, president of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, as chairman and Gagen Hall, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, as secretary, the appointment being accompanied by the statement that the first conference was the outcome of Mr. Robertson's proposal.

Had No Intention Of Offending Canada

English Magistrate Did Not Regard Dominion As Penal Colony

Birmingham, England.—Sir Leonard Shorr, in an interview with the Canadian Press, expressed regret that he had given any offence to Canada by his remarks, when he sentenced recently to six months' imprisonment recently in the Birmingham Assizes Court, Alfred Pryer, convicted on four charges against his parliament recently in the Birmingham Assizes Court, Alfred Pryer, convicted on four charges of theft and false pretences. Pryer was sentenced to jail or going to Canada. Mastering Shorr told the Canadian Press he thought the latter would have the chance to go to Canada was the best for the man and from the country. The person in question was the type of man who would make a valuable colonist. The man had never been convicted, the magistrate continued, was well built and evidently a fine specimen of kind that would be capable of retrieving himself in a country where a healthy outdoor life and hard work were essential to success.

He said he had not the slightest idea of offending Canadian susceptibilities when he was passing sentence and he regretted if he had done so. He had never been to Canada and made a frank start in life.

A protest against Magistrate Shorr's action was voiced in the House of Commons at Ottawa by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, North Centre, Winnipeg.

No Liquor Buying Combine

Plea of Prairie Provinces Forming a Co-operative Organization Not Possible

Victoria.—There is no possibility of British Columbia joining the provinces forming a co-operative organization for the purchase of liquor as rumored in Calgary recently during the conference there of western liquor commissioners, Hon. John Hart, British Columbia representative, was reported to have said here.

"It is absolutely impracticable, by virtue of the utterly different conditions prevailing in the various provinces," he said. "We never seriously considered it. If it was discussed at all it certainly there, never was any intention of attempting to put it into effect."

Recruiting in Britain Shows Slight Decrease

Emigration to Canadian According to War Office Report

London.—That emigration is seriously competing with recruiting is emphasized in the annual report of the war office, which, while showing a substantial improvement last year, London and Northern, has established their reputation of providing larger contributions to the army than any other command. Emigration is a serious matter in Scotland and the eastern counties, the report says, although its effect on recruiting is felt generally throughout the country.

Encountered Severe Storm

New York—The British freighter Errington Court, after battling three violent storms on the North Atlantic and losing her first officer, arrived here from Swansea with a cargo of anthracite coal. The voyage took 31 days.

An Obliging Canadian drives Ohio to worry at an earlier age.

W. N. U. 1617

Alberta Legislature

Second Largest Surplus in History of Province is Shown

Edmonton.—The most important news of the session in the Alberta Legislature was the announcement by Premier J. E. Brownlee that for the year 1925 the public accounts of the province showed a balance of revenue over expenditure of $184,619, the second largest surplus in the history of the province. As in last year's budget a deficit had been estimated, the announcement was received with much satisfaction.

The telephone deficit was only $1,000, as compared with $130,000 in 1924, and generally other departments were in a very satisfactory condition. The value of the agricultural production of the province was placed at $251,000,000, while production of coal, oil, and other minerals, was also largely increased in 1925.

The appointment of the Liquor Act, with one commissioner, and also the administration of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation system, had been very successful, many new settlers having been placed on the latter property.

$112,000 received from the Dominion Government as Alberta's share of the surplus of the 1919 wheat board will be devoted to the promotion of co-operative enterprise.

Prosperity had returned to Alberta, and he was of the opinion that the depression from the province. He would like to see the Dominion Government freed from the vocabulary, and "colonization" substituted. They wanted some practical men for immigration and colonization, so that the people who came in would be the class who would make good, and be prosperous and satisfied.

Concluding, he urged co-operation between cities and country in the matter of handling and the right spirit. Methods of government were changing, and he believed the party system was being superseded by something better.

Hon C. H. Mitchell, leader of the Liberal opposition, did not amplify the statement of his party's support on all the general measures.

There was also a decrease in the amount of claims of twenty-five cents in the province during the year.

Canada's Stand On Peace Pact Important

If Not Bound, Dominion Could Remain Neutral in Event Of War

London.—Commenting on the report which has been officially denied that the Canadian Government had decided to introduce a resolution in the House of Commons at Ottawa declaring that Canada dissociates herself from the obligations imposed by the Locarno pact, The Daily Herald says that this decision, if true, strike a very definite note in the evolution of the British empire.

It is already recognized that each self-governing part of the empire may make treaties on its own account but the Locarno treaties are not in the same category as those which have been so far empirically negotiated, the paper says.

"They are treaties involving the obligation to go to war under certain circumstances. If Britain is thus bound to go to war, it is not followed by the remarkable possibility that one part of the empire may be at war and the other not—that Canada may be neutral in a war in which Britain is a belligerent."

SAY EASTBOUND GRAIN RATES NOT COMPLIED WITH

Ottawa.—When the board of railway commissioners were urged to deal with the eastbound grain rate and four trains to Fort William, Commissioner Boyce stated that in the Glaich in the Highland Bay mining district, Cape Eaghain, 15 miles southwest of here, Feb. 20.

Estimates of those consulted in the avalanche of snow, rock and brick that slid down the mountain side range between 30 and 100.

Little hope is held out for the rescue alive.

The breaking in the buildings, when were crushed under hundreds of tons of debris happened early in the morning when many were asleep.

Paying War Debt

Britain to Pay $160,000,000 of U. S. War Debt This Year

London.—Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the exchequer, told a questioner in the House of Commons that Great Britain would pay $160,000,000 (£32,800,000) principal and interest during 1926, against $145,000,000 in 1925.

Against this, he said, Great Britain would receive $40,000,000 (£8,000,000) from Germany reparations and payments on account of the Dawes report funded, Mr. Churchill added that negotiations on the subject of the settlement of the remaining allied war debts.

May Get New Post

Ottawa.—Appointment of Hon. G. S. Graham, minister of fisheries, as chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, is said to be under discussion. At present Sir Henry Thornton is both president and chairman. Should Mr Graham be appointed, Sir Henry would retain the presidency.

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New British Cruiser Launched

Details of Construction Were Kept a Close Secret

Portsmouth, Eng.—The armored cruiser Emerald was launched at the launching of the cruiser Suffolk.

Lady Jellicoe, wife of the admiral of the fleet, who performed the christening ceremony, made six efforts to break the champagne bottle before the bow before she was successful and when the control rope was finally severed the vessel to lodge the suspense was considerable, but it ended with a burst of applause a minute or so later when the huge hull was seen to start its slide seaward.

The Emerald is the second of a new ship of Parliament in five years.

Details of the construction of the Suffolk have been kept a close secret. All that is known is she is 10,000 tons, has 8 guns, is turbine driven and has a speed that will probably exceed 30 knots. The cost was £2,000,000.

Russian Torturers On Trial

Seventeen Charged With Death of Eleven Persons During Famine

Simferopol, Russia.—Two brothers named Moulemeul, and fifteen others, were placed on trial here on charges of torturing eleven persons to death and recklessly maltreating forty-nine others. The crimes occurred during the famine period, but were only recently revealed.

More than one hundred witnesses have been called. One of the Moulemeul brothers was chairman of the local committee for suppression of banditry, and the other was chairman of the Soviet of his village.

Escaped Injury in Plane Crash

Melbourne, Australia.—The Governor-General of Australia, Lord Stonehaven, had a miraculous escape from death while flying from the Flinders naval base. The aeroplane crashed into a tree but the governor-general was not injured.

Pretty Lady At Wheel of Liner.

One of the prettiest of the five hundred passengers on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montrenal, which left New York recently for a twenty-nine-day cruise of the West Indies, Mr. Louis Mikell, of New Hedford, Mass., was engaged standing near the wheel just before the vessel left New York harbor. Mrs. Mikell was one of the party of forty-one members of her sorority.

Mon, the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association, who went on the trip to the Land of Perpetual Sunshine

FUEL SHORTAGE IN ONTARIO IS AIRED IN HOUSE

Ottawa.—Further inquiries in regard to what action the government proposed to take in order to insure fuel supply for Ontario during the remainder of the winter were made in the house. J. E. Armstrong, Conservative, East Lambton, read a telegram from a dealer who complained that he was unable to obtain Alberta coal, and that there was danger of a serious shortage involving schools and public buildings in Western Ontario. Mr. Armstrong said he was at a loss to understand why the government did not act.

It was no use telling the members that they had to look to the Ontario fuel controller. There were principles of charging fees in schools being high school work was detrimental to the best interests of education and a "retrograde movement."

Unanimous assent was also given to a resolution stating that all necessary measures to the development of the Hudson's Bay route should be prosecuted with immediate vigor. The resolution is to be sent to the House and a at the Commons.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, replied that action would be taken in accordance with resolutions on the request of the fuel controller of Ontario that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be requested to give preference to coal for the Ontario fuel controller," he added.

Many Killed in Snowslide

Buildings in Utah Mining District Crushed Under Debris

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Several buildings, including the Methodist Church, were wrecked and a number killed in Glaich in the Highland Bay mining district, Cape Eaghain, 15 miles southwest of here, Feb. 20.

Estimates of those consulted in the avalanche of snow, rock and brick that slid down the mountain side range between 30 and 100.

Little hope is held out for the rescue alive.

The breaking in the buildings, when were crushed under hundreds of tons of debris happened early in the morning when many were asleep.

Paying War Debt

Britain to Pay $160,000,000 of U. S. War Debt This Year

London.—Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the exchequer, told a questioner in the House of Commons that Great Britain would pay $160,000,000 (£32,800,000) principal and interest during 1926, against $145,000,000 in 1925.

Against this, he said, Great Britain would receive $40,000,000 (£8,000,000) from Germany reparations and payments on account of the Dawes report funded, Mr. Churchill added that negotiations on the subject of the settlement of the remaining allied war debts.

May Get New Post

Ottawa.—Appointment of Hon. G. S. Graham, minister of fisheries, as chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, is said to be under discussion. At present Sir Henry Thornton is both president and chairman. Should Mr Graham be appointed, Sir Henry would retain the presidency.

Russian Torturers On Trial

Seventeen Charged With Death of Eleven Persons During Famine

Simferopol, Russia.—Two brothers named Moulemeul, and fifteen others, were placed on trial here on charges of torturing eleven persons to death and recklessly maltreating forty-nine others. The crimes occurred during the famine period, but were only recently revealed.

More than one hundred witnesses have been called. One of the Moulemeul brothers was chairman of the local committee for suppression of banditry, and the other was chairman of the Soviet of his village.

Escaped Injury in Plane Crash

Melbourne, Australia.—The Governor-General of Australia, Lord Stonehaven, had a miraculous escape from death while flying from the Flinders naval base. The aeroplane crashed into a tree but the governor-general was not injured.

Pretty Lady At Wheel of Liner.

One of the prettiest of the five hundred passengers on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montrenal, which left New York recently for a twenty-nine-day cruise of the West Indies, Mr. Louis Mikell, of New Hedford, Mass., was engaged standing near the wheel just before the vessel left New York harbor. Mrs. Mikell was one of the party of forty-one members of her sorority.

Mon, the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association, who went on the trip to the Land of Perpetual Sunshine

School Trustees' Convention

Large Attendance of Saskatchewan Trustees at Regina Gathering

Regina.—Education in its various phases as taught in the schools of the province was criticized, commended and debated by the 500 delegates attending the annual convention of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

Stressing the need for an examination of Saskatchewan schools, Chas. H. Lilcie, Ogema, president of the association declared that agricultural instruction was not sufficiently emphasized in the present curriculum. Mr Lilcie was, severe on the college of agriculture which, he declared, had failed to meet the needs of agriculture.

The high school conference went on record as saying that the cost of secondary education should be borne by the people as a whole and that the principle of charging fees in schools being high school work was detrimental to the best interests of education and a "retrograde movement."

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Charged By Bolshevists With Plotting Against Soviet State

Riga, Latvia.—Three Estonians, charged with espionage have been sentenced to death at Leningrad, Russia. Their trial had been going on for two weeks.

The trial of 46 Estonians began February 2 before the provincial court in Leningrad. They were charged with plotting against the Soviet state and planning to blow up Russian naval base, bridges, arsenals and other structures.

Australia Willing To Help

London.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, cabling from Melbourne, says it is considered there that if the overseas settlement committee will give a lead in the matter of the reduction of migrants fares the Commonwealth will undoubtedly respond.

Crude platinum is usually found in the form of rounded or flattened grains.

WOULD APPOINT COUNSEL FOR CUSTOMS PROBE

Ottawa.—R. B. Calder, K.C., Montreal, will probably be appointed counsel for the whole committee conducting the customs investigation in public session, it was announced by Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs, speaking in the house last night. The Conservative members of the committee, he said, had asked that counsel be appointed to represent them, and the government had decided to accede to their request.

Further inquiries in regard to what action the government proposed to take in order to insure fuel supply for Ontario during the remainder of the winter were made in the house. J. E. Armstrong, Conservative, East Lambton, read a telegram from a dealer who complained that he was unable to obtain Alberta coal, and that there was danger of a serious shortage involving schools and public buildings in Western Ontario. Mr. Armstrong said he was at a loss to understand why the government did not act.

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SHARP PASSAGES ARE HEARD IN DEBATE IN HOUSE

Ottawa.—Another clash between Hon Leeches Cannon, solicitor-general, and C. H. Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George, occurred in the debate on the address in the House of Commons. Mr. Cahan objected to Mr. Cannon's criticism of his lengthy speech and used the word "obsequious."

The solicitor-general rose to a point of privilege and quoted Hansard at length to prove that Mr. Cahan had himself said that he would submit "obsequious."

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ALBERTA WILL SHARE EXCESS FREIGHT COSTS BIG COAL SHIPMENT

Toronto, Feb 21.—Five thousand citizens attempted to place their orders for Alberta coal at the city hall to-day. The city patheticlly have ordered a thousand tons but only two small carloads have actually arrived, while eight more are on the way.

To-day orders were taken for 631 tons before the wickets were closed, and the disappointed turned away. Ten days from now further orders will be taken. Officials did not want to sell more than that amount while there is less than 100 tons of the shipment here. Policemen were necessary to guide the streams lining up at the wickets.

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KINGMAN

W. S. Harrington is building a new addition on pa'kis home. Roy Mabib and Oscar Simonson are doing the carpenter work.

Miss Julia Johnson of Dunalde, will commence teaching at the Cordell school on March 2nd.

Miss Judith Greene who is attending college in Camrose visited her home in Kingman over the week end.

A case of measles has been reported in town, but it is nothing serious.

Ther Horts has installed a small generator for charging batteries.

Omer and Oliver Thompson, Edwin Tollefson and Ed. Thompson were Camrose visitors on Monday.

A number of Kingmanites went to Dissmt on Sunday to try out the jump there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ragsnes and Mr. A. A. Sonman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pembroe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardis of Baldur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Sandusky.

Mrs. E. Erickson and Mrs. Ger Molvik were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. P. Sernatand in Camrose on Thursday.

A number of Kingmanites attended the ski tournament held in Camrose last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ther Grahn and family were Hay Lake visitors last week.

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These are by far the best line that we have ever shown. These caps are made up especially for us by the manufacturers and every cap guaranteed by them. Our prices are the best we have ever had on these lines.

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Heavy weight sateen in colors, black, red, brown and yellow, 28 in. wide, per yd. .. 35c.
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Window scrim, very finest quality, 36 in. wide per yard $1.00

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Order Your Farm Help Now for 1926

The Canadian Pacific Railway is now in touch through its widespread organization, with good farm laborerers in Great Britain and Europe and can promptly fill applications from Canadian farmers for competent help. The service is entirely free of charge.

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A. J. H. McCAULEY,
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Superintendent of Colonization,
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Distant Pastures Look Green

A MESSAGE FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

Did you ever hear this proverb? Of course you did. But many have found out that "Distance lends enchantment," and that buying away when studied in the light of buying at home, is not as profitable as it appeared to be. When outfitting for spring, consider us at your service. We have goods here that you need, at prices you can afford to pay. You see the article when you buy it and there is no fuss and bother of letters to be sent, when dealing here.

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To provide space for new shipments we must clear these from our shelves

LADIES SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS $2.95

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$2.25

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Canada's "Inferiority Complex"

A prominent Canadian, a man long a meeting in New York recently, deplored the "inferiority complex" of the people of the Dominion—in other words, the national tendency to distrust from the progress and achievements of Canada to belittle its growth, and question its possibilities. Too many people in Canada are found who constantly compare a given set of conditions, as exist us, in this country with the much more populous and wealthy United States, on the side—called and complete of Europe. It is no doubt well that Canada should be a kept constant of comparison for their country rather but a low one, but it is hardly fair to place an country of ten million people with one of one hundred and ten million people.

Canadians are declared to be "slow but sure and reliable." We believe that the people of this Dominion have justly established for themselves the reputation of probidity. We keep both the cloth, the cashbook—the least important of our attributes to be count, and no doubt it would be a very serious sign if these enthusiasm and energy were injected into our national affairs that we ceased to establish sound products to be derived off with a little bone of such national characteristics as Canadians would be better off for a little more.

The year of 1926 would appear to be an excellent one in which to develop some of the spirit of national self-confidence in Canada. Following the record crops, returning at last 1925, the year just ended will undoubtedly be to almost every city, distributor, and the making of plans for large and important new advancements in practically every branch of industrial and commercial activity during the year. The financial health of the Dominion is better than it has existed since before the war, the unemployed is low, and an optimistic tone pervades the trade. This should be the normal state of affairs in Canada, and it can be maintained if the people of Canada unitedly determine that it shall be maintained.

Canada's wheat crop last year was the second largest in its history and more than 140,000,000 bushels greater than in 1924, the oats crop was greater by more than 100,000,000 bushels, the barley crop was the largest ever produced, and Vancouver established new high records for the export of grain. Butter products in the three prairie provinces, which was below 4,000,000 pounds fifteen years ago, exceeded 50,000,000 pounds last year. The lumber trade is expanding rapidly, and the incredible balance of exports over imports for the months is almost $200,000,000.

In the face of such official figures, why should any Canadian feel called upon to apologize for his country, or to doubt its future? There has been a set-back somewhere in Canada, and unquestionably some recent years have been lean and difficult for... Canadians have existed in most countries. Nor are they undergoing a worse affair with other countries than with the one section that may see no country in the world was better off than Canada, and in no country did there exist better opportunities for the man or woman willing and eager to work.

The year is not passed but already in different sections of the country encouraging for many new building have been in that to amplify the case by the preliminary and announcement of new and large undertakings is now the order of the day. Only recently one of the big railway groups in Eastern Canada announced the placing of an order in Canada for 20,000,000 feet of British Columbian Douglas fir for railway ties, an order which exceeds in quantity the whole of the British Columbia's exports to the United Kingdom two years ago. The Admiralty has decided to use Douglas fir for the decks and bulkheads of future battleships, and the British Board of Trade is also considering the material for its merchant vessels and lifeboats. In two years time, Columbia's export of timber products from its ports may treble its present total.

These facts are cited not in a spirit of boastfulness but as concrete evidence of substantial progress. What Canadians should strengthen abandon that "inferiority complex" for while they are certainly of many things to be proud of the foundation and to create a basis of confidence, and a self-respect which is limited to the welfare of Canada. Let 1926 be this a year in the national bookkeeping in the ledger of

Canada's Trade Grows

Trade Within the Empire Shows Heavy Increase

Canada's active participation in the and commerce within the empire is revealed in the trade statements for the year 1925, issued by the bureau of statistics. In both imports and exports Canada has increased her trade with the rest of the empire. Imports from other countries were in 1925, $2,500 less in 1925, $300 millions in 1924 and $294 millions in 1923. In the same three years exports to British possessions were $186,000,000 in 1923 $188,000,000 in 1924 and the new peak of $207,000,000 last year.

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Where Liquor Money Goes

More Money Spent On Liquor in Alberta Last Year Went In Ottawa Than to Provincial Treasury

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Alberta Oil Development

Royalite Company Now Producing Five Hundred Barrels Daily

After spending more than four million dollars in exploration work, the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., has at last struck a crude oil supply in Canada. It was reported by President C. A. Stillman at the annual meeting of shareholders of the company in Toronto. In his address to the shareholders, Mr. Stillman said one well in Alberta operated by the Royalite Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Imperial, was now producing 500 barrels daily and others of the same district were more being drilled by the Royalite Company in Turner Valley, Alberta, in which district the company has boring for greater success. The ... is now ... feet of gas daily in Calgary

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Provincial Paragraphs

Issued by the Publicity Commissioner Government of Alberta, Edmonton, February 15th, 1926.

BIG WELL INCREASES PRODUCTION.

The big napths well of the Republic Co. in the Turner Valley field, south of Calgary surpassed all records of production during the month of January, when it produced 90,000 barrels of naptha. The previous high record was in the month previous, when 10,556 barrels were produced.

BRITISH SETTLERS COMING

Seven hundred British settlers are due to arrive in Alberta in April, under the new immigration plan of the Imperial and Canadian governments.

NEW HONEY COMPANY

The [illegible] Honey Co., a co-operative organization in Lethbridge, by [illegible] Alberta, a well known bee keeper of [illegible] Alberta last year had a crop of 5 [illegible] from the sale of bees, supplies and honey, and is one of the big honey producers.

PAY $800 - FIND LAND

A scheme of [illegible] southern Alberta have perfected, at the form of W. Diamond [illegible] Raymond, paying $10,000 for 320 acres.

NOGWAGIANS [illegible] CELEBRATE.

[illegible] Nogwagians [illegible] Calgary, [illegible] Camrose, Alberta, the [illegible] gramme of summer the dance being announced as July 3, 4, 5, and 6.

PECANS [illegible]

TELL

Premier Brownlee, during his address in the legislature Tuesday last, announced that the provincial budget had been balanced for 1925, and that there would be a surplus of $150,000 the second biggest in the history of the province.

IRRIGATION COLONIZATION

The Lethbridge Northern Colonization department had placed 136 new settlers on the project up to January 31st, 1926, and had registered 277 home place farm units to a total of 83,362 irrigable acres, or an average of farm unit of 141 irrigable acres according to the annual report of the manager James Pike, tabled in the legislature on Monday afternoon.

WORKMENS COMPENSATION IN ALBERTA

Figure from the 1925 report of the Workman's compensation board, in which report was tabled in the legislature on Monday show that since the board became effective, on August 1st, 1918, there have been paid as compensation to workmen a total of $1, [illegible] 52,273.

In addition to this sum there has been set aside for permanent disabilities and future awards the sum of [illegible] $1,716,125, out of which $254,378 has been paid for fatal accidents and [illegible] permanent disability cases.

[illegible] A marked cheque for 10 per

Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from Alex Benton, who is quitting the farm on account of ill health, I will sell by public auction on the N.W. of 10-42-18-west, ½ of a mile south-west of Dodds station, 5 miles south and 4 miles west of Ryley, on the straight road between Kingman and Ralston

Wed. March 3

14—HEAD OF HORSES—14

Buyers looking for good heavy horses of quality should attend this sale.
Brown gelding, 11 years, wgt. 1460
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Black mare, aged, wgt. 1200
2 Colts, coming 3 yrs.
1 Colt, coming 2 years

12—HEAD OF CATTLE—12

[illegible] cows, all to freshen in early summer, two still milking
[illegible] heifers, coming 2 years.
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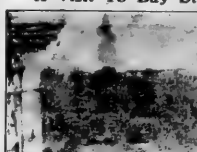


A Canadian Pacific steamship on board off Martinique

During the latter half of the seventeenth century Port Royal, Jamaica, was the wickedest spot on earth. That was when the "Brothers of the Coast," bands of buccaneers and pirates, made their rendezvous there. Today, the remains of that spot stand nearly 30 feet below a dot on the deep, near the mouth of Kingston Harbour. There is a sandy beach with a hotel and cottages for visitors. Then there is a wide lagoon which looks like molten glass in the moonlight. Palms, marshalled in orderly rows, like sisters in a flooded meadow, reach half-way down the lagoon. There is an eminent quiet and stillness which belies the scores of the fiercest battles fought, when long ago, mahogany-coloured men with cutlasses and forbidding looks, some in rags, others in suits, boarded proud Spanish galleons and took their wealth.

Jamaica is a land of springs and forests, where long before the white man set foot, the native Caribs loved the paradise in which they hunted, fished, and danced, made canoes and smoked the leaf of a plant named "cohiba." And, to signify the abundance of good things in the land, the Caribs called the island Kynaca.

The Canadian Pacific liner Montrolyal, which left New York on January 31 for the first West Indies cruise this winter, is now carrying delighted tourists to this little island of happiness. The vessel also calls at the Bahamas, a long stretch of verdant islands, rising only about one hundred feet above the shore line.

There are about 3,000 islands in the group of Bahamas, but many of these are only white coral outcroppings from the ocean. Among these is Watling's Island, the first spot of land that Columbus saw on his voyage of discovery. Nassau, the capital city, is a white, sunny place, with long avenues on which are planted rows of royal palms. The houses are [illegible] of stone, from a bank of fairy [illegible] white, where pink [illegible] are seen on a good deal.

The magic of the Bahamas has found its way into the hearts of many artists. The coloured little boats, for getting [illegible] boats, the crazy shoes, the [illegible] have attempted to portray faithfully. Rick Irwin, the famous American humorist, and Blue Carmen, the Canadian poet, are among those. Mr. Carmen sings this song of the islands:

"What do you sell, John Campbigbin,
In Bay Street by the sea?
Oh, turtle-shell is what I sell,
In great variety.
The sons of these, John Campbigbin,
Though curious they be,
But something more I'm looking for
In Bay Street by the sea.

"Where can I buy the magic charm
Of the Bahaman sea,
That falls mantled with peace of mind
On every tired heart?
Look from your hill and tell me now
The color of the sea,
Where can I buy that rendrous dye
And take it home with me?"

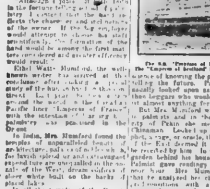
So when the S.S. Montrolyal returns from her trip to the West Indies, there will be many more eager travellers ready to [illegible] John Campbigbin, to Bay Street by the sea, [illegible] another cruise from New York sailing March 3.

Marvels of Oriental Thought and Splendour

A gateway [illegible] Temple in a sacred [illegible] Although [illegible] Japanese [illegible] in the Far East [illegible] Every [illegible] Buddhist [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] Pacific [illegible] Empress of France" with the steamship [illegible] as any [illegible] passengers in the Orient

In India, Mrs. Mumford found the temples of unparalleled beauty. [illegible] architecture, built of [illegible] which, for lavish splendor and [illegible] magnificent ruins are unrivalled in the [illegible] of the West, dream [illegible] glow white built on the barks [illegible] plain.

In all the temples of the Orient, [illegible] was arranged by officers of the Social Club.



The S.S. "Empress of Japan" which leads the round the world cruise last year. The "Empress of Scotland" is making the cruise this winter.

In addition to visiting the famous temples of knowing the past and forecasting the future, Palmist [illegible] specially looked upon as little better than beggars who would tell a fortune at almost anything for a few [illegible] But Mrs. Mumford was surprised to [illegible] palmists and in the ancient city of Peking she met one [illegible] Chinaman. Looked up to as a prophet by his people, or [illegible] the great men of Scotland. Mary Will [illegible] that he analyzed her character at [illegible] consultations with a depth far greater than that of any palmist she [illegible] encountered.

In a Cairo museum in Egypt, Mrs. Mumford saw the palm of a mummified [illegible] The hand appeared [illegible] with lines indicating an [illegible] of culture and intelligence. As the hand is [illegible] the lines [illegible] after death.

The party, consisting of tourists will leave New York on December 8, and for strange lands on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland. Mary Will [illegible] the thrill of having their hands [illegible] by the Blind Chinaman, see for themselves the marks of a past civilization in many respects far greater than the present, marvel at the deep, far reaching philosophy of the Orient revealing expression in the symbolic architecture of the house of priests and priests.

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A HOSPITAL TAX?

AT THE Cornhill Municipal District Annual r taxpayers' meeting, held at the municipal hall on Tuesday afternoon there was some discussion regarding the merits of a hospital tax. There are, of course hospital districts, which is another matter entirely. The idea advanced at the meeting, as we understand it, is that a special tax (it was suggested about from three to five dollars) be placed upon each quarter section, the money to be used to pay the hospital expenses of ratepayers. It was argued that the amount of the tax would not be missed by individual ratepayers, but a large hospital bill places an almost unsupportable load upon the financial resources of some ratepayers. It was also pointed out that the municipality is responsible for the hospital bills of those ratepayers unable to pay them themselves; so why not have a proper means of revenue for this purpose and pay all. It was also argued that if hospitals and doctors were sure of their money in all cases, the cost of operations and hospital accommodation would come down.

Those opposed to the idea argued that it was the not increase them; they would increase fast enough duty of municipal bodies to keep the taxes down and anyway, and the adoption of this scheme was simply paying the way for another one and so on. The benefits of low taxes were too valuable to be thrown away and every ratepayer should pay his own hospital expenses as far as he is able, and when unable to do so the municipality would be compelled to pay them. The discussion was entirely unofficial.

There is plenty of scope for able argument on both sides. To a large extent it brings up the question "Am I My Brother's Keeper,"—and while we admit that this responsibility often proves embarrassing, we are forced to admit that in the end—we are. Sickness and accident fall on the just and unjust—and their ability or inability to pay expensive hospital bills make little difference; consequently, what might be only a passing cloud upon the life of one ratepayer, is a staggering blow to another. If co-operation is worth anything anywhere, this is a good place for it to function. If we are not our "Brother's Keeper" when he is unable to help himself, the phrase, or if you like, text, means absolutely nothing.

However, a tax is a tax and brings in everybody, whether they like it or not; and to pay a tax without in anyway receiving benefits is a condition of affairs not founded on the principle of justice. Therefore, while we are of the opinion that there is no better place for co-operation to work than in the mutual pooling of funds for protection against sickness, we also believe a voluntary pool is better than a compulsory one. If there are sufficient ratepayers interested, it is a simple question of organization, but we feel it our duty to say this, that in our opinion, $5.00 per quarter section per annum will only touch the fringe of the needs.

Here and There

Canada has officially invited the British Dominions overseas and all foreign powers to attend the fourteenth congress of Chambers which is to be held from July 27 to August 4, 1927. Three thousand delegates are expected to attend.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

- New York's motor removal bill this winter has reached the unprecedented total for February of $4,000,000
- Charles McLeod, one of the oldest members of the Massey Harris Company's organization, died recently at his residence in Toronto, aged 58.
- The department of overseas trade is considering the probability of promoting the production of raw silk cloth in the British empire.
- That the board of grain commissioners has decided to instal an appeal board in the city of Edmonton, is the information received by the board of trade from the secretary of that body.
- It is stated in London, though there is no official announcement to the effect, that the Prince of Wales is about to commence regular work at Buckingham Palace assisting the King in the daily business of government.
- The inhabitants of the Christian village of Hartmuth near Immanuel, in falling about 40, were massacred by a native band, described as composed of brigands. Hartmuth is 55 miles northeast of Immanuel.
- More than 250 persons are seriously ill with influenza and pneumonia at Rome the malady have been reported in India, Tez., statistics showed. Thousands are suffering from a mild form of the disease.
- Canadian trade continues to go abroad. In the ten months ending January, according to figures from the customs department, total trade was $1,321,000,000, an increase of $146,000,000 over the corresponding ten months of the previous fiscal year.
- One of the original cronies of the yesterday light, 121 years old, and one of the first printed books, was sold at public auction by the Anderson gallery for $106,000. The purchaser was Dr A. S. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia
- Harmony and hesitation of the rose are baffling investigated by Joseph [illegible] following the Microbiological Society. Dr. Schumacher said the hostites was extremely large and shaped like the letter S with needles at the ends.
- Brig Gen R. H. Pattison was re-elected president of the Canadian Legion Association at a meeting in Winnipeg Lieut Col Webb, mayor of Winnipeg, was elected an honorary president. Vice presidents representing Saskatchewan are Hon J H Wilson, Lt. Col. F. J. Jones, Regina, et Ft Hill M.L.A., Melfort; J. A. Calder, Moose Jaw, and George Howard, Regina.

Another Scientist Imparts Health

Professor Took Great Risk to Solve Important Problem

To the long list of scientists who have imperilled their health, in the battle fires, in the pursuit of knowledge that will benefit mankind must now be added the name of Professor Joseph Barcroft, who has been appointed professor of physiology at Cambridge University.

Professor Barcroft, it has been announced, for six days in a fortnight eats small glass box in order to verify and question as to whether it is possible to calculate the amount of oxygen in a man's blood under certain conditions. The problem has for many years become of great importance, particularly in connection with aviation.

One result of his self-imposed fortnightly diet is that he has lost his left "pelon." A quiet, unassuming man, he risked his life several times in perilous gas experiments during the war.

Automotive Vehicles

U. S. Leads the World in Number of Motor Cars

The World's total of gasoline-driven automobiles is exhibit January 1 was 21, 973,826 against 22,790,244 on January 1 1925, the American department of commerce stated. This total at the first of the year included 20,799,141 passenger cars, 181,278 buses, 2,451,813 trucks and 1,519,764 motorcycles.

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Banff Tourist Trade

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New Theory About Hair

Playing Stringed Instruments Promotes Growth According to Scientists

If all the violinists in the world assembled together in one vast building, and they numbered, say, 100,000, it is probable that there would be but few among them with bald heads. But if the same number of brass instrumentalists players were inspected, bald heads would be as common as flies in soup over there!

If you doubt this, make a point of observing the heads of the orchestras in the cinemas or theatres you patronize.

Scientists declare that the playing of stringed instruments induces hair growth. A series of experiments on the parts said has proved that string of music has power to raise a hairy crop!

Clarinet and horn players lose their hair early, theirs is the wrong sort of comb made from the bivalve point of view. The explanation advanced is that the physical strain of blowing affects the circulation and deprives the roots of the hair of their due supply of blood.

Woman Is Veterinary Surgeon

Irish Girl Only One Practising Profession in United Kingdom

It is strange to hear of a veterinarian that is not surrounded by the strong ey still to be said that there is only one woman veterinary surgeon in the kingdom. This is Miss Alice Cust, daughter of the late Sir Lewis Cust, who began practising in Ireland and soon had such a big practice that she required four horses to carry her country. She has now settled on the borders of the New Forest.

Wonderful Invention

Of Irish Engineer Is Cause of Light by Fog Cannot Stem to Ring

An automatic fog siren recently installed by a French engineer has been hailed as one of the greatest and latest of modern inventions. It is operated by the humidity of the air.

But a much more powerful and up-to-date application is already in operation at the entrance to Dublin Harbor, where the siren has been set to work to actually cause a warning bell to ring.

The light in the lamphouse is arranged that the flame of a gas ring, sensitive, "electro photo cell" in another lamphouse on the other side of the channel.

When the beam has been obscured for a certain period by the passage of ship falling on the cell causes the flame to be automatically increased, and distortion to your frock. The simple severity of the street suiting is particular and imparts chic to this frock, the upper part of which is fashioned on princess lines, closing at the left shoulder and finishing in a V at the back. There, in short, is developed the Lelong would have it, in the cut of the circular skirt. The model pictured here emphasizes the vogue for ruffle and fabric contrast, the bodice being developed in satin or metal cloth and the skirt in velvet. Wide ribbon in a rich brocaded design is tightly drawn about the hips before being tied in a loose bow at the left side. No 1254 is for sizes 16, 18 and 20 years (or 34, 36 and 38 inches bust only). Size 18 years (34 bust) requires 4¾ yards 36-inch, or 3¾ yards 54-inch material. The total at the first of the year included 20,799,141 passenger cars, 181,278 buses, 2,451,813 trucks and 1,519,764 motorcycles.

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R. H. Skinner, of New York, set up his radio receiving apparatus on the bank of the dahlia in Bergen and heard his wife talking in Pittsburg, according to the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company.

A 50-kilowatt transmitter is being installed at Ft. Leavenworth, to make this the key to the entire radio communication system of the United States Government. It is one of the most powerful stations in the country.

An important investigation just completed under the direction of George K. Burgess, director of the United States bureau of standards shows how harmful electric fans that operate near radio stations than had been expected by this bureau.

A new record for summer radio reception has been established by a Vancouver man who picked up KFI of Los Angeles in communication with a ship lying in the harbor of Juneau, Alaska's chief city, more than 1,000 miles away, in forty minutes.

It is estimated to collect the $1 tax from approximately 40,000 owners of radio receiving sets in Montreal, officials of the Montreal Harbor Commission have announced. Licenses will be issued by the department of marine and fisheries promptly upon receipt of the money, and inspectors have been ordered them to pay their licenses and court costs with the options of jail.

In 1923 there were 2,500 radio receiving sets in use in Canada. This grew to 550,000. Furthermore, the fair next is not a matter of cheap sets. In 1923 the average price paid was $175. In 1927 the high price sets were still the best sellers in factory, store and Hardware Sets selling from $115 to $300 were briskly sellers than the $50 sets.

The three-tube set will give good loud speaker volume on signals over quite a wide range. While it is impossible to accurately estimate the range of a receiving set (since so much depends upon local conditions) in general a range of 1,000 miles is to be expected from a receiver of this type when it is operating under ideal conditions.

Can Build New Faces

World's First Plastic Surgery Hospital Planned For New York

Plans have been prepared for the world's first hospital to be devoted exclusively to plastic and cosmetic surgery and it will be located in New York during the coming summer. The new institution which is expected to open in November, will be known as the Plastic Hospital and the staff will be made up of a dozen or more of the most able orthical surgeons now engaged in this type work.

A public clinic will be opened in connection with the Plastic Hospital where poor people will be treated free of charge. Another department will be established where women of moderate means may have operations for the correction of facial irregularities performed at greatly reduced fees which may be paid on the installment plan.

The free clinic and pay-by-depart ment, according to Dr. Gillies, interne, will be founded and supported by a wealthy New York woman whose name is not disclosed at this time. She is said to be making the committee in appreciation of a recent successful operation for the restoration of a badly scarred face and a broken nose which she sustained in an automobile accident. The hospital itself will be financed largely by members of the Metropolitan medical fraternity.

During the past three years plastic and cosmetic surgery has played a big role in the changing of a recognized specialty of medicine. Dr. Gillies, assistant surgical at New York's best known eye, ear and throat hospital, is one of the most prominent surgeons in the country.

Honored in Constantinople

Aged Man Unable To Work Saved From Starvation

The famous old Turk, Enos Aghe, who claims that he is 140 years old and fifty years makes him the oldest man in the world is to be honored, and incidentally, saved from starvation by the city of Constantinople.

Aghe has become quite unable for the past year or two to carry on his life-long trade of water carrying. He are the human delivery wagons of Turkey, but every dusky, pleading, needily along the street with a plea for bedstead or dining room table on his back.

As Enos Aghe has grown somewhat famous for his age and long life of exposition, he has found it difficult to supply himself with the bread and water which have been the staple diet of his long life. Australia and New Zealand under which the Pasdar radio was constructed.

Now the Prefect of Constantinople, Emalus Bey, has appointed Enos to a position which is open to him in the same proportion as to any lessee. For the first thirteen years, leases for $1,000,000 of which Canada paid yearly five-eighths of the

"We claim," the statement continues, "that the Pacific cable board has no authority to proceed with duplication of the Pacific cable without agreement, and doing so will violate the British Act of 1911. It is not the intention of the Australian and New Zealand governments to be coerced in any way by the Canadian government into paying their proportion of the cost of a line which they have not authorized and which they consider unnecessary."

World's Richest Oil Well

Alberta Field Compare Very Favorably With Other Districts

In comparisons with the average production of wells in the United States, Alberta oil wells now producing show a high average. The Royalite well, south of Calgary, in the Turner Valley field, known as the world's richest oil well, is producing 2,000 barrels a day of almost pure naphtha, while wells in the Wainwright field east of Edmonton are producing 1,000 to 1,500 barrels a day.

This compares with an average of 6.53 barrels in 296,515 wells in the United States in 1924, with an average of 8.53 in California, 3.84 in Southern Texas, of 6.33 barrels in Oklahoma, of 20.62 in Montana Rocky Mountain area, of 41.84 in Wyoming.

Only Three Stamps Bore Alexander's Image

Quebec Tercentenary Issue of 1908 Was First One

Only three stamps, the image of the late Queen Dowager, notwithstanding her long connection with England, have been issued since 1897 the portraits of which included the four possessions of the Royal Family. Queen Alexandra appeared on the three-cent stamps of a finely executed design. In the Coronation issue of the same colony she was portrayed on the one-cent two-cent stamps. In the Quebec tercentenary issue of 1908 she shares the two-cent carmine stamp with King Edward, but it is the finest of her three philatelic portrayals.

Millions of Yards

The human race has millions of years before it on the earth, according to Sir Oliver Lodge, in a recent lecture on evolution. He believes his opinion that mortals are constantly in communion with an unseen world.

Was in Siege Of Lucknow

Mrs. William Moss, of Great Yarmouth, Eng., who just celebrated the 63rd anniversary of her wedding, is one of the few living survivors of the siege of Lucknow by the Indian mutineers in 1857. She was only seven years old at that time.

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Explains Stand Of Canada

Hon. P. C. Larkin Issues Statement Regarding Pacific Cable Dispute

Canada's partnership has cost her close to £1,000,000 and her share of deficits when the cable was run at a loss, and she now desires to share in the benefits of the new profitable undertakings, says a statement issued from the office of the Canadian high commissioner, Hon. P. C. Larkin, with reference to the dispute over proposed duplication of the cable from Fiji to Canada. Postmaster-General Hon. Charles Murphy has stated that if the duplication is proceeded with, Canada will withdraw from the partnership.

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Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

Vaccine Against Lockjaw

Discovery Announced in Paris by Young French Scientists

M. Zoeller, of Val-de-Grace, and M. Ramon, of Paris, young French scientists, who have already conquered a vaccination against diphtheria, announced to a meeting of the French Academy of Medicine that they have perfected a method of vaccination against lockjaw which can be applied at the same time as anti-diphtheria vaccine.

The announcement was received with great enthusiasm by the academy. A member of the academy, M. Mosel, who has examined the claims of the young French scientists, said that the new vaccine investigators far like those who receive it. During a general discussion which followed it was stated that the anti-toxin of Ramon and Zoeller responded perfectly to all the tests to which they were subjected, and that their practical value is assured.

A World's Record

Death Rate is Very Low in British Columbia Coal Mining Industry

Coal mining is the most dangerous industry in the world, according to figures announced by the minister of mines for the province, according to figures announced by the minister of mines for the province, but the death rate in British Columbia is the lowest in the history of the coal mining industry of the province, but a world's record as shown by a comparison with statistics compiled in all other lands coal producing areas throughout the world.

Would Lower Duties

Reduction in Duty On Automobiles Is Believed Certain

Conference between Liberal and Progressive members regarding the tariff bill have been inaugurated and it is understood that already there is some agreement on some features. It is believed as practically certain that there will be a reduction in the duty on automobiles and that this will constitute the principal change in the tariff schedules.

In addition, it is learned, the Progressives have asked for reductions in other commodities, including pumps and pump jacks, lubricating oils and farm tools.

Italian Aviator Abandons Trip

Count Compagnie, Italian aviator, has been forced to abandon his flight from Genoa to Argentina, started on November 4. An engineer said from Italy has found the plane too badly damaged to proceed without elaborate repairs.

The plane will be dismantled and sent to Italy.

Officers of the law can subdue the wicked; the hard part is to make the righteous behave.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1—Heavenly body.
7—Kind of tree.
9—Animal mouse.
11—Tattooed fold.
13—Bone ear.
15—Fishers' eggs.
16—Title; name.
18—Negligent.
19—Male.
20—Exclamation.
22—Bore the head.
24—Rebellious fire.
25—Husband band.
27—Pa's dad.
28—Sine of the times.
29—Ma's dad.
30—Women.
31—Ma's sister.
33—Ma's possible.
34—Blue dye.
36—Part of the body between arm and the head (pl.)
37—Title
40—Instant (abbr.)
41—Title of the.
42—The wive.
44—Three.
46—Eastern fidelity
48—Expression of dee
49—Ill.
50—Month of a bestin.
52—Fill in a hot.
54—Small.
56—Bird.
58—Lion.
60—Man's nickname
67—A plant
68—Appear

Vertical

1—Wash
2—Domesticated
3—Weapons
4—Tenor.
5—Adds in.
6—Guilty in Florida.
7—Resided
8—Farming implements of superficial contents.
9—Fairies related to the Hebrew superstar
10—Fabric material or plant.
12—Conjunction.
14—A heavenly body.
17—Definition of image.
18—Egg plan
21—Pa's possession.
23—The people plant.
26—Pa's pet name.
27—Negative sign.
28—Name of ship's ladder.
31—Many times
32—Petrifying to the people
35—Pa's
37—A verb in a boyhood name
38—Pa's
39—To drag
42—Tooth
43—Date.
45—Male factor
47—I feel
48—Did but bitten.
51—Solitary
53—Arrived
55—Poet
57—Tard—evised.
57—A plant
59—Sixth of a plant.
60—Electric signal.
61—A heavenly body.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With W.E. the War Dog, in the Episode of This Story

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued

Even at that distance Baree could see him stranding blindly; he saw the outstretched hand, and the cry for help sent new sensations to him. It was not Wee Pierrot's voice. He knew it was not Pierrot. Neither was it Father Leroux's voice, but the gentle and sweet like the Widow's. He had known only a few times in his life to be had regarded with distrust and fear. But he knew that Father was in him. It was forceful in its appeal. He wanted to answer it. He was filled with a desire to go to the rescue of the lonely old stranger over there, but there was a tense moment for the friendship of man possessed him. He did not move until the cry had entered the canoe. Then he fell flat.

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and the height of land he had played the game with the wolves. Once he had almost lost, but that was out in the open Barren. Tonight he had a fire, and in the event of his Brownout running out he had trees he could climb. His instinct just now was centred in Baree. So he said, making his voice quite casual:

"You aren't going, are you, old chap?"

If Baree heard him he gave no evidence of it. But Carvel, still watching him closely, saw that the hair along his spine had risen like a brush and then he heard—growing slowly in Baree's throat—a snarl of ferocious hatred. It was the sort of snarl that had held back the Pactor from Lac Bain, and Carvel, speaking the bravest words he could say, but the fact that he was not afraid of Baree, but of what lay behind Carvel, his head level with his shoulders, his forehead large, prominent eyes, and his mouth—a mouth that was almost frightening in its size. A man's mouth, and yet not a man's mouth. Carvel, who had been a student of human nature, knew that the mouth was the key to character. In the mouth of Black McTaggart, for instance, was the cruelty of the fangs. But this mouth—he could not place it. It was not a mouth of cruelty. It was the mouth of a man who would not be afraid of anything, and yet there was something in it that made Carvel's heart leap with a sudden fear. Then he had flung

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The "Maude" is a steamer, and the duties of those catching the freight will, were red en route, others fished for seals, and others prospected for whales. With a swift glance he took in the situation. The "Maude" was there out there, too; they were on all sides of them, but where he had seen them first they were thickest. In those first few seconds he had forgotten the danger that threatened Carvel and himself.

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Minerals in B.C.

The mineral production of the Province for last year is estimated at $23$1,500,000, an increase of about 1, 500 over the previous year. Of this increase, British Columbia accounts for about $1$1,000,000, or over-whelmin of the whole. This province accounted for a seventh of the gold, nearly half the silver, two-thirds of the copper and nearly all the lead and zinc.

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The Duke of York proved his courage in the hunting fields of Africa, but he backed away when urged to try his hand at hunting one of his father's lions. The king's second son was on a tour of inspection through the country, which handles the income of the royal family, when the incident occurred.

Fittingly declining, he said: "I might burn one of His Majesty's shirts and get into trouble over it."

Time is a sort of perpetual motion arrangement for making yesterday's out of tomorrow.

Whitewashing a man's character doesn't wash it white

Little Helps For This Week

While they are yet speaking I will hear.—Isa. lxv. 24.

Every inward aspiration
Is a hope made flesh.
And for every "O, my Father!"
Some answer is surely given.

I, we are the same of God, is this not God's promise becoming fulfilled in us? No need, then, of being "driven" to share that aspiration and that prayer. The smallest realization of it has its own reward. Every act of woman is now spiritual. That is the royal truth that we need to learn, you and I who have no mission and no great sphere to move in.—Will Mann Channing Gannett

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SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to the order for sale tenders will be received for the purchase of the following property, namely, the South-west quarter of section 20, township 50, Range 19, west of the 4th meridian, in the province of Alberta, and subject to all assessments, rates and taxes from and after the 1st day of December 1925.

The land consists of 160 acres about seven miles south-west of Tofield, Alberta. The only improvements a two wire fence all around the property. About 90 acres is heavy crop, 20 acres hay land, 15 acres rough, and 30 acres of waste land.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelope, marked "Tenders re Ball vs. Sackett," addressed to E. P. Walker, Esq., Clerk of the Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in his hands not later than 12 o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of March A.D., 1926.

Terms: A marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) into the Court by the successful tenderer, within sixty (60) days from the acceptance of the tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, A.D., 1926.

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FOR SALE—By tender, a one story frame building, 12x14; suitable for residence; inside finished with wall board. Built on skids. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Mail bids to E. W. Hooper, Secretary, Lindbrook School District.

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We have a good assortment of this and they are real bargains.

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A new shipment of linoleum oil cloth just in. This is of the best quality, price per sq. yd. $1.60

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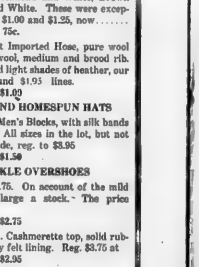

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UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Gee. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, February 21st, 1926

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield

2.30 p.m. Church Worship at Ketchamont.

7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

RURAL UNITED CHURCH

Mr. Lees will preach on Sunday, February 28th, as follows:

11:00 a.m. Ross Creek.

2:00 p.m. Lakeshore.

All invited to these services.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTICE

Sunday, February 28th, 1926

Willowdale at 11:00 a.m.

Dinner at 2:00 p.m.

No service on Wednesday evening.

C. LOVEGROVE, Missioner

The monthly meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held on Wednesday March 3rd, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Allen. The delegates attending the W.A. Convention in Edmonton are, Mrs. Blagden, Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Baptista was also elected delegate but was unable to attend.

TENNIS DANCE A BIG SUCCESS

The dance staged by the ladies of the tennis club and held at the Variety Theatre on Friday night last, was a success in every way. The hall was decorated with tennis rackets, sprunners, etc. and down the centre of the floor was strung a tennis net. Novelties were distributed to the dancers and the event assumed a gala aspect. Lunch was served at midnight. The Camrose—Tofield orchestra rendered very pleasing music. The proceeds are to be used to pay off the debt on the cement court which was constructed last year. The attendance was very good and included many from a distance. The net proceeds was not over $30.00.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

On Thursday, February 18th, the annual mother and daughter banquet was held at the United Church. There were about eighty mothers and daughters present. Mildred Booth acted as toastmistress. Toasts to the mothers, church and girls work were given and responded to. Miss Heatherington, secretary of the girls' work, gave a talk on the girls work which was enjoyed by all. A candle lighting ceremony was conducted by the girls and this was followed by table toasts also given compulsorship between mothers and daughters.

Local and General

Miss Barr, Miss Clement and Miss McLennan kindly kindly gave their services and worked on the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kendall visited with A. Kendalls parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, formerly of Tofield but now at Kimberly, B. C. visited friends in Tofield last week.

Mr. W. Kendall spent several days in Chipman last week.

Mr. McLaughlin, daughter and son, spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. Hobson and family has moved to town and is occupying one of Mr. Swift's houses.

Mrs. Dr. Low journeyed to the coast with the Scona Varsity team of Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Lee spent several days in Edmonton.

A number of young folk attended a party at the Lee home on Saturday last.

Miss L. Rose, who has been visiting friends in Tofield, returned to her home in Edmonton on Monday evening.

The Tofield Beavers played the Barde aggregation on Saturday, the score being 6—4 victory for the Beavers.

Mr. W. Chapman spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Rev. Stirling of Viking conducted the services at Tofield on Sunday last. C. Longmore took charge of the services at Viking.

Miss Lillian Lee and Dorothy Hay spent the week end at home.

Emil Backlund left for the coast last week. Mr. Surrel has taken his place at the local creamery.

Mr. W. Griswold from Pee, spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr. Smelzer returned last week end mamed from a visit to Edmonton.

Mr. R. McCornick and Mr. C. Cunningham spent several days in Tofield last.

Miss Helen Jobb spent the week end at home.

A very interesting debate by U.F.A. members took place in the Tofield Hall on Saturday at a regular meeting of the local U.F.A. The topic was: Resolved: "That The Hudson Bay Route is a Practical Route." The negative taken by Mr. Moss and R. Murray was. John Thompson and John Gray took the affirmative.

Mrs. J. Clare, who has been visiting at the Worton home, left for Redway Centre on Monday.

Mr. Josephus has purchased the chopping mill from Mr. Kendall.

CURLING

Two rinks composed of Mrs. McCauley, (skip), Mrs. Jobb, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. E. Rogers. Mrs. Hammond (skip), Mrs. Hannan, Mrs. Belrnes and Mrs. Bissett journeyed to Camrose on Monday. Both teams lost to Camrose. Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Constantine accompanied the rink to Camrose.

Tofield is represented at the Edmonton bonspiel by a rink skipped by Geo. McLaughlin and includes, John Lee, Dr. Morrison, and Mr. Armstrong. At time of writing it is too early to say whether they will bring home any of the prizes.

Two rinks of lady curlers visited Holden on Tuesday and included, Mrs. Cap Lee (skip), Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. C. Rogers and Mrs. Forman. Mrs. Letourneau (skip), Mrs. Chatterham, Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Morrison. The ladies played five games and won three. They were played against Deseen. Everyone voted as being loyally entertained by the Holden Ladies' Curling Club.

The annual mixed bonspiel is now on at the rink and every evening a large number of town with a sprinkling of country folk are enjoying themselves at the roarin' game. The list of rinks is quite lengthy and includes practically all curlers of the district.

Sports Night

The sports night at the rink on Monday night was a huge success in every way. The largest crowd that has been in the rink for several years was treated to a fine display of manipulating a football on the end of a broom. The main attraction was put on by a bunch of costumed performers who gave a wonderful display of high and low dives and fancy skating on hands and knees. The opposing goal keepers, Hannan and Nolan were chosen a few times but they both did their stuff very gracefully. Somebody won the game, but nobody knows who it was. The broom ball game between Ketchamont and Barde also proved a lively affair. It was a scoreless tie, but someone might have scored if Dick Turner hadn't beaten the ball with one of his mighty swings. The boys and men's hockey team gave a nice display of the winter pastime as well as the girls' broom ball. The management of the banquet wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the Ketchamont and Barde boys, as well as all those who took part in the program for their support.

W.I. NOTES

The next social meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9th at 8 o'clock sharp.

The W.I. are serving at the lunch counter in the rink each night during the mixed bonspiel. Fresh sandwiches and pies, fine coffee and tea every night is proving very popular. If you're not curling, have a snack anyway. The curlers are appreciating the service and we appreciate their patronage.

Twenty new books have been added to our library shelves. They are as follows: Pinnah and Perimutter Settle Things, by Montague Glass; Don Q's Love Story, by Prichard; Tarzky of a Pa, by Sewell Ford; The Land of Deepening Shadow, by Curtis; Seeker of Cat, The Heine of a War Correspondent and Vets, the Medium by Richard Harding Davis; The Party goer, by Lincoln; Talk, by Kennis Lincle; Arizona Nights, by E. E. Rhodes; Exploits of Asst Khan, by Afghan; The Wolfer, by F. Nixon; The Home Radio, by A. Hyatt Verrill; The Guest of Quesney and the Gentleman from Indiana, by Booth Tarkington; Big Brother, by Fort Beach; New Year's Day, Edith Wharton; Oh, Money, Money, Eleanor H. Porter; The Four Horsemen, by V. B. Rhone; The Blue Scarab, by R. A. Freeman. We also have a new and beautiful bound Dicken's works. The membership fee is but one dollar a year. Library open every Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock.

D. E. BALL APPOINTED AUCTIONEER AT CALGARY

D. E. Ball, local auctioneer, has received the appointment to sell at the horse sale to be held at Calgary early in March. The appointment, which, by the way, was unsolicited, is quite an honor as well as a step upward in the profession which he has chosen. Calgary has the largest bull sale in the west and it is one of the principal stock events of the year. Mr. Ball is taking the place of Mr. Paisley who is retiring having held the appointment for many years.

CORNHILL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday last 12th annual nominators meeting of Cornhill Municipal District was held. There was just a fair attendance. The chief business was the nominating of candidates for the office of councillor for the coming two years.

Those nominated were: Division 1, Mr. Christensen; Wm. Lee (retiring). Division 4, W. Glenn; F. E. Hay; A. J. Williams (retiring). Division 5, Wm. Thompson, elected by acclamation.

During the meeting informal and unofficial discussions on different topics took place, among which were, a hospital tax and the eradication of sow thistle.

The annual election will be held on Monday, March 1st.

E. A. Moore of Tofield district was elected by acclamation as councillor for Division 3 of Municipal District of Beaver Lake 486, at the annual meeting held on February 20th.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMONT

The weather has turned very mild again and roads are in very good condition. The farmers are very busy hauling hay and wood.

Moss money, loss news, so it seems in our district. In the less years we had our literary, dances and socials. Now we all run to town, to pool meetings, dances, hockey matches, etc. Hence the scarcity of social doings around here.

Mr. L. Carlisle and son Earl took the Monday night train for Calgary to take a short course of engineering.

Mr. Lewis Hanahen visited at the C. A. Ingram home on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Leslie Coombes visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Archie Brown of Bawlf for a few days; and on Sunday and Monday with home folk in our district.

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BARDO

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Mrs. Monrad Pinseth entertained the Aid Society and Thimble Club on Tuesday, the 23rd, about 70 were present. Sunday being Mrs. Emil Rude's birthday anniversary and Tuesday Mrs. C. J. Rude's, they were each presented with a candle trimmed cake. The ladies who were out from Tofield also brought Mrs. Rude a cake decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Rude had several other gifts. Clarence shot a big snow white owl and had it mounted as a gift for his mother. It was much admired. The guests from Tofield were Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Lerbekne.

LINDBROOK

Last Wednesday, February 17th the Hesketh Lake Musical Troupe gave a show in the school house here. The school was crowded and the show put on was very good. The programme was too long and varied to mention or to give the names of same, but suffice it to say that it was well received by the audience who are now looking forward to the return engagement of this troupe. After the show, sandwiches, cake and coffee were provided by the Lindbrook ladies and the cooks were cleared for their visit a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster entertained a few of Mr. Lancaster's comrades to take a short course of engineering.

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Mrs Sutton

Young lady (after violent dance)—"There, My Heel's gone! That's done for me for this evening."
Youth—"Oh, bother! Don't you carry spare parts?"—Punch.

Passing the Buck

"Yes, Report," said mother, "she say him buy a Christmas present from the angels."

"Well, mama," said Report, "if we say him buy anything, and don't see him, can't we give him to somebody else next Christmas."—Good Housekeeping.

It has been necessary to close the lower room of the Barde school while Miss Ness is in the hospital.

A good time is reported at the carnival last Friday night. A large crowd was out, many in costume. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Hazel and Geo. Moen were guests in the Wm. Thompson home on Sunday.

Leonard Stauffer is quite sick. Little Evelyn is somewhat better.

The meeting of the Barde U.F.A. will be held in the Barde school house on the evening of March 5th.

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"
You've been intending to try Red Rose sometime. Why not now?

Thrift

At this season of your bank, insurance, trust, mortgage companies and financial corporations are all busy inviting and distributing their annual reports, but the public is apt to be interesting statistics of financial progress based on the results of the past year's business. While exception can be taken to parts of these reports, they do serve a very useful purpose all along the line, and the amount of money involved is often astounding.

The saving habit is one of the most valuable assets of the human race. Without it civilization could not exist, and the chances are that a beautiful subject of this sort is not to be found in any country where the habit is not practised to a considerable degree. Those reports reveal a healthy state of affairs in our financial institutions, and indicate a prosperity and security that could spring from no other source. We refer to the methods by which the people of this Dominion, who have not been born to wealth, are piling up money and putting it where it will be safe and where it will remain at call. The spending of tens of thousands of dollars annually is promoted while the volume of new savings mounts up at the rate of many millions a year. Plainly all sorts of life insurance companies depend on a steady flow of new savings, and the part they play in the economic life of the country is a most important one.

Long-established as the banks are, with the great Victory Loan campaigns, pointed, thousands of people in the city and rural districts have not yet learned the habit of saving regularly, particularly the boys and girls. At the same time, it is a fact that people in Canada pay out their ability to finance the many activities of this country when the Dominion Government, provincial governments, municipalities, and all old world country markets were closed to them. Canada has had a long, long thing, the richness of the world learned about Canada during those fateful years.

But what the people of Canada learned to do from private matters between 1914 and 1918 they are continuing to do to a great extent to-day and more. To an increasing extent Canadians are saving, and carefully investing their savings. The total annual clipping of coupons from Victory Bonds is the receipt every six months of many thousands of dollars, and the interest on bonds, bonds, mortgages and other investments is enormous. People learned, many for the first time, how money makes money, and how to make it work, and especially, it will be invested instead of dissipated in peaceful pursuits and a safer investment.

The practice of thrift is the cornerstone of prosperity for a nation as much as for an individual. It is an asset in time of storm and stress. It is an effectual safeguard against financial worry. It is a source of comfort, confidence and self-respect. It is the "open sesame" to success and a large measure of happiness.

The Government, through the post office savings bank system, the banks and the many financial corporations by early savings accounts, provide easy, safe and convenient means of saving for the people everywhere. With the small sum of one dollar a savings account can be opened. Furthermore, these seemingly insignificant accounts are welcomed even by the strongest banks. Bankers, better than most people, realize that the dollar saving of to-day will represent a really worthwhile amount in the not distant future. Like the old nursery rhyme "Little drops of water, little grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean and the beauteous land," so do the dollars and the dollar dollars pile up mighty bank accounts.

All parents should encourage their boys and girls to start a savings account, no matter how small. In fact parents may well commence this practice with themselves. With a return to better times and the resumption of normal conditions throughout the country, and more money in circulation, it will be a mighty thing for Canada for the future, and the individual if the habit of saving is practised by a large and favorable proportion of the people. Let us all do our part to help forward this movement, and we shall be amply repaid for our efforts, which is to the advantage of the individual as well as the nation.

Sugar Exports

Great Expansion Shown in Sugar Refining Business This Year

A feature of the Canadian sugar industry, learned by the Dominion bureau of statistics is the export business for the month of November, which shows a total of 3,300,796 pounds of refined sugar, valued at $242,766, sent out by the country during that period as compared with 715,906 pounds, valued at $54,581, in November of last year. Such a showing is interesting with the expansion that has been shown throughout the past year, when compared with 1924.

Painful Sprains, Bruises, Restored By Nerviline

There is soothing power to Nervilline that is most effective. Rub on freely 30% years past. It sinks in deeply, it penetrates to the seat of pain. It takes away pain from a sprain and brings gratitude for relief. Relieves aching muscles. If very joints are stiff and sore are suffering from Rheumatism, Lumbago or Neuralgia Nervilline puts new and healthy life into your system. Nervilline" 35 cents everywhere, from your dealer today

A Hard Proposition

A safe-cracker was charged with a burglarious crowbars, jemmies, drills and skeleton keys. But have you ever tried to open a safe and use dinner at a picnic with a blunt penknife?

ONE SURE WAY TO GOOD HEALTH

Is Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Rich, Pure Blood and Restore Health.

Good health depends both the power of resistance to disease that rich, red blood gives and the power to throw off the result of this blood. So is anaemia, indigestion, constipation and many other troubles. People suffering from these troubles should at once set to the help Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give them. They make rich, red blood, and through the blood they have been famous as a nerve restorer. Mrs. Lucie Lepage, Lac Bouchette, Que., from grateful people have proved the rare value of Dr. Williams' Pills. The first effect of the pills is usually to stimulate the appetite, and where benefits are not realized dizziness at night gives way to health-inspiring sleep. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are also a remedy for nervousness, headache, backache, biliousness, rheumatism, or the after-effects of influenza. Sold by all dealers, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a restorative of the highest value. Be sure to get them, adding after these pills a fair trial and the result is sure to be beneficial.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me," writes Mrs. Bissett Hill, Kirkwood Glen. "I was run-down and weak, and suffered from a bad cough and indigestion. I took a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they built me up and made me well and strong. I am glad to recommend them to others."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KEEPS YOU ROBUST
THE VITAMIN-TONIC
Scott's Emulsion
OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL

Britain Needs Ready Money

Reason Winston Churchill Gave Italy Such Reasonable Terms

That in ten years time Britain will have recovered from her present industrial depression, and will be on the high road to prosperity, and that for this reason it is better to get money now from Italy rather than to wait, like the United States, to the general interpretation to get, upon Christmas policy of funding Italy's debt.

Whether Churchill is gambling on Britain's future with absolute faith in her ultimate recovery, since he gave Italy more favorable terms than the United States awarded them, for the sake of getting ready money is not clear. It will be for current exigencies and for the budgets of the immediate future.

Baldwin emphasizes the fact that Churchill and others have made a careful analysis of the trade barometer, and have given the premier the assurance that there are signs of improvement as if grounds for more optimism than Mr. Churchill is taking the gamble. Although the Chancellor is to be congratulated, which the political experts say is inevitable.

Over Half Century With One Regiment

Duke of Connaught Has Long Association with Rifle Brigade

For over half a century the Duke has association with one particular regiment, than that of the Duke of Connaught, the Rifle Brigade. Although the Queen's Own Rifles were not his first army in the British Army, when he was a boy of nine years he has been their colonel-in-chief for a longer period than with the unit was increased when his daughter, Lady Patricia Ramsay, became the colonel-in-chief of the allied regiment of the Canadian Permanent Force, and they were henceforth known as Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The duke's love to-day in the Rifles is proved by the fact that, whenever possible, he leads them past the saluting base at a review.

Exhausted from Asthma, Many who read this paper have suffered the terrible drain upon health and strength, and the misery of Asthma. Catarrhal troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is a treatment with which it will usually stop this drain for it. Dr. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful remedy in the overcoming of Asthma. Thousands recommend it. Refuse substitutes. Get Dr. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy to-day.

A London doctor says Bolshevism is due to bad teeth. We knew the were-thing. Come in, Dr. Reid.

Miller's Corn Powder will eradicate the worst kind that heats to do it. Try one and be convinced. Sold by many druggists.

Device Non-Alterable Check

Two Forgers Turn Their Knowledge To Something Useful

Under the style, cheque clerks, perforators, numbering machines and the like, two forgers, working together, have devised a bank check which may be called the cannot. I am advised, according to the inventors' claims, that it cannot be altered by any process known to the present-day forger. It is claimed that the protective and restrain the inducement to forgery will be removed, and that the banks will benefit to the tune of many millions of dollars a year.

They Were Twos

A woman has two chins to call her own.

Cumberer—Under 5, we do not.—"Well, I guess only three."

Are You Nervous? Weak? Why Wait For A Complete Breakdown?

The Man Built Hamilton, Ont.—"I have been very much run-down in health, was in a nervous state and grew very weak. But by the time I had taken about three bottles of Dr. Pierre's Favorite Prescription I was feeling well and strong. It restored my nerves and built me up to a good healthy state. I thank the Favorite Prescription in the greatest nerve tonic that any woman can take." —Mrs. Margaret Bell, 741 Catharine St.

Sold by dealers, or both fluid and tablet form, or send 50c for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierre's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 14
JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Golden Text: I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd layeth down his life for the sheep.—John 10:11.
Lesson: John 10:1-30.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 23.

Explanations and Comments

The True Shepherd and the False Shepherds.—Verse 1-5—This allegory is not spoken, to comfort the man born blind (John 9:34) but to rebuke and condemn the Pharisees who had excommunicated the man and accused Jesus of being a sinner for working a miracle on the Sabbath.

"Verily, verily," Jesus began; by those words he drew attention to the importance of the discourse that was to follow, and also announced it with what had preceded. Then he declared an entirely new title, a title exclusive with only one character, where the flocks of several shepherds are kept during the night fold, which is a high wall, sometimes surrounded by a ditch, with but one entrance, which is guarded by the porter. The sheep know the shepherd's voice and come at his call. He leads them forth and they follow him, for they know his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they flee from him, for they know not his voice. The allegory had its application to our country, but in full no one is to be found who can claim that he will follow that he does not even take the trouble to look behind.

She Found Relief For Her Backache

Mrs. A. Cashaott Tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Sends a Message of Cheer to Those Who Suffer as Complain Women Who Carry a Load of Pain and Weariness Through Their Days.

Greenock, Ont. (Special)—"I had pains in the small of my back and was caused through my kidneys. I couldn't sleep. I had a kidney trouble and they helped me so much. Whenever I am not feeling well I get a box. I would not be without them. A friend of mine suffered as I was then and I gave her a box and she got relief and has recommended them. The testimonial comes from Mrs. A. Cashaott, a well known and highly respected lady of this locality.

It is the prompt relief that Dodd's Kidney Pills give that has earned for them the confidence of the public. Backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, and all the other ills that are caused by weak kidneys are relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

No Dancing in Russia

Cramped Quarters Forbid Pastors in Average City Homes

Dancing is forbidden by law not in Russia. It is looked upon as a "bourgeois" pastime by the Bolsheviks.

Although the government does not actively prohibit it, there are so many restrictions placed upon it that dancing is practically impossible. Dancing halls are held in the Russian towns, but they are few and far between, and the average city family is too cramped for room to entertain.

Those are among other little and grown; the fortieth their own apart

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THERAPION

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FOR THE KIDNEYS

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Head and Chest Colds Relieved In a New Way

A Salve which Relieves Medicated Vapors when Applied Over Throat and Chest.

Inhaled as a vapor and at the same time absorbed through the skin like a liniment, Vicks VapoRub reaches lung and chest passages, congested air passages. This is the modern direct treatment for all cold troubles that is proving so popular and is in Canada and the States where over 17 million jars are now used yearly.

Splendid for sore throat, bronchitis, bronchitis, croup, head and chest colds, catarrh, asthma or hay fever.

Just rub Vicks over chest and throat and inhale the medicated vapors. It works hours on a cold.

VICKS VAPORUB
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

Expect Stream Of Settlers

Sound Condition of Agriculture and Other Features Will Add to Population

"There has always been a psychological factor in the United States," remarked that this is the psychological factor in the United States, especially when one considered the hostilities as of the agricultural industry in the troubles and the general high prices prevailing for agricultural products," said Hon. W. R. Motherwell, federal minister of agriculture. Mr. Motherwell is confident that a steady stream of settlers can now be expected from the British Isles and Europe, and stated that he believed that immigration in the immediate future would develop largely along homestead lines.

For Scalds or Burns—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt relief of scalds and burns. It's healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery to the injury.

It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A household that is without it does not know many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

Heavy Cattle Shipments

For the first time since 1921 the exports of Canadian cattle for one year from the United States have exceeded 100,000 head. The figures for the first eleven months of 1925 show that exports totalled 104,000 head, including 103,406 head. The comparison with the same period in 1924 shows 28,000 corresponding period in 1923. During the same period, the exports were 4,000 head.

Shoes are chosen after bride and

Fine for rubbing when confined in a room or cooking up the room and vapors inhaled.

Expert Repairing
If you can't find the trouble and can't fix it, bring it to us and we will find the trouble and fix it for you. Our charges are reasonable. If you have a PHONOGRAPH and it is out of tune, and if it interests you call and see us. Phonograph Parlour in our shop.
Talbot Specialty Co, W. Waterloo, Ont.

W. N. U. 1615

COMMITTEE WILL INQUIRE INTO CUSTOMS CHARGE

Ottawa.—That there never was any secrecy about the shifting of Commissioner Hill, Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, in connection with smuggling operations, is revealed in a statement given by Percy Sparks, of Ottawa, chairman of the executive committee of the Criminal Prosecution Association. Mr. Sparks, in fact, points out that Hon. Jacques Bureau had been told by him that he was the operating with Mr. Stevens and that he had the approval of the Criminal Prosecution Association. Mr. Sparks and other members of the association are prepared to appear before the committee when it is appointed, and under oath, give information which they possess.

In continuing the debate in the house, Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, declared that in his belief that the Progressives should give the government their support on the strength of a promise from the premier to the house that there was no intention of appointing any friends or other partisans to the Tariff Board.

He charged that during the last election "organized corruption had been used by funds on constituency to another in social life, and Ottawa is full of it.

J. J. Denis, Liberal, Joliette, said the debate had degenerated into personalities and appeals to prejudice. The attitude of the opposition was contrary to that of the Conservatives had dwindled the government as did great but the government had kept its promises in its record. Parliament had shown its confidence in the government over the Tory party.

Irish Court's Bill Has Second Reading

Would Make Free State Citizens Subject to Jurisdiction

Dublin.—The bill which was introduced in the Dail, January 21, by Kevin O'Higgins, vice-president and minister of justice of the Irish Free State, providing that the jurisdiction of the Irish courts shall be absolutely final, without reference to the privy council, passed its second and third reading.

"As a government, we are opposed to the retention of this remnant of the sovereignty of the British crown," minister of justice O'Higgins, who professes to be jetty council!

"We think it is undesirable and hon trendy just as other prerogatives have been abolished, that this one should still be simply a matter. Without any suggestion of treasons or disloyalty, we can conceive cases in which it is essential and necessary court. The feeling among the Government of the Irish Free State holds with regard to this court is widely held throughout the British Commonwealth.

"This bill, which is a constitutional matter, provides the abolition of the privy council in the Irish Free State. We hope will be effective. A House of Lords is a thing opposed nearly everywhere the rich men says to his poorer neighbor, 'I will lend you £100 if you will remember if anything we can do, either by ourselves or with the help of the other Dominions, to prevent it."

May Withdraw From Cobalt Pact

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster general, has declared the Parlde cable board that he will re-submit the withdrawal of Canada from the partnership with the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, under which the Pacific cable was constructed if the board persists in the duplication of the Pacific cable from Fiji to Canada.

Reward Capt. Fried

Paris—Stephane Lafanour, editor of the Matin, says the government is to award the Legion of Honor of Captain Fried and Chief Officer Maller, of the steamer Pendennis Rossmore for their heroic efforts in rescuing the crew of the British freight steamer Antinoe, due to Mediterranean Witness and Bankwater Male Ernest Hellman, who were drowned.

Elevator Damaged By Wind

Vancouver.—A violent windstorm did damage to the gallery of the Dominion Grain Elevator here. The gallery was blown off the deck, but the building was saved. It will take ten days to repair the damage, but there will be no loss of time in receiving and shipping grain. It is stated. The damage amounts to about $1,000.

The longest new railroad run in England is 225 miles, and requires 10 minutes to complete.

W. N. U. 1615

Ask Wider Control Of Films

Too Many U. S. Pictures Says London County Council

London.—The London County Council by a large majority adopted the recommendation its theatre and music halls committee made that the government be asked to give the council wide powers to control the moving picture films exhibited in the county of London.

The committee's report issued in November alluded to the predominance of United States films and havoc of giving the council wider powers of control.

It also advocated making compulsory the exhibition of a certain proportion of British films.

Big Butter Shipment

New Zealand Sends 330,000 Pounds Butter to Vancouver

Vancouver.—A total of 330,000 pounds of butter will arrive from New Zealand on the steamer Aorangi, most of which is for consumption in Vancouver.

In the first week in January an initial shipment of 1,000 boxes was brought in, with the result that the price of the British Columbia product fell from 48 cents a pound wholesale to 42 cents.

It is not expected that there will be any further large shipping as the fact that cooking members on the premises has reduced production there.

Votes Depends On Programme

Hon McPhail Says People Are Misunderstanding the Situation

Ottawa, Ont.—Agnes McPhail, M.P., has provided a good deal of copy for the newspaper pens. Hon. St Catherines Standard says, "Miss McPhail is a woman of her own mind, just like a woman." Sir, herself said in an interview in Ottawa that she considered the situation. We voted on a recent political question. We did not give the government a vote of confidence. For my part I would not hesitate to vote against it, to speak on the programme."

Ancient Site Discovered

Market Place of Roman London Revealed By Excavators

London.—Excavations for a building on the site of the Roman Church and Lombard Street, the busiest commercial section of London, have revealed what is believed to be the site of the main forum, or market place, of Roman London during, roughly, the first four centuries of the Christian era, when the city was called Londinium.

Piers and the remains of a wall supposed apparently by not only the but the boundaries of this centre of Roman commercial life.

Reveal Communist Plot

Assassination of Greek Leaders Was Planned Says Report

Athens.—The existence of a communist plot to assassinate Premier Pangalos and other Greek leaders is understood to have been revealed by the seizure of correspondence with Moscow and documents in the office of a Communist centre here. A local official report says the police arrested 200 persons and confiscated 30 Jaw pioneer dairyman, also left-by and disarmed the gathering.

May Visit Russia

Lloyd George Receives An Invitation From the Soviet Government

London.—An invitation has been sent to Lloyd George to visit Russia.

It does not come from the Bolshevik Government, but the Industrial Council, and, it is said, has been extended at the request of the Soviet Government.

It is understood that they would welcome his visit and would be prepared to give him an opportunity to investigate conditions in Russia.

"I shall probably go sooner or later, and not yet," was Mr. Lloyd George's comment on the invitation.

Reduce Cost of Weddings

Constantinople.—Fathers of marriageable daughters have found a real friend in the governor of Constantinople, who has just promulgated a law restricting in great detail expenditures allowed in connection with weddings and forbidding many of the picturesque but costly features which have been part of Turkish weddings for ages.

Would Outlaw War

Peterboro.—By the adoption of a compulsory, unlimited arbitration with Finland, Sweden has completed a system of agreements with all her Scandinavian neighbors for the outlawing of war. Similar treaties have been concluded with Norway and Denmark.

Will Add To Territory

Survey Has Disclosed That Ontario Has 1,500 Many Miles Adjoining Manitoba

Ottawa.—As a result of surveys carried on during the past year it has been found that Ontario has approximately 1,500 square miles of territory that was formerly ordinated, according to the report of the land surveyor of the Dominion Land Surveyors. The report was submitted at the annual meeting here.

A survey has disclosed that the position of inland lakes, by the exact line point on the unsurveyed boundary between the province of Ontario and Manitoba, was 25 miles out of place. The correction of this added the 1,500 square miles to the territory of Ontario.

In the Northwest Territories, an exploratory trip was made around country never before visited by the white man where a lake series two miles in length was discovered.

The report, which includes the recommendations of the boundary commission that a start was made on the survey of the north boundary of Saskatchewan, and that the survey be started by permanent monuments for a distance of 26 miles westerly from Stave River.

DAIRY PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED IN GREATER VOLUME

Region receiving the value of dairying in the province of Alberta is a prosperous and contented people was the opinion of Hon. Dr. Saunders, minister of agriculture, presented the troubles and prizes won by the province at the recent Chicago International Live Stock Exposition. He said that the province had a great future. He said that the province had a great future. He said that the province had a great future

Financial Statement for the Year 1925

Municipal District of Cornhill

No. 487

ASSETS

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1925, Municipal Acct.	13,645.79	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1925, Municipal Acct.	1442.05	
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	29,290.94	
		$3,378.78
Accounts Receivable—		
Commission Provincial Taxes	178.76	
Advances to School Districts	2894.38	
Seed Grain	160.00	
Douglas School District	698.42	
Local Improvement Dis., No. 518	1007.15	
		5476.71
Fixed Assets—		
Lands and buildings for Municipal Purposes	1050.00	
Office furniture and Fixtures	508.00	
Machinery and Tools	5098.00	
		54,906.49
Trust Assets—		
Drainage	19.04	
Bank Balance Dec. 31st, 1925, Trust Acct.	3008.71	
Uncollected Taxes, Supplementary Revenue	5722.35	
Educational	238.18	
Wild Lands	2013.03	
Hospital	692.09	
Hail Insurance	304.94	
School	20,782.46	
		32,630.80
Total		$87,896.29

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31st, 1925 Municipal Acct.	1513.79	
Meetings	3.40	
Labor	514.90	
Machinery and Supplies	2976.70	
Material	40.10	
St. Mary's Hospital	75.00	
Attorney-General re Neglected Children	1120.65	
Royal Alexandra Hospital	229.70	
Mothers' Allowance	97.50	
		6171.74
Loans—		
B. Wildman 1500.00, interest 20.0	1520.00	
		1520.00
Trust Liabilities—		
Drainage Tax	19.04	
Collections	71.04	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes Uncollected $5376.35; Collections owing $390.66	5767.01	
Educational Taxes Uncollected $239.18. Collections owing $110.61	349.79	
Wild Lands Taxes Uncollected $2013.03; Collections owing $56.25	2069.28	
Hospital Taxes Uncollected $692.09; Collections owing $378.27	313.82	
Hail Insurance Taxes Uncollected $304.94; Collections owing $72.92	377.86	
School Taxes Uncollected	20782.46	
Tax Sale Trust	241.91	
[illegible]		32,668.35
Total		$40,359.89
Balance Assets Over Liabilities		$46,896.39
Total		$87,896.29

RECEIPTS

Balance at Dec. 31st, 1924: Actual Bank Book Credits	$12,374.49	
Cash on hand	2040.13	
		14,414.62
Receipts on Account Municipal Revenue—		
Municipal Taxes	20,221.09	
Tax Recovery Costs	391.18	
Exchange	21.00	
Tax Certificate Fees	12.75	
Com. on Taxes Remitted Prov. Govt.	379.31	
School Districts	34.92	
Grant from Public Works Dept.	2036.00	
Rent	55.00	
Hail Commission	6.41	
		23,161.67
Advances and Charges Repaid		
Posts and Weeds	4.00	
		4.00
Trust Monies Received		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5188.06	
Educational Taxes	209.02	
Wild Lands Taxes	2442.79	
Hospital Taxes	581.23	
Hail Insurance Taxes	330.47	
Poundage Excess	1.05	
Beaver Lake Drainage Tax	5.61	
		32111.77
Sale of Plank	58.08	
Y.M.C.A. Share of Road	25.00	
Town of Tofield on Compromise of Taxes: Municipal 166.86, Supplementary revenue, 35.84	202.70	
		285.78
		71,977.74
Outstanding cheques at Dec. 31, 1925		
Municipal Account	1513.79	
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	3676.14	
		5189.93
Total		$76,367.67

PAYMENTS

Outstanding cheques at Dec. 31st, 1924	5296.16	
		5296.16
Administration Expense—		
Salaries—Secretary-Treasurer	1200.00	
Assessor 1924	395.00	
Audit Fees	177.50	
Legal Expenses	50.75	
Election Expenses	10.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	176.85	
Exchange	2.44	
Tax Recovery Costs	109.82	
Council Fees, meetings only	383.50	
Taxes Rebated	25.10	
Secretary's Bond	12.50	
		2860.96
Protection of Property—		
Weed Inspector's Fees	260.00	
Pound Expenses	50.85	
		310.85
Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and Sanitation		
Mothers' Allowance	745.00	
Aid and Relief	385.15	
Salvation Army	100.00	
		1230.15
Public Works—		
Labor $12,719.17, Machinery and Repairs $2268.43, Material $1621.49	16,609.09	
Surveys $319.05, Purchase Road Allowances 57.40	376.45	
Council Fees (Road Supervision) $392.00, Workmen's Compensation Board 123.11	595.11	
		$17,480.65
Trust Monies Remitted—		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5368.78	
Educational Taxes	164.48	
Wild Land Taxes	2411.74	
Hospital Taxes	909.50	
Hail Insurance Taxes	249.05	
School Taxes	19,572.15	
		28,674.70
Loans—		
Interest Only	350.00	
		3553.00
Sundry Outlay—		
Tax Sale Lists	52.50	
Municipal Taxes	40.60	
Hay Lakes Drainage District	736.55	
		829.65
		$56,076.12
Bank Balances, Dec. 31st, 1925		
Bank Balance, Municipal Ac.	13,645.79	
Cash on hand, Municipal Ac.	1442.05	
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	2761.80	
Tax Sale Trust	241.91	
		18,091.55
Total		$76,167.67

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Tofield, this 6th day of February, 1926.

McCANNEL BROS. & CO., Auditors

JOHN WEATHERILL, Sec.-Treasurer.

Skating Carnival, Tofield Rink, Mon., Feb. 15th

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INTEREST

THE MERCURY welcomes the appearance of the letter written by Mr. W. Chapman appearing in this issue. It is pleasing to us, as it is no doubt to other ratepayers to know that the debenture debt is not increasing but decreasing. When writing the editorial referred to, there was no desire or intention of belittling the work of the council or of posing as a scaremonger. The statements contained in the editorial are literally true, though we now freely admit are liable to be misunderstood.

The statement remonstrated against reads: "When some number of years ago, obligations were assumed by the selling of debentures, it was confidently expected that by the year 1926, the debenture debt of the town would be very materially decreased. But instead of decreasing it is increasing."

According to a debenture statement issued in February, 1924, the latest date at which a debenture matured is given as 1933 and the earliest as 1924. Therefore it is reasonable to assume that when these debentures were sold (with one or two exceptions, between the years 1910—14) ratepayers then expected that by 1926 the debt would be materially decreased. That makes that statement true enough.

Now regarding the increase. It never occured to us that readers would interpret the term increase as meaning an increase of the original amount. We meant a recent increase and a few lines farther down in the article make this clear when we write "it has increased during the past year or so." This is literally true, though unfortunately it does not tell the whole story. When the editorial was written we remembered that in 1923 the debenture debt was quoted as $95,672. The 1925 statement shows it to be, $98,000.00. Therefore, there is an increase of around $2000.00. However, during the refunding period there were no payments made, the money that ordinarily would have gone for debentures was used to buy Provincial Savings Certificates. This $9,000.00 we took to be sinking fund as at one time, the council, we believe, held some Victory Bonds in that capacity.

As we said at the beginning, we welcome Mr. Chapman's letter and statement.

THE WEATHER

IT IS with no small amount of trebidation that the writer approach the subject of weather. Not so much because it has been discussed over and over again during the passing of this winter—though that is cause enough—but because for quite a few years, whenever we made comment on obe particular kind of weather, the weather man changed his style. If it was exceptionally dry, it would rain, and if exceptionally rainy it would become dry. Consequently we gave up all hope of posing as a second Foster and just let the weather man have his way, so to speak. But this winter is exceptional—everybody says so. The Mercury's past weather authorities, such as Mayor McCauley, Mr. Cookson and Mr. Pruden, all agree that this is the finest winter they have experienced. This in view of the fact that some scientists predicted a very cold winter (due to sun spots) makes it more remarkable still. There is this to be said for the scientists, though, that elsewhere, especially in Europe, the winter has been very severe. Stormy weather, followed by snow and frost, has been frequently experienced where, generally speaking, snow and frost rarely appears. It might be that our exceptional cold winter came last year (it was here alright if it is the one they mean) and we are off and away to a long period of good weather. Be this as it may, the present winter has been pleasant enough. The farmers and stockmen have had their work almost cut in half, compared to last year, while even the hens and pullets nobly responded and we find fresh eggs 25½c. a dozen in January, which is something unheard of by us before. The only hardship it has caused is to the sporting fraternity. Soft ice, soft ice, for curling and skating has been the rule, while during other winters it has been the exception.

Exactly what is immediately in store for us in the weather line, no one seems to know. The Vegreville editor boasts of a weather oracle in the person of, we believe, one Mr. Stanton, but we have no such supreme authority here, unless we place the responsibility on John Morton and just add it to his multifarious duties during bonspiel week. Anyway, h re's hoping that this fine weather will last, that there will be an early spring and a good start made on the land.

FOUND.—On Halloween night, issuing against Mrs. M. Ingram's house, a good homemade screen door. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

In consequence of the increasing number of road traffic fatalities, the Pedestrians' Protective Society is being organized in London.

Esperanto has been recognized as an international language by the International Congress of the World Telegraph Union.

The United States Government has notified the League of Nations that it will not object to the proposed postponement of the preparatory disarmament conference.

The Toronto board of control has awarded a contract for a thousand tons of Alberta coal and deliveries are to commence forthwith at the rate of 40 cars per week.

Students of Waseda University, Tokio, are reported to be preparing to launch a campaign for greater pedestrian freedom and for elimination of compulsory military training.

Hop production in Canada will be doubled, the department of agriculture estimates, when 1,000 acres, to be purchased for this purpose on the recommendation of Sir Henry Thornton, are planted.

They will ship their product only by the cheapest route," said Mr. Smith.

Wheat From the North

Grain Shipments From Northern Alberta Were Heavy This Season

Grain shipments from the fertile districts in Northern Alberta were heavy, according to Roe David Rose, salesmanager of the Dominion Elevators and British Columbia Railway, during the year 1925, the new total 1,957,000 bushels. This is considerably in excess of 1924 and 1923, when shipments were 1,000,000 and 1,616,000 bushels, respectively. At most viewpoints of the province's total shipments consisted of wheat.

Long Bodice Effects Are Maintained in Jumper Frocks

The two-piece jumper frock is mentioned, with such weleome data as new materials are constantly sought for its development. Crepe satin is one of the usually attractive developments this season, and the three-piece model pictured is developed in this lustrous fabric. The long full sleeved blouse has the fashionable wide hem at the edge. The skirt has two inverted plaits in the front and back and is attached to a body lining. Overblouse No. 1172 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2¾ yards 36 inch material. Skirt No. 1160 is in sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inches waist. Size 26 waist requires 2 yards 36 or 40 inch material. Price 25 cents for each pattern.

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Will Ship Western Grain Cheapest Way

Canadian Ports Must Meet Competing Rates to Get the Business

With the object of investigating the market for Canadian wheat in Europe, R. B. Ramsay, director of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Pool, D. L. Smith, manager, and A. B. Clarke, Montreal representative, sailed from Halifax, Feb. 1 for England on the steamship Regina. The object of sailing from this port, it was stated, was to inspect the local harbor and its facilities for handling grain.

Mr. Smith, commenting on Western and Eastern Canada's ability as regards grain shipping, said if Halifax expected to compete successfully with other grain exporting ports, its facilities must be on a par with its competitors' facilities. The Canadian Wheat Pool, he added, desired to make use of Canadian ports as much as possible, but he pointed out that grain must be shipped via the cheapest route. If Hali fax wanted to handle Western Canada's grain traffic, they must be able to offer as cheap rates as other competing ports, for western shippers did not contemplate making any more fice in favor of Halifax a easy other Canadian port.

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

London artists are broadcasting from aeroplanes.

There are still some bad fanimos about the radio. That "prisoner" song for example.

Australian broadcasting and education authorities have got together and decided to make use of China educational courses by radio.

Something new in radio production was attempted recently when a one-act comedy, "Part of the time," was successfully broadcast from CKCK, Regina.

On the eve of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association convention, R. W. Heim, Prime Albert, president, broadcast a joint greetings to other dairying industry from CKCK, Regina.

Don't write your favorite radio station and tell them that you enjoyed the programme they "broadcasted." Broadcast broadcast from CKCK, Regina.

Children under 12 years of age have been overlooked persistently to take part in a broadcast concert at Birmingham, Eng. The local educational authorities will permit children between 12 and 14 to perform up to 10 p 15 p.m.

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Will Not Attend Celebration

Nations Refuse U. S. President's Invitation Mainly For Financial Reasons

The great majority of the world have decided to turn a cold shoulder to Philadelphia's exposition-cental this summer. It was disclosed as an official list of the nations that have accepted and those which have declined invitations to attend, was made public at the state department, Washington Tuesday. Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Italy and Germany have not even replied to the invitations, and it was reported in reliable quarters that these, with other smaller nations, have grouped Japan, Spain, Argentina and Hungary are the larger powers which have promised to come. Great Britain, Brazil, The Netherlands, Poland and Yugo-Slavia head the list of nations which have refused France, Italy, Germany, China have not even replied to the invitations, and it was reported in reliable quarters that these, with other smaller nations, have grouped Japan, Spain, Argentina and Hungary are the larger powers which have promised to come. Great Britain, Brazil, The Netherlands, Poland and Yugo-Slavia head the list of nations which have refused. France, Italy, Germany, China have not even replied to the invitations, and it was reported in reliable quarters that these, with other smaller nations, have grouped Japan, Spain, Argentina and Hungary are the larger powers which have promised to come. Great Britain, Brazil, The Netherlands, Poland and Yugo-Slavia head the list of nations which have refused.

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The complete list of acceptances as reported by the state department is as follows: Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Japan, Hungary, Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Spain and the Argentine Republic.

Brazil, Latvia, Netherland, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Republic of Honduras, recently formed, were reported as follows: Great Britain, C.K.C., Canada, president; Mads Johnson, CPCA, Toronto, vice president; A. R. Hawkins, Chandler National Railway radio department manager-secretary-treasurer; H. Best, CKCK, Regina, and P. H. Tumbe, CKCNC, Toronto, directors.

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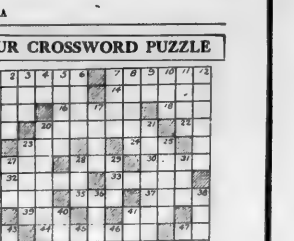

Horizontal

1 A gun.
7 The name of a pebble.
13 Dog type
14 Cannon
15 To make bare
16 Cage trap for
17 One who hopes.
18 The Deity
19 Part of the verb "to be"
20 A raised flat area.
22 Flesh food (in the mandrel scale.
25 Plain.
26 Finish.
27 Indian tribe
28 Indian
29 Ireland
30 A merry trifle.
31 Where spotted play ing cards
32 Once
33 Five-dozen (pl. tot)
34 Marvel-mongers
41 Margin.
42 Sensitive.
44 Pertaining to Ba
45 First rudiments.
47 Army officer (abbr.)
48 Girl's name.
50 Fitness — widely
51 painters place glo
52 Beverage
53 Harriet Beecher
54 Sea spice.
55 Directions.
56 Full of honor.

Vertical

1 Marshal.
2 A scrap of news.
3 Answer (abbr.)
4 Towards.
5 Sweetie.
6 Hurt (to body
7 A mental image
8 Opposite of there
9 curia
10 Ocean
11 Drugs.
12 Tyson.
13 Utterance for wasie
14 A photograph taken upon a prepared plate
21 Tree common at din
23 — to determine
24 — to scent or smell
27 — like
28 — To bring forth young
29 Number
31 Article
32 — Alen
33 — Ale-ge
34 — Medical doctor (abbr.)

Another Polar Expedition

Independent Venture to Explore Arctic Regions From the Air

An Indian-Arctic expedition to explore the Arctic from the air, is being organized by Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, Va., who commanded the navy section of the MacMillan expedition last summer.

The enterprise will be financed by United States citizens, among those who have pledged support being John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Edsel Ford, each of whom has offered $20,000.

Commander Byrd is negotiating now with several concerns for suitable craft for the expedition, either of the dirigible or aeroplane type. Each, in his belief, has good points for such an undertaking.

While it is not the plan to compete with the expedition of the Detroit Aviation Society, which intends to hop off from Point Barrow, Alaska, the north point, this year, the aims of the two are in certain respects similar. Each will look for land in the unknown region between Alaska and the North Pole, and flying may also attempt to reach the pole.

The navy officer's primary object, however, is to explore the unknown regions north of Greenland, Canada and Alaska, using either Spitsbergen or Etah, Greenland, as a base.

Alberta Butter Winnings

Excellent Showing Made by Province In Dominion Butter Competitions

Creamery butter produced in the province of Alberta during the past season won 24.7 per cent of all prizes offered at the 11 exhibitions in Canada at which exhibits from this province were shown, according to a statement compiled by Dr. Mauber, dairy commissioner. The number of prizes won was 276 out of a possible 116. Of all first prizes offered, Alberta won 50, or 27 per cent; of second prizes, 45 per cent was won; of third prizes, 44 per cent; of fourth prizes 1 per cent; of fifth prizes, 2.3 per cent; of sixth prizes, 3.3 per cent; and of eighth prizes, 22.2 per cent. In the western exhibitions Alberta won 13 out of 24 prizes at Brandon, 10 out of 36 at Toronto and 9 out of 21 at Calgary.

A New Kind Of College

Laboratory On Hair Research To Be Established

The ravages of baldness and other deteriorations of the human thatch are to be sought scientifically. An institution of its kind is under the patronage of a "college on hair research" has been announced by Charles Nessler, president of the American Master Hairdressers' Association, a member of the faculty of physicians and surgeons of Columbia University will be in charge of the proposed laboratory.

Hair is too important a factor in the health and happiness of humanity," the donor said, to suffer from the results of ignorance and heedless

Are Great Producers

The quantity of petroleum in the prairie provinces is only 2.5 percent per square mile, yet these provinces in 1925 produced 29,154,000 barrels of wheat, 254,247,000 bushels of oats, 36,351,000 bushels of barley, and 12,-965,000 bushels of flax, besides other products in comparison, the United Kingdom has 329 persons per square mile

Manitoba's Forest Land

Manitoba, though classified as a prairie province, has 70 per cent. of its area that may be termed forest land. Forest reserves in the province amount to 3,719 square miles.

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SYNOPSIS

Babee, the wolf-dog, and McTaggart, the trapper, were on their way home on sled, each hoot dreamed himself to be with his sweetheart. Nearing a village as a result of Babee's combined efforts to escape from McTaggart's dog team, Babee, finally, inadvertently sped into the palace of the Northamptonshire, and near London, to take advantage of the ice.

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Tallest Building in World Started

New York Structure Will Cost Four Million Dollars and Be 1,000 Feet High

Work has commenced on the world's tallest building in Broadway, between Rector Street and Trinity Place, on the city fire story Christian Mission-ary building is now being torn down to clear the site.

The structure, which will house a hotel, a church, a hospital and a bank, is being built by Owen D. Kessler, president of the Realty Surveys, Inc., in gratitude for his recovery from cancer, Samuel Kemble, now studying at Calgary University, to become a medical missionary.

There are to be 1,500 rooms in the new hotel of the building, and the rate prices for rooms will be $1 a week Ten per cent. of the earnings of the building will go to Mr. Kessler, who will maintain a medical missionary and hospital in the building.

Construction will under way by virtue of contract which Mr. Kessler signed with the Christ-mas Commissioning Committee, a non-profit corporation. The rate extends on both sides of the block, giving an area of more than 65,000 square feet.

The construction cost, exclusive of the land values, will be about $14,000,000

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Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

China and the Foreigner

Nations Have Helped Trade by Giving Them Concessions

However much the Chinese may hate foreigners, they must acknowledge that the economic progress the country has made in the last half century is traceable to the protection foreign nations have given during domestic disturbances to the Chinese ports, under which trade could flourish. Were the railroads the nature, the steamships and wireless stations, and industrial effort not afforded foreign protection in other lines the progress China would be much more backward than she actually is today - Frederick Moore.

Canada Leads in Newsprint

Canada, in 1925, produced 4,312,212 tons of newsprint, 56 per cent more than in 1921. The United States produced 1,320,316 tons, 25 per cent more than in 1921. For the first nine months of 1925 Canada's production exceeded that of the United States. The new established and additional machines being started in Canada will definitely place her at the head in 1926, 4,316,000 barrels of barley, and 12-

Popular Prince

The King's youngest son and ruler son is now 33, and celebrated the occasion away from home, as he is serving on the China station. He is a great favorite in court circles, and his bachelorism gaiety is a tremendous asset at any social function he graces with his presence He is devoted to dancing.

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WOMAN COULD HARDLY WALK

Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Hazelton, Ont. — "I had been so badly run down in health and strength that I could hardly walk about the house. I had no appetite and could not do my housework. I had a female trouble so badly it would hardly walk across the floor. I had been doctoring for about four years at a time and was discouraged. A friend told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it as directed. But I can truly say that I owe my present health to the Vegetable Compound, and I hope that all suffering women would be better off if they would but do as I did and take it if it cost much more."—Mrs. Pauline Horn, R. No. 21, Matthews Avenue, Hazelton, Ontario.

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Another Polar Expedition

Independent Venture to Explore Arctic Regions From the Air

An Indian-Arctic expedition to explore the Arctic from the air, is being organized by Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, Va., who commanded the navy section of the MacMillan expedition last summer.

The enterprise will be financed by United States citizens, among those who have pledged support being John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Edsel Ford, each of whom has offered $20,000.

Commander Byrd is negotiating now with several concerns for suitable craft for the expedition, either of the dirigible or aeroplane type. Each, in his belief, has good points for such an undertaking.

While it is not the plan to compete with the expedition of the Detroit Aviation Society, which intends to hop off from Point Barrow, Alaska, the north point, this year, the aims of the two are in certain respects similar. Each will look for land in the unknown region between Alaska and the North Pole, and flying may also attempt to reach the pole.

The navy officer's primary object, however, is to explore the unknown regions north of Greenland, Canada and Alaska, using either Spitsbergen or Etah, Greenland, as a base.

Alberta Butter Winnings

Excellent Showing Made by Province In Dominion Butter Competitions

Creamery butter produced in the province of Alberta during the past season won 24.7 per cent of all prizes offered at the 11 exhibitions in Canada at which exhibits from this province were shown, according to a statement compiled by Dr. Mauber, dairy commissioner. The number of prizes won was 276 out of a possible 116. Of all first prizes offered, Alberta won 50, or 27 per cent; of second prizes, 45 per cent was won; of third prizes, 44 per cent; of fourth prizes 1 per cent; of fifth prizes, 2.3 per cent; of sixth prizes, 3.3 per cent; and of eighth prizes, 22.2 per cent. In the western exhibitions Alberta won 13 out of 24 prizes at Brandon, 10 out of 36 at Toronto and 9 out of 21 at Calgary.

A New Kind Of College

Laboratory On Hair Research To Be Established

The ravages of baldness and other deteriorations of the human thatch are to be sought scientifically. An institution of its kind is under the patronage of a "college on hair research" has been announced by Charles Nessler, president of the American Master Hairdressers' Association, a member of the faculty of physicians and surgeons of Columbia University will be in charge of the proposed laboratory.

Hair is too important a factor in the health and happiness of humanity," the donor said, to suffer from the results of ignorance and heedless

Are Great Producers

The quantity of petroleum in the prairie provinces is only 2.5 percent per square mile, yet these provinces in 1925 produced 29,154,000 barrels of wheat, 254,247,000 bushels of oats, 36,351,000 bushels of barley, and 12-

Manitoba's Forest Land

Manitoba, though classified as a prairie province, has 70 per cent. of its area that may be termed forest land. Forest reserves in the province amount to 3,719 square miles.

After Every Meal

It doesn't take much to keep you in trim. Nature only asks a little help.

Wrigley's, after every meal, benefits teeth, breath, appetite and digestion.

A Flavor for Every Taste

WRIGLEY'S

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once more—they haven't played 900 a very square game!

(To be continued)

High Temperature In Well

Record Temperature of 200 Degrees at 8,000 Feet Below the Surface

C. H. Van Ostrand, of the United States geological survey, has recorded a temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit at a depth of 8,000 feet below the surface in a well in Tennessee. Coal is found in the territory covered and tested by the surveying party. Van Ostrand said that he would have found the first foreign hexagon hard at 1,500 feet, but the capacity of his instrument was reached at the depth of 8,500 feet level. The test of the well on record is at Fairmont, West Virginia, where at a depth of 7,500 feet the temperature was recorded at 170 degrees Fahrenheit.

BABY'S WELFARE DURING FEBRUARY

Should Be Most Carefully Guarded By All Mothers

February is one of the hardest months of the year on little ones. It is a month of cold, blustery days that prevent the mother taking the baby out for the fresh air necessary for its welfare. Baby is compelled to remain in the house. More often than not the little one's health suffers badly throughout the little days and cold spells. What is needed to keep the baby well is a gentle laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion and in this way will either prevent or break up colds and fevers. Such a laxative is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are mild but thorough in action; are absolutely safe and they can be crushed to fine powder and given to the most delicate baby without fear. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Trusted Snake Too Far

Zoo Medicine Man Dies From Bite In Kansas City

Kansas City zoo could make small use for a lobby, engaged in a biting match recently with a pet rattlesnake owned by the keeper of the reptile house. The snake, angered at something Mr. Cha in the manner Both men and snake died the day after.

It Rids Pan Scorch — When scorched food has a burnt taste, put a little cold water in the pan, let it stand a few minutes and pour off the water. The burnt taste will disappear.

Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Hazelton, Ont. — "I had been so badly run down in health and strength that I could hardly walk about the house. I had no appetite and could not do my housework. I had a female trouble so badly it would hardly walk across the floor. I had been doctoring for about four years at a time and was discouraged. A friend told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it as directed. But I can truly say that I owe my present health to the Vegetable Compound, and I hope that all suffering women would be better off if they would but do as I did and take it if it cost much more."—Mrs. Pauline Horn, R. No. 21, Matthews Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario.

In our fast broken down, nervous and weak condition we Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is extolled to take at such a time. It always helps, and if taken regularly and persistently, will relieve this condition. O

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Soothe Itching Skin With Cuticura

Bathe with Cuticura Soap and anoint with Cuticura Ointment to prevent pimples or eczema. Cuticura Talcum sweetens and soothes.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass. Cuticura Soap (25c) and Ointment (25 and 50c). Talcum (25c). Everywhere.

Minard's Liniment for frost-bites

A Scottish Tag Day

Citizens Know When To Stay In And Go Out.

The other evening when Noel Coward was wrapping assertions with Miss Maidmore and several other others who had dropped into his dressing room, the celebrated Scottish tragedienne told this story:

An English traveller arrived in a small Scotch town one afternoon and, noticing the almost de-populated streets asked the stationmaster what had become of all the inhabitants.

"Weel, mon, today be tag day," was that worthy's pointed reply. Some weeks later the Englishman paid another visit to the same place and on this occasion found the streets swarming with people, as it some festive celebration was under way. Looking up his previous informant, he remarked to him upon the phenomena of a village that is deserted one day and over populated another

"I'll tell ya," volunteered the official gentleman. "Ya recall the tag day we had here last fortnight? Weel, it was a failure, so the charity committee decided to make a house to house call for moneys And today they're making their enemies." - New York Evening World.

English is Taught In Swedish Schools

Since War It Has Become Most Popular Foreign Language

German was the most popular modern language in Stockholm before and during the world war but now English is more popular. It is the first foreign language taught in Sweden's public schools. Every week English lessons are given over the radio. It is the only language so taught.

At the recent Stockholm church conference the King opened the proceedings in English, the Americans and British delegates forming the majority of the conference. This act of courtesy was greatly appreciated.

Occasionally, for special purposes, the newspapers issue English editions or supplements.

Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children every where. Try it and be convinced.

Little Helps For This Week

Wash out your own salvation.—Phil. 11, 12.

And so I live, you see,
Go through the work, try, grow, repent,
Prefer still struggling to effect
My purlieu; happy that I can
Be honest as the world allows,
With also my business of my life, dead at heart.
Take in earth's paddock as her prize;
Thank God no parasite stand betwixt
To catch — Robert Browning

The religion of Jesus Christ is not together a practical thing. Just ordinary people are taught anything else that is going to help them to live a fair or reading about making shoes that they may be shod better but by trying to make them ourselves. Harr

Minard's Liniment relieves headache

Cat Makes Long Hike

A pet cat boarding in Mr. Marzang's House, of Frankfort, Ind., hiked recently from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Frankfort, 91 miles. Dr. Darwin lost the cat on her way home from Florida.

"Hello Hank. Can I borrow a few pounds?"

"I should think so, you have had lots of practice."

Increased Duty On Bananas

The new Budget in the British Parliament has not yet been promulgated by the incoming Government, adds a duty of sixpence per cwt on all bananas imported into Canada from countries outside of the United States. All bananas coming from Jamaica and Western Canada come from Central America, so that when the duty goes into effect it will be an additional cost of fifteen cents per bunch to consumers of bananas on the average in 1000 cars arrived in Western Canada Free Press

"Clara," said a ruffler to the minister's little daughter, "does your mother ever preach the same sermon twice?"

"Yes, I think he does" answered Clara, "but he talks loud and soft in different places the second time, so it doesn't sound the same at all to an outsider"

Minard's Liniment for Lumbago

Order Your Farm Help Now

TO BE OF SERVICE to Western Canadian farmers and help to meet their urgent requirements for harvest help, the Canadian Pacific Railway has announced that it will operate from Eastern Canada to Western points, as last year, the supply of unemployed transients will be adequate.

Through excursions in the past few years, the Company has moved a number of farm laborers to Prairie Provinces, and in addition to the regular trains, excursions will be operated from Eastern Canada and Montreal and one passing Fort William.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for their destination, farmers requiring help must get their applications in early. Farmers should write their applications forms and full information regarding the fare, apply to Colonist Clerk, Room 2-B, Agents or from any of the offices listed below.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
Department of Colonization and Development

WINNIPEG — J. S. M. Hamilton, Superintendent of Colonization.
T. O. Atherton, Agricultural Agent.
Canada Colonization Association.

EDMONTON — W. J. Carter, Land Agent.
CALGARY — James Walker, Land Commissioner.
LETHBRIDGE — James Walker, Land Agent.
MEDICINE HAT — J. C. Lowthian, Land Agent.
REGINA — G. D. Brooks, District Passenger Agent.
SASKATOON — J. S. Dennis, Land Agent.
MOOSE JAW — J. Somers, District Agricultural Agent.
PRINCE ALBERT — A. La Due Norwood, Land Agent.

M. E. THORNTON, Assistant Commissioner. J. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner.

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Production of Farm Eggs

It is estimated that the production of farm eggs in Canada for 1925 was 224,178,667 dozen, of the value of $37,-950,240, as compared with 212,644,616 dozen, of the value of $36,323,439 in 1924

She Could Hardly Do Her Housework Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. I. M Parks, Cobourg, Ont., writes "I had heart and nerve trouble and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and my nerves were so bad I was afraid of staying alone, in every little sound I would feel like a shock to me.

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recommended, so I tried a box, and before finishing the second one I am now feeling like a different woman."

This preparation has been on the market for the

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past 32 years and has achieved a wonderful reputation for the relief of all heart and nerve troubles

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Little Dictionary

The latest business directory of London shows that the English metropolis has now 6,000 men registered and four red-pole horses, not counting branch establishments.

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. A Verem SWEET CLOVER
(Experimental Farm Note)

Conservation of soil fertility and soil fibre, weed destruction, and the production of an adequate supply of roughage for the increasing numbers of livestock are matters deserving of the most earnest attention of the western farmer. The legumes best adapted for these purposes are alfalfa and sweet clover. The choice of these depends on a number of considerations.

Sweet Clover has the advantage of a plentiful supply of good, cheap seed, while the best alfalfa seed is scarce and expensive. Sweet clover has a greater soil range and will stand more alkali. Both do well when seeded at ten pounds per acre, with practically no difference between nurse crops. The biennial nature of sweet clover makes it adaptable to a short rotation.

Alfalfa leads in the amount and quality of the hay produced, which is the basic standard by which these should be measured. Undoubtedly this will not apply in all sections, but is true where both can be grown successfully. The hay of sweet clover is more difficult to cure. When used properly, both make excellent pasture. Alfalfa and is more difficult to break. Northwestern grown seed of Grimm Alfalfa and Arlington sweet clover should be used. Every prairie farmer should become acquainted with the production and utilization of both these leguminous crops. To the beginner, sweet clover should be tried first. Their widespread use will give more profit and greater permanence to our agriculture. Two recent publications by the Dominion Department of Agriculture deal in detail with the growing and uses of these crops for farmers under prairie conditions.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 7th, 1926

Logan, 11:00 a.m.

Lindbrook, 3 p.m.

Tofield, 7:30 p.m.

There will be a short business meeting after the service at Tofield.

C. LOVEGROVE.

D. E. BALL

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Ladies! We have a good stock of Women's and Children's Underwear. Our spring underwear will soon be coming in now and we must get our present stock off our shelves to make room for spring goods. Therefore we have reduced all lines down to cost. Those who have to buy will get these garments test at wholesale prices.

COAT SWEATERS

Men's good weight all wool Coat Sweaters in colors, dark, brown or buff. Price to clear them out only **$3.45**

Boys' Sweaters Reduced to Less Than Cost, on Sale **95c. to $3.00**

About One Dozen Left. Ladies' All Wool Sweaters. Come and Get Your Choice at Less Than Wholesale Price

Men's Good Quality Fleece Lined Combination Suits **All sizes $1.75**

Boys' Fleecelined Combination Suits, all sizes $1.25

We have sat opened up a lot of our Spring Ginghams These are the best we have ever shown for quality, patterns, and prices. Ranging in price per yard, **25c. to 31c.**

Art Silk Dress Goods, best quality, one yard wide, Price Per Yard **55c.**

Pillow Tubing in A1 Quality, 42 inches, price per yard ..... **.50**

Bleached Sheeting, 70 inches wide. A good heavy piece, price per yard ..... **.60**

Striped Flannelette, 29 inches wide, per yd. **23½**

White Flannelette, 29 inches wide, per yard **.25**

We have another bunch of remnant pieces we are putting on sale. Each piece will be marked with the number of yards it contains and the price. These Remnants are being sold for less than first cost.

GROCERY SPECIALS

There will be a bunch of 50c. and $1.00 Specials for One Week in Our Grocery Line. This is where you save money, be on hand and get your share.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Order Your Farm Help Now for 1926

The Canadian Pacific Railway is now in touch through its widespread organization, with good farm laborers in Great Britain and Europe and can promptly fill applications from Canadian farmers for competent help. The service is entirely free of charge.

Blank application forms may be obtained from the local agent,

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
TOFIELD

Or, J. MILLER,
Superintendent of Colonization,
C.P.R. Building, Edmonton, Alta.

SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to the order for sale tenders will be received for the purchase of the following property, namely: the South-west quarter of section 20, Township 50, Range 19, west of the 4th meridian, in the province of Alberta, and, subject to all encumbrances, liens and taxes from and after the 31st day of December 1925.

This land consists of 160 acres more or less, and lies south-west of Tofield, Alberta. The only improvements are a two wire fence all around the property. About 90 acres is heavy brush, 20 acres hay land, 15 acres slough, and 20 acres of waste land.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Tenders re Hull vs. Sackett," addressed to R. P. Walton, Esq., Clerk of the Court, Court house, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in his hands not later than four o'clock p.m. on the 6th day of March, A.D., 1926.

Terms: A marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the Court otherwise extended) into the Court by the successful tenderer, within sixty (60) days from the acceptance of the tender without interest. The deposit of ten per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The sale shall be subject to the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court so far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars, apply to A. B. Macdonald, Solicitor, 201, McLeod Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, A.D., 1926.

"A. Y. BLAIN"
Master in Chambers.

WANTED—A young man as janitor clerk in the Bank of Montreal, Tofield. Apply in applicants own writing.

FOR SALE—S.E. 10-52-19. $1000. Terms. —Fenced. Well. Buildings. G. Cooper, 724, Tennis Street, Victoria, B.C. 8p

FOUND—On Halloween night, parking against Mrs. M. Ingram's house, a good homemade screen door. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.

Genuine Reductions

Men's Overcoats, value to $30.00 for ...	$19.50
Men's Heavy Leather Lined Mackinaws, reg. value $16.50 ...	$12.95
Men's Heavy Unlined Mackinaws, reg. value, $10.50 ...	$7.95
Men's Suits, regular value to $30.00 ...	$19.50
WOOL SWEATERS	
Men's, Heavy all wool Coat Sweater, reg. val. to $9.50 ...	$7.95
Men's Heavy All Wool Coat Sweaters, reg. value to $8.75 ...	$5.95
Men's Heavy All Wool Coat Sweaters, regular value to $6.50 ...	$4.95
Men's Heavy All Wool Pullover Sweaters, reg. value to $9.50 ...	$7.95
Men's Jersey Pullover Sweaters, reg. value $2.95, now ...	$2.25
Men's Blue or Grey Stripe Overalls, heavy weight ...	$2.00
Men's Blue or Khaki Combination Overalls ..	$3.25
Men's Heavy Khaki Fr leze Pants ...	$3.35
Men's Heavy Winter Caps, Fur Lined, reg. ...	$1.95
Men's Winter Caps, Fur lined, reg. $1.50, ..	$1.25
Men's Winter Caps, heavy weight, reg. $2.75 values ...	$2.25
Boys heavy winter caps, fur lined, reg. $1.35 values ...	$1.10
Boys' heavy winter caps fur lined, reg. $1.00 ...	.75

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In Design, Material and Construction are in a class by themselves. We have a nice assorted stock of these ranges in two finishes, white Porcelain Enamel and Plain Steel. The Columbias have a full polished steel top, which never requires polishing.

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LADIES' DRESSES FORMERLY PRICED $30.00 to $39.50.

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Navy Serge, Navy Tricotine and Knitted Wool. Misses Sizes 15 to 19 and Ladies' size 38. Values from $11.00 to $18.50. Twelve only at a fraction of former prices.

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AT 50c.

Materials, Felt, Plush, Velvet, Brushed Wool, Homespun. Colors, Sand, Grey, Brown, Purple, Black, Heather. Size s from small child's to Ladies. Values are regularly $1.50, $1.95, $2.95 and higher. Every hat in stock is included in this sensational price reducti on.

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Coat style or Pullover in Scarlet, Camel or White also fancy plaids. Reg. values to $9.00

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Brushed Wool or Plain Stitch Pullovers and Coats and Knitted Silk Blouses, former values from $4.00 to $6.50. Grouped for quick action

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3 Only. Colors, Navy, Sand, and Flesh, Camisole Tops. Regular $6.50 at HALF PRICE. The material used is worth more than this.

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LADIES' PLEATED SILK SKIRTS

2 Only. Fine Quality Crepe-de-Chine, with camisole top of silk, habatai, grey and sand, formerly $18

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One Only. Silk Knit Tuxedo style Sweater, dropstitch weave, sand. shade, reg. $10.00

2.95

3 Only. Taffetine Underskirts, copen and cerise, lengths 33 to 37. Reg. $2.25 at

95c.

FLANNEL MIDDYS

3 Only. Navy Flannel, reg. $3.25, sizes 8 to 12 years **$1.95**

2 Only Misses Sizes, 16 and 18, Cardinal and Paddy, Regular $4.75

$2.75

GIRLS PLEATED NAVY SERGE SKIRTS

Camisole Top, sizes 8 to 14 years. Reg. $2.50 to $3.00 **$1.75**

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UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD
Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, February 14th, 1926
11:00 a.m. United Sunday School.
2.30 p.m. Church service at Keeho assout.
7:30 p.m. Annual Father and Son service at Tofield.

The boys will lead the singing and deliver addresses. All invited to this special service. Every man in Tofield is especially invited to come to this service. The boys will welcome their mothers also at this service.

THE UNITED RURAL CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Mr. Lane will preach on Sunday, February 14th as follows:
Ross Creek at 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore at 2 p.m.
All invited.

ANGLICAN CHURCH
February 14th, 1926
Holy Trinity Church Tofield. A combined children's and adult service at 11:00 a.m.
Dinner at 1 p.m.
Willowdale at 7:30 p.m.
C. LOVEGROVE.

Mrs. Soether, Mrs. Flemmager, Mr. Evanson and Bert Swift were among those entraining for city on Saturday evening last.

MARRIED COUPLE WANTS FARM WORK.—Or a farm to manage. Both experienced. Apply Box 1, Tofield Mercury. 4p

W.I. NOTES

Our first wiles drive of the new year will be held on Tuesday, February 16th, at 8:30 p.m. Four prizes will be given and a dandy good lunch served. We have come more new chairs now to accommodate a good big crowd. Be one of them. We have good times. Everybody invited. Next Tuesday.

The regular social meeting was held on Tuesday with 21 present, including two new members, and nearly every one was on hand at three o'clock which was fine. After the business was done, Mrs. Pincott read two chapters of Nellie McClung's latest book which was given her at the annual banquet last month. "Painted Prison". Several chapters will be read at each social meeting. This is a fine book, one of the best, and each member is urged to come and hear the whole story. After an excellent lunch served by Mrs. Jobb and Mrs. Hammond, the meeting adjourned

TENDERS WANTED

For putting up and packing approximately 150 tons of ice. Tenders to be submitted not later than Wednesday, February 17th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TOFIELD CREAMERY LIMITED

Preparations are underway for a sports night at the local rink. Further particulars in next week's issue.

Local and General

A meeting of all members of the poultry pool will be held on Saturday, February 13th, at the Municipal hall at 2 o'clock. Important matters re shipping to be discussed. Immediately after the Pool meeting a U.F.W.A. meeting will be held.

Clifford Lee spent the week end in Edmonton.

The intermediate C.G.I.T. held a skating party and social evening last Thursday.

The junior girls held a skating party on Friday evening. After skating they were treated to refreshment and entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCauley.

Mr. Lovegrove is attending a clerical convention in Edmonton. He left Tofield with his Rev. Sidebig of Viking.

The Tofield hockey team journeyed to Camrose on Saturday to meet the Camrose hockey team on Saturday. The play was fast even between the two teams. Tofield scoring first in the first period and Camrose evening it up before the close of the period. In the second period Tofield scored two more and Camrose one. There was no score in the third period, final score being 3—2 in favor of Tofield. There is the prettiest under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Fi- nances Commission. As at January 1st, 1926 the debenture debt stood as follows:

Debentures not yet due	$99,989.28
Debentures in arrears and unpaid	11,266.13
Past due interest owing on above	282.11
Total debenture indebtedness	$101,858.56

The financial statement for 1925 shows, as stated before, that at present the total debenture indebtedness is $101,858.56. The auditor that there has been a net reduction in the past six years of $3752.05, in addition to all interest having been paid.

In support of the foregoing I would like to quote from two letters addressed to the town from the Commission. Each letter followed the publication of a financial statement. Following the 1924 statement the following was received: "The material filed by you is very satisfactory and the Council and Officials of the town are to be congratulated on the work that has been done so far." The concluding paragraph of a letter from us reads: "It is not necessary to make any further comment in connection with this matter at the present time other than to congratulate the council on the progress being made and to the care in which the affairs of the town are being looked after."

My purpose in making these two quotations is not to lead any body- into the past two councils, but to substantiate the fact that the town has made some progress financially, although such progress may have been comparatively small, and that this fact is recognized by the Commission.

Yours very truly,
J. W. CHAPMAN.

CLOSE GAME AT VIKING

Quite a number of Tofieldites journeyed to Viking on Saturday last to court. These going were: Messrs. McLaughlin, Masters, J. Chapman, W. Chapman, J. Lee, Capt. Lee, C. Hookwood, Dr. McClurg, Mrs. Hannam, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Bertram, Miss H. Emery, Mrs. Hammond, Mr. Agnew, Mrs. Cap Lee for Mrs. E. Rogers. The ladies rinks skipped by Mr. Hannam and Mrs. Hammond played the Viking ladies at Viking. They were successful in winning by a small margin.

The men were in hopes of obtaining the new one presented by the F. Burns' Co. They were unsuccessful but the game was very close. They were defeated only by six. Another one was played and still the tie was broken. Viking finally won in the 15th end.

CHAUTAUQUA ENTERTAINMENT

A meeting of the chautauqua guarantors was held at the municipal hall on Friday last. There were about 20 present, Rev Watt occupying the chair

The meeting was called to consider the best ways and means to raise funds to take care of a deficit on the 1926 chautauqua, should there be any. It was moved by W. B.Emery and seconded by W. Parker that a committee be appointed to organize some entertainment.

The following were appointed as a committee, Mrs. W. E. Parker, Mr. Wm. Sinclair, Mrs. Grey, Mr. Hoggston, Mrs. Pincott, Mrs. Hammond, Mr. P. M. Fenech, Mrs. Bayliss, Messrs. Geo. Abernethy, W. Bellas, D. Paul, and A. Mann.

It was suggested that an entertainment be held on March 12th and a old time dance and whist drive on the 26th. These dates, however, are tentative and further particulars will be announced later.

Communication

The Editor,
Tofield Mercury.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that the condition of the finances of the town is of vital importance and concern to local taxpayers, I feel it my duty to remonstrate against, at least, one statement contained in your editorial headed "Interest" of January 27th.

You state that when the debenture obligations were undertaken it was confidently expected that by 1926 the debenture debt of the town would be materially decreased, but instead it is increasing.

The real fact of the matter is that the original debenture indebtedness of the town was 118,868.05. All of this amount excepting $1965.80 was turned in the to called boom days. To-day, as the 1925 financial statement shows, the total debenture debt is $101,858.56. This clearly indicates This clearly—

that the debenture debt has been decreased by $20,730.51 and that all interest payments have been made. There are no coupons for either principal or interest outstanding at this time.

Even during the post-war years when progress has been made in reducing the debt. Take the period from January 1st, 1920 to December 31st, 1925. This is the period under which the town has functioned under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Finances Commission. As at January 1st, 1920 the debenture debt stood as follows:

Total debenture indebtedness	$101,858.56

The financial statement for 1925 shows, as stated before, that at present the total debenture indebtedness is $101,858.56. The auditor that there has been a net reduction in the past six years of $3752.05, in addition to all interest having been paid.

In support of the foregoing I would like to quote from two letters addressed to the town from the Commission. Each letter followed the publication of a financial statement. Following the 1924 statement the following was received: "The material filed by you is very satisfactory and the Council and Officials of the town are to be congratulated on the work that has been done so far." The concluding paragraph of a letter from us reads: "It is not necessary to make any further comment in connection with this matter at the present time other than to congratulate the council on the progress being made and to the care in which the affairs of the town are being looked after."

My purpose in making these two quotations is not to lead any body into the past two councils, but to substantiate the fact that the town has made some progress financially, although such progress may have been comparatively small, and that this fact is recognized by the Commission.

Yours very truly,
J. W. CHAPMAN.

SITING AND LOCAL RINKS ENTERTAINED

On Wednesday, February 3rd, two rinks of the Royal Ladies' Curling Club, Edmonton, together with the official and executive of the local club were dinner guests of Mr. Gallinger at the Tofield mines.

In the afternoon, a friendly game was played between the Edmonton rinks and two local rinks, the latter being in favor of Edmonton.

The players were: Edmonton (skip) Mrs. Beard, (skip), Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Jobb (skip), Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. McClurg.

Mrs. J. Lee, jr., (skip), Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. Morrison.

After the games tea was served in the waiting rooms.

On Friday last two local rinks skipped by Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Hannam journeyed to Viking for a friendly game. Both rinks won their games.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOT

LINDBROOK

Mrs. Swain and Mrs. D. A. Cleaver left for a visit to the coast last week.

Miss A. Hooper and Mr. J. H. Brown were married by the Rev. Dr. McQueen at Edmonton last week. They returned on Saturday and will make their home on the bridegroom's farm here. Long life, health, wealth, and Happiness is the wish of all their friends and neighbors.

Miss Grace Lepine was home on a visit.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Westlake at their home last Friday was well attended and enjoyed by all.

We hear that it is likely that the Minisink Operatic or Dramatic Society will put on a concert here at the school within the next two weeks; but for further information phone J. Lusby's store. The show will in very good as is evinced by the fact that the said "troupe" are pretty well booked ahead.

The Lindbrook school report will be published next week.

KINGMAN

Visitors at the Thor Horte home on Sunday for dinner were Harold Benning, Godrun Nome, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hongen, Olaf Horte and Olga Mickelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson invited a few friends over for a social drive on Saturday night.

Ahmed Pedersen, who is attending the Camrose Lutheran College spent a week end at the Jacob Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grahn were May Lake visitors on Sunday.

Omer Simonson, Roy Melvin and John Erickson motored to Tofield on Tuesday.

Camrose visitors on Monday were Mrs. E. Erickson and family, and Miss Mairird Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Horte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Horte, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lindberg and family were Tofield visitors on Thursday evening.

Miss Judith Benson began college in Camrose on Monday.

AMISK CREEK NEWS

Ladies' Aid Meeting at Mrs. L. Anderssons home last week was very well attended. Nearly all members and several visitors were present. Among the visitors were Mrs. P. E. Anderson from Bardo, Rev. and Mrs. Blomelie from Ryley and many others

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and children from Lavoy are visiting with Mrs. J. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. I. H. Olson.

Mr. P. J. Asa is in Edmonton taking instruction in the Lutheran faith.

Mrs. P. E. Anderson from Bardo was a visitor in this neighborhood last week.

J. Blackburn and J. C. Olson attended the cattle breeding convention in Edmonton last week.

Mr. W. Wenger and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson from Ryley were visitors at E. A. Moen's home on Sunday last.

A large crowd attended the services in the church last Sunday night. Rev. Blomelie resigned from this congregation on account of poor health. It is necessary for him to have a change of climate.

Miss Lorcon was on the sick list last week, so the kiddies had a few days vacation.

The farmers around here have taken advantage of the fine weather and good sleighing and have been hauling coal for the basement of the church.

Miss M. Moen from Bardo is visiting with Flaaten's and other friends around here this week.

NEW SAFE INSTALLED

A large new safe having the dimensions of a vault, was installed into the office of Mr. McCauley this week. In addition to being large enough to take large books, there is also a section devoted to private boxes.

NOTE.—Owing to the heavy demand upon our space, we are compelled to leave the report of Monday night's senior hockey game between Tofield and Holden over till next week.

GRAIN FOR SALE—About 2000 bus. Victor Oats; fourth generation; free of wild oats. Enquire of Joseph Vengelen, 'Phone 203. 10c.

Do not neglect your eyes. Get the very best service at lowest cost from M. Hershkinsky, the old reliable Edmonton optician. At Holden, Thursday, February 25th, and at Tofield, Friday, February 26th.

Mrs. Flaaten and Ostvold were guests at the Eggen home in Bardo last Sunday.

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"
Over 30 years a standard wherever good tea is liked.

Fathers and Sons

From either the commercialism of abstract phases of life, or the dis and hustle of ordinary affairs, it is refreshing to turn to an occasion of refined, ref Provincial competition which has its called forth by the association of fathers and sons—it is competition between Father and Son. Week

There is much public-spirited zeal on the Brotherhood of Man, much dogmatic zeal on the Parliamentary platform, much pious zeal on the pulpit, but need be misunderstood without a proper appreciation of the ideal relationship between the householder father and the fa ... ildhood s

No more essential field for development can be given a boy in which he may observe the true relationships which abound exist in life than in the ex ... sphere of an understanding father's influence. And what matters, or not, ... report or a ... at time depend on the impression desired in early ... sought.

A long career in ... ness from the days when the odd man was "left on ... was about [illegible] ... entered on which a father became intimate with his ... and would attend ... ions with a helpful position in the office or the ... a disciplinarian at that time, with scarce a thought more devoted to the ... s welfare than to see he was home when required and out of ... hich the ... thankful that today we can point to the boy who is ... ather and son in business running throughout all the varied activities ... in the interests of the community and working out to things Provincial and ... a Dominion ...

To what may we attribute this change? In a large degree it is due to a larger appreciation of all the ... and a greater sense of ... that the boy is father to the man." The fathers realize in the whipped-postage ... for ... daily stripping the opportunities for closer acquaintance and insight ... their lads to greater things than they themselves have done and in the urgency of fulfilling their privileged duty of leading out their boys toward a truer sense ... values.

The sons recognize it in the urge to look beyond to present to the ... ties which forever beckon to publish the claim of the realization of their powers and possibilities. And the sense of ... not long be denied if ... oneself fully shows ... ion back to ... ghout ... ing things ... ing which ... ... with a manner ... ... might give him. And in ... ... for the best in such ... ...

New King's Printer

Issued by the Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, February 1st, 1926

New King's Printer

Announcement has been made by Premier Brownlee, of the appointment of W. D. McLean, an official of the Municipal Affairs department, and a former printer and publisher to the position of Acting King's Printer, vice J. W. Jeffrey, whose resignation has now been officially accepted. Mr. McLean is taking charge of the King's Printers' branch at once.

Since November 19, when the reorganization of the King's Printers' branch was announced the branch has been temporarily in charge of C. H. Groff, publicity commissioner. The possibility of amalgamating the publicity branch with that of the King's Printer was considered by the members of the government, but in view of the prospective development of the work of the publicity branch in connection with the return of the natural resources and the movement of immigration, it was finally decided that the amalgamation would not be advisable. It has been decided, however, that all government advertising will be concentrated and in future handled through the publicity branch.

Mr. McLean, the new acting King's Printer, was brought up in the printing business. He learned the trade on the Huron Expositor at Seaforth, Ontario, and later was engaged in printing in a large job printing establishment in Toronto and Brantford. He then returned to Seaforth where he entered business with his father in a large printing establishment. Some years later he became the proprietor of the Banner at Dundas, Ont. In 1912 he came west to Edmonton to become a member of the staff of the Bulletin. A few years later he entered the service of the Provincial Government and has been an official of the Department of Municipal Affairs ever since. Latterly occupying a position of considerable responsibility, Mr. McLean has been a member of the executive of the civil service association, and was one of the first members of the joint council of the cabinet and association.

Chas. E. Richards, who has been connected with his King's Printers' department for many years will be named assistant King's Printer.

ERRATA

In the financial report of the town of Tofield, three headings were omitted. Above the three columns of figures immediately under the words "Financial Statement," there should be, reading from left to right, the words, "Valuation" "Amount Levy" "Collection Current and Arrears."

Alberta Registered Seed Grain for Sale

Registered and Extra No. 1 Marquis Wheat.
Registered and Extra No. 1 Victory & Banner Oats
at reasonable prices. High Germination, Clean and True to Type.

For Prices and Particulars Apply to
W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS BY THE TOWN OF TOFIELD

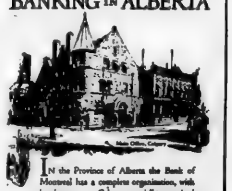
Under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, a public sale of the following lands will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Saturday, February 13th, 1926, at 2 p.m.

Lot	Blk	Plan	Lot	Blk	Plan
118 & 119	2	5254S.	30 to 38	11	9200S.
122 to 124	2	5254S.	6	16	9200S.
8	10	9200S.	15	17	3999AC
16 to 18	10	9200S.	3	21	399AC
18 & 19	11	9200S.	8	21	3999AC

Terms, Cash, subject to reserve bid.
Dated at Tofield, this 28th day of January, 1926.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Sec.-Treas.

BANKING IN ALBERTA



IN the Province of Alberta the Bank of Montreal has a complete organization, with headquarters at Calgary, specially organized to give prompt service in meeting the banking requirements of the people of this Province.

There are 64 Branches of the Bank of Montreal in this Province, offices being located at every important centre.

Behind this Provincial Organization are the resources of a nation-wide Institution, having a combined Capital and Reserve Fund of over $50,000,000 and total Assets exceeding $750,000,000.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Total Assets in excess of $700,000,000
HEADQUARTERS FOR ALBERTA
Corner 1st Street and 8th Avenue West, Calgary

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Financial Statement 1925

Business	Municipal	$561,930.00	$23,370.50	1631.60
Buildings	Municipal	98,900.00	2,967.00	3168.25
Land	Municipal	16,900.00	1,052.00	4061.45
			Total Municipal Taxes Collected	$8861.30
Land	School	$850,961.00	14,436.78	$3818.34
Buildings	School	98,900.00	2,967.00	2233.70
Min. Educational Taxes				378.50
			Total School Taxes Collected	$6430.54

Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Municipal Taxes	$9691.30	School Demand	$6214.35
School Taxes	6430.54	Debentures, Arrears	1496.78
Licences	174.50	Debentures due 1925	6560.34
Rents	124.50	Salaries, Secretary and Auditor	1697.70
Cemetery	43.75	Refunding Debenture Costs	206.33
Tax Certificates	1.25	Secretary's Bond	6.15
Interest on Agreements	157.34	Insurance on Office Furniture	15.00
Land Sold	2366.18	Postage, Printing, Stationary and Telephone	327.21
Dog Taxes	48.88	Health and Relief	108.49
Fines	5.00	Mother's Allowance	350.00
Rink	3.75	Fire Hall Expense	70.50
Permits	4.00	Public Works	641.32
Cash on Hand as at Jan. 1st, 1925	10135.98	Street Lighting	307.75
		Tax Recovery Act Costs	61.94
		Workman's Compensation Board	15.60
		Cancellations of Subdivisions	142.26
		Town Hall Expense	131.09
		Sundry Expenses	35.22
		Cash on Hand, December 31st, 1925	10634.43
	$39,219.97		$39,219.97

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank Balance	1655.84	Outstanding cheques	$ 9.11
Cash on Hand	187.70	Debenture Liability	98205.69
Prov. Saving Certificates	9000.00	Supp Revenue Taxes	3488.55
Uncollected taxes, less reserve against non-collection	38894.12	To Tofield School District for Land sold	2322.17
Agreements of sale	7074.00	Mothers' Allowance Act	1185.00
Sundry Accounts Receivable	295.06	Town Property Surplus	10427.63
School Revenue Deficit	42179.32		
Street Lights	200.00		
Office Furniture	933.16		
Town Property	10427.63		
Consolidated Debenture suspense; Less Revenue Surplus	3521.92		
Total Assets	$115,338.75	Total Liabilities	$115,338.75

REMARKS:—During the year the total debenture debt of the town was refunded over a period of 40 years. The first payment of principal and interest of the refunded debentures fell due on October 1st, 1925, in the amount of $9569.34. This amount was paid in full. Arrears of debentures amounting to $1486.28 were paid in full during the year. The total debenture liability is, as shown on the above balance sheet, $98,205.69.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.
J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1939

Annual Financial Statement, 1925

Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on Hand, January 1st, 1925	$ 518.30	Teachers' Salaries	$5616.48
Town of Tofield	6214.35	Secretary's Salary	100.00
Government Grants	1303.80	Debenture payment	837.63
High School Fees	327.00	Exchange	.12
		Repairs and Alterations	194.96
		School Grounds	5.25
		Furniture	95.85
		Library Books	41.60
		Apparatus	11.50
		Stationery and Supplies	102.45
		Caretaker's Salary	720.00
		Caretaking Supplies	42.70
		Fuel	429.89
		Insurance	56.25
		Refunding Debenture Expenses	52.05
		Medical Attention to Pupils	5.80
		Secretary's Bond	7.50
Total Receipts	$8363.45	Total payments	$8318.25
		Net balance as at December 31st, 1925	45.20

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Estimated Value of School property, land and Buildings	$19000.00	Debenture debt not yet due	$12521.94
Furniture and Supplies	2000.00		
Library and Reference books	300.00		
Total Assets	$21300.00	Total Liabilities	$12521.94

Exact cost of operation of school for the year 1925, $8318.25.
Certified Correct,
M. C. McCANNEL, C.A., Auditor.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

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W. Worton, Publisher

Wednesday, February 3rd, 1926

DOCTORS AND ADVERTISING

IT HAS often occured to us, that for downright topsy turveydom, the field of medicine takes the cake. On the one hand we have patent medicine manufacturers using every trick that can be turned with paper, ink and a fertile brain, while on the other hand, almost every medical graduate leaves school with the deep rooted determination not to advertise. "Hanging out a shingle" and perhaps a professional card in a newspaper is, for medical men, going the limit. Of all the professions, that of medicine, is perhaps the most important. We need a doctor to help us into this vale of tears and generally call on one to prevent us from prematurely going out. If during the passage from nothing to three score years and ten, a doctor is called, we expect him to come on the run and perform miracles when he arrives. That, in the main, the profession lives up to its oportunities in this regard, is well known and a matter of history. In the field of research, too, history shows a brilliant array of conquests by the medical profession. In spite of civilization's perverse determination to make an imperfect man, the medical professsion never seems to give up hope but is equally determined to make a perfect one. The sacrifices made, as evidenced by victims of the X-Ray, does not halt it and one triumph only creates the desire for a greater one. But with all its virtues the medical profession makes a grave omission by allowing and encouraging other people to tell the public, what it is, or should be best able to explain. While patent medicine manufacturers buy columns upon columns of advertising space and take ten's of thousands of dollars from the public (some of which is spent wisely and some unwisely) many doctors sit in their offices awaiting patients. In scientific research the medical profession has never lagged but in acquainting the public regarding itself and its work, it is woefully behind the times.

There was a time, no doubt, when advertisements were meant to contain nothing more than a straight solicitation of business. But those days have passed. Today, many advertisements are a real source of information, and the reader is wiser for having read them, whether he actually responds to the message or not. The implication of "touting" has almost disappeared from modern advertising, rather, the individual or firm who neglects to advertise is neglecting an opportunity for service to the public which his trade or profession makes him responsible for. The medical profession would lose nothing of its dignity by proper advertising, instead its field of usefulness would be enlarged and if in the process its finances were increased, no one would complain about that.

STATION LIGHTS

TRAVELLERS TELL us that the Canadian National trains No. 1 and 2 running between Montreal and Vancouver are among the finest in the land. The appointments are up-to-date in every particular, the cuisine in the dining cars all that can be desired and the personel efficient and obliging. While there is no evidence of downright extravagance, it is also true that nothing has been omitted that would increase the comfort of passengers. This being so, makes it very hard to understand why the management do not use a more up-to-date method of lighting at the Tofield station. In May, 1923, circumstances made it necessary for the station to revert to coal oil lamps. Almost immediately an effort was made to have the station lighted by electricity, again, while at the same time efforts were being made to have the station lighted by gas. This really tells the story from 1923 to now. For some unaccountable reason, with both gas and electricity available, the management has refused to approve of either. We have been loth to write of this matter previously, as the Mercury was in a touch and go manner, negotiating with the company to supply them light. But the delay has been so long and the inconvenience to the public so great, that even at the cost of being misunderstood, something had to be written regarding it. One evening prior to Christmas, the writer was at the depot to see friends off on the six o'clock train. The conditions there were like a page from Dicken's. There was a small lamp in the waiting room, and the only way one could recognise friends, was to peer into their faces, slightly aided by the faint light emerging from the interior, where employees were carrying around coal oil lamps to the place where they had to work. If a child broke away from its parents there was a wild rush to reclaim it, because if it got many feet away it was out of sight. Luckily, the days are now getting longer, but even so, a more up-to-date method of lightinng the station would be welcomed and appreciated.

IS YOUR RADIO WORKING GOOD?
Radios Repaired, Overhauled and Installed
Efficient Aerials Put Up.
Radio Parts for Sale
Am Prepared to Build Several Highly Efficient Radio Sets. Patents Not Released for Manufacture.
Why Not Own a Set That Will Receive 5,000 miles on a loop?
Also Tractors, Car Engines and Magnetos Overhauled and Repaired.
Dyers and Axes Sharpened
[illegible] MCGINNITIE
Phone 116 Tofield, Alta.

CHAS. G. BAIN, M.D., C.M.
Physician and Surgeon
Office in brick block, one door south of Mr. McConkey's office
Residence 1 and 2 doors East, Third [illegible]
Telephone: Office 22—3. Residence 22—5

DR. PAUL
Graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
Late Lieut. R.A.M.C.
Post Graduate New York Hospitals
Eye Specialist
OFFICE OVER ROGERS' BLOCK

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THE OLD RELIABLE DRAY LINE
LIGHT AND HEAVY DRAYING
PROMPT SERVICE
COURTEOUS ATTENTION
REASONABLE CHARGES
P.O. Box 64 'Phone 21
TOFIELD, ALTA.

DR. FRANK J. LAW
Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence: Above Rogers Bros'. Store. Phone 51.

BRICE & BUCHANAN
Edward Brice H. V. Buchanan
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
Solicitors for the Town of Tofield
603, Taylor Building, Edmonton.
'Phone 1673

D. E. BALL
Auctioneer
Real Estate—Insurance
Agent, Imperial Oil
Tofield, Alberta.

Shipping TUESDAY'S
The Co-operative shipment of Livestock will take place each TUESDAY. Members Please 'phone 1104 when you have anything to ship or require any information.
Johnstone Ferguson, Local Shipper.
ALBERTA CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS, LTD.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES
Tofield first and third Sundays of month
Mass at 9 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Hastings Lake, second Sunday of month.
Mass at 10.30 a.m.
Sunday school after Mass.
Rev. T. J. Cowrie.

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Good to Return April 15th.
Travel through the Canadian Rockies via Jasper National Park, Mount Robson, or via the North Pacific Coast Route to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.
Consult Local Agent of the Canadian National Railway for full particulars.
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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Hotel SELKIRK | YALE HOTEL
VERY REASONABLE RATES
Newly Decorated and Completely Refurnished throughout
ROBERT McDONALD, Proprietor

Standardization

Standardization in industry means the largest production of a quality article at the lowest cost. This is exactly what we try to do. The seemingly unimportant details are looked after closely. Waste is reduced to a minimum. Work is speeded up, and efficiency the keynote of the establishment. This is all done so that you may:

Receive the best price possible for your cream.
Receive your money promptly
Find your cans ready when you call for them.
And get general all round satisfaction.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY
E. McINTOSH, Mgr.

DON'T

Send your Clothes away and help the other cities, but help your own town to grow. The work is done the same or even better and the price is cheaper than when you send away. It does not matter what you have, we do all kinds of work here.

Pyrdeski's
CLEANING, DYE WORK AND DRESSMAKING

BREAD THREE TIMES A DAY!
At the inevitable three meals a day, bread is always on the table. Other foods come and go in their seasons, but bread stays on for ever. This makes it all the more necessary that the bread served should be good bread. We realize that the making of anything less than the best is poor economy and bread we make is of first class quality always. Buy your next supply of bread from

Stone Bros. - Tofield, Alta.

Try An Old Favorite

Sometimes it is a problem what to serve for dinner! Beef, perhaps, you had yesterday and pork the day before, and a change would be so much appreciated. One lady suddenly changed to bacon and eggs and it was quite a success. Try it once.
We have a full line of bacon, both side and back of first class quality, perfectly cured and government inspected.

Hobson's Meat Market

The Off Season!

February is an off season. Admitted as true! Then how about that interior job you have been figuring on so long. It won't be long before spring and then you know you will not have the time. Better make the wife happy now, while you have the chance. We can supply the lumber it is up to you to supply the elbow grease and determination. Prices are right and the quality is up to the mark.

W. W. NORTH & CO., LTD
W. B. FORD, Mgr.

Cleaning--Pressing--Repairing

LOOK YOUR BEST AT THE NEXT DANCE OR PARTY YOU ATTEND

W. R. McCondach

Please Renew Promptly

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The founding of a chair for music in the University of Manitoba, is being promoted by the Manitoba Music Teachers' Association.

Sir William Henry H. Haggard, 86, brother of the late Sir Rider Haggard, the novelist, is dead at Mentone, France. Sir William entered the British diplomatic service in 1868.

Serghei Slonsky, a professional spy, charged by the state with causing the death or betrayal of 125 persons, Bolshevists was sentenced to death in Russia.

Official figures reveal that more than 1,500,000 hearts ceased daily during the year. Many were stirred not by the festivities in connection with Holy Year.

The Canadian National Railways has signed a contract with the British Empire Steel Corporation to take 60,000 tons of coal from the Nova Scotia mines.

G. G. Coode, Progressive, Macleod Alta., proposes to move to the House of Commons for a substantial reduction in the customs tariff on automobiles and motor trucks.

A demonstration of a Communistic character was held recently in Peking by workers and students, as well as by students. No national flags were to be seen.

The Norwegian Aero Club announces that the airship Norge, in which Roald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth will make their attempts to reach the North Pole this year, will be constructed by the Italian constructor, Colonel Nobile.

Among several students who will be "called to the bar" in London is Baroness Clifton, heir and successor of the late Earl of Darlington, and Lady Clifton, who is twenty-six years old, passed the final bar examination last year. She plans to practice as a barrister.

The Soviet Government has offered for sale the former Czar's sumptuous state two-deck pleasure dinner service, made of the finest pure crystal. This superb dinner set was used only when royalty were the guests of the emperor and empress. It cost $50,000 but now is offered at a fraction of that cost.

Organization in the near future of potential honey pool, all functioning through one selling agency, was predicted by C. B. Goodeham, foundation spiritual addressing the Manitoba Beekeepers Association convention. Such co-operation was essential, he said, if honey producers were to get proper prices for their products.

Was Not Reserving

Installment Collector—Is your father home? Small daughter—What is your name, please? Installment Collector—Just tell him that it is his old friend Bill. Small Daughter—Then he isn't in, because I heard him tell mother that if any Bills came he wasn't at home.—Boston Post.

IF COUGHS and COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Stop them with

CRAY'S SYRUP

RED SPRUCE GUM

A Vegetable Preparation that gives quick results without dragging the system

Cook's Regulating Compound

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ECLIPSE FASHIONS

By Madame Pauline Mendelssohn

1931

A Smart Example of the Flare

Satin comes more smartly in charmeuse and lends its lustre to the crepe satin lines of this afternoon frock whose width swirls more than meets the eye in a full rippling tunic. Fascinating all the front beneath a cloak, and so clinging to the figure, the distinguishing feature of this charming model is the circular vest on Bonnet dropping to form a V at the center front. The fit over the hips and tight, darting softly over the bust line. The flare back and front are made from satin in gay plaid, the flounce being finished separately and joined to the dress after it is made up. The diagram shows how the pieces are laid out and No 1251 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust size. 36 bust requires 6¾ yards 36 inch or 5¾ yard 54 inch material. Price 20 cents.

Many styles of smart apparel may be found in the pages of the Eclipse Fashion Designs originate in the pattern house of the style creators, and their creations are those of tested popularity, brought within the means of the average woman. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No.....Size.....

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Experimenting With Gas

British War Office Would Have Tenants Moved From Homes Adjoining Factory

That the British war office is conducting its anti gas experiments was revealed rather curiously when a representative of the government applied to the county for the dispossession of the tenants of 16 houses adjoining a factory at St. Helen's, Lancashire, where experiments with gas are being carried on. The government owns both the factory and the houses, and the argument for the dispossession of the tenants in question was based on the danger they were in by living close to the factory.

The tenants, however, were ready to run the risk of being gassed, because of the difficulty they would have in finding other accommodation. The judge decided in favor of the government in the matter. He held that the crown was not bound by the Rent Restriction Act under which such property owners would be unable to dispossess a tenant.

Automobile Accidents

Auto Toll Heavier Toll Than Ever in U. S. Last Year

Automobile accidents claimed more people more deaths in 1925 than in 1924, according to the annual survey of the national safety council. Reports from more than 10,000 communities cities give the 1925 death toll as 32,000, the council announcement says.

The increase over the previous high death rate showed substantial decreases as a result of street improvements, legislation and safety campaigns, the council says. Speed was an outstanding example of the group. The safety state of New York likewise shows a large reduction in deaths, a decrease of 1,000, which, it says, is a notable example, shows large increases.

Wheat Trade With Orient

Wheat shipments from Canada to the orient with the end of the year exceeded 1926 season over the 1924-1925 season, and is now making a big general increase in wheat shipments via the port of Vancouver, it was announced by transportation officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Women are seldom what the press and they are glad of it

GRIPPE!

Stop it at the start! Heat and Inhale Minard's, also bathe the Feet in Minard's. Rub Well Inside

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

ON THE AIR

What Is Going to the World of Radio

All circuits must be at least slightly regenerative to obtain maximum distance and volume

Investigations are being made to determine the feasibility of connecting American and English telephone lines by radio.

Unity among farmers' organizations was the subject of an address given from CKCK, Regina, by George F. Ellis, president, producer and secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

A mysterious practical joking broadcaster who signed himself Eiffel Tow er, Paris," was found in Philadelphia, after the Radio Week committee had received a radio denial from Frader that the Eiffel Tower was on the air.

A South Dakota commercial broadcaster in the following letter to KDA, Des Moines: "I'm also south of Des Moines, but I'm in a little state of my own. The town's prevalent story is that I'm the richest hick in the area." When it's too cold to sleep I sometimes stay up all night listening to radio programs."

Calls to landlords by tenants will end greatly to their relief, in owners when property made, landlords are to locate instruments and should not be thrown suddenly into a state of complete loss of efficiency or distortion of operation are possibly caused by faulty instruments. A small hooded screw into the sides of the radio table will be found to be the means of adjustment at times, can or does escape possible notice.

A Challenge To the Rural School Trustees

Support of Every School Trustee Necessary to Keep the Schools Abreast of Ever-Changing Times

In a recent address at Saskatoon, Sask., G. W. Allen, M.P., declared that the children of rural Canada never had a square deal today. He said that the children none of the trouble in the rural schools rests with the rural trustees.

What are the facts? Some rural schools are modern, but many others are fairly good; in a number, conditions are unsatisfactory. The condition of the rural schools depends largely upon the attitude of the local ratepayers. Where the trustees are alive to their duties and responsibilities, and where a real, live interest is taken in the school by correspondence. It is not necessary that the rural schools of Canada are not equally efficient. In this connection the following letter has been brought to a high standard of efficiency? The work of the teacher and of the department alone cannot do it. The hearty support and co-operation of the trustees is also necessary to keep the schools abreast of the ever-changing educational needs of the present day. A good trustee, with the desire to do his duty, is considered the public servant of the ratepayers, and should be treated as such. He should be prepared to consult with the ratepayers on matters pertaining to the school, and should be ready to receive suggestions from them. He should not be afraid to call a meeting of the ratepayers when he thinks it necessary to do so. He should be prepared to give them a full account of his stewardship at the annual meeting. He should not be afraid to call a meeting of the ratepayers when he thinks it necessary to do so. He should be prepared to give them a full account of his stewardship at the annual meeting. He should not be afraid to call a meeting of the ratepayers when he thinks it necessary to do so.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 7

JESUS HEALS AND SAVES A BLIND MAN

Golden Text: I am the light of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12.

Lesson: John 9:1-41.

Lesson setting: Isaiah 42:1-7.

The Text Explained and Illustrated

The Open-air Meeting at the Pool Bethesda Between Bibledrone and the Return I.S. "The Lord that maketh Blind Seers always the result of sin. Herod how Instinctively John's friendship to make him acknowledge sonship which was the cause of all his trouble. One day the disciples came to a man who had been blind from his birth, sitting where beggars sit by the gate of the temple, and they questioned Jesus saying, "Rabbi, who did sin, this man or his parents, that he should be born blind?" The Rabbinical teachers had taught that the blind was suffering for the sins of his parents or because he himself had sinned in the pre-birth state of existence. The Lord's perplexity was the answer to all human ideas, and a lesson of the modern Hindu mind.

In pointing out the absurdity of both theories, Dr. J. Dawson added: "Christ's teaching has not to be sorry for it. He has nothing to retract. Neither belief which leads men to connect with wrong-doing the misfortunes of others that they will, all men have a blessed influence. Christ's attitude is quite the antithesis to that; that moral evil and sin are the cause of all trouble in the world; that no wrong doing on the part of man is unimportant in the issue of absolute necessity, or conveyed by what we call the mere negative influences of time, can or does escape possible notice.

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Another Important Discovery

Insulin Can Now Be Developed in Canada Without Pancreas

Development of insulin, discovery of Dr. F. G. Banting and Dr. C. Best, of Toronto, in the form of a chemically pure crystal was announced before the Chemical Institute of Medicine by Dr. John J. Abel, professor of pharmacology in Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Possibility of obtaining insulin in a chemically pure crystal has been looked upon by scientists as of great practical importance because of the possibility that such a crystal will lead to the synthetic production of insulin in absolutely pure form.

Insulin, as now made, is a crude solution derived from pancreas of cattle and hogs. Its chief drawback, as distinct from the organic material with which it is mixed, has not been known. A discovery such as Dr. Abel's has been considered the problem because of the necessity that for perfect analysis of insulin's component parts.

Another important phase of the discovery from the scientific standpoint is that insulin has been combined with chemicals which will act as diabetes preventatives. The presence of the insulin in diabetes treatment is not as a curative but as a sustaining agent in the system which is lacking in the diabetic and from death, but its use must be continued throughout life.

Leads in Electric Power

Canada Leads All Countries in the World in Per Capita Generation of Power

"Canada leads the countries of the world in the generation of electric power per capita, according to an article in the January 9th issue of Electrical World.

While Canada stands ninth in the list of countries for a total number of consumers, in station operations it heads the world, having a per capita generation of 1,124 kw. hours, considerably more than 50% and Canada of Sweden third with 614.

The tabulation shows that Canada follows the United States in the total amount of electrical energy generated, this country's share being 8,999,182,000 kw. hours. The United States has also with a generation of 54,612,000,000 kw. hours.

Canada has horsepower available for electrical energy totalling 19,255 kw. of which eighty-eight per cent or 17,075,395 h.p. at estimated flow for maximum delivery dependable for the month.

Good Price For Pelts

Black Raccoon Record Price at Recent New York Sale

The highest price for mink since the end of the post war boom was paid at New York recently at the opening session of the 65-tenth annual winter sale of raw furs, when fine, dark Northwest skins brought $41. This record was just one that paid for the same grade of mink at the one-year sale. Best Eastern Canadian mink reached $16.25, while the best Columbia and Manitoba pelts was $11.75.

White fox reached $36; blue fox, $66; cross fox, $61; lynx, $26; wild cat, $7; Japanese mink, $2.20; kolinsky, $2.60; fisch, $2.90; and Chinese weasel, $1.60.

Wants Wet and Dry Association

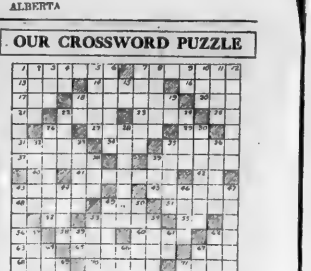
Remember of A. B. Owens and Fellow's Association to embrace the two western provinces was advocated at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Publishers's Association in connection with the Manitoba Publishers's convention.

Diminishing Identity

It is said that the Shah of Persia once told the Duchess of Westminster that the fame of her beauty had reached Teheran. "Ah," said the duchess, "he takes me for the abbey."

In 1919, 300 acres in Alberta were planted to corn; in the following year the acreage increased to 7,000, in 1922 to 15,600; in 1923, to 43,000, and last year to 68,000.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1 Man's name.
7 Pertaining to.
13 Pronoun.
16—A three-member set.
17
18—Author of an epic.
19—A plant.
20 Bears witness.
21—A mask (Asp.).
22—Part of the verb "to be."
23 Fifth.
24 Sound of a horn.
25 Indefinite article.
26—Sofia (Fem.).
27—God of the sun (Myth.).
28—An interjection.
29 To time, fix.
30—Invader (abbr.)
31 Prefix: to secure.
32—Pertaining to the day before.
33 Sheet of paper.
34—Part of the verb "to be."
35 Pronoun.
36—Sofia (Fem.).
37—Ordered discourse or plague.
38 Poultice.
39—Preserved.
40 Unyielding.
41—A yearly reward.
42—A writing fluid.
43—To carry away (an opposite).
44—South Indian tablet.
45—Clerical reasoning.
46—Solemn vow.
47—Solemn vow.
48—For phoenix (Interjection).
49
50—A mineral salt.
51—A body.
52—A preposition.
53—A continent.
54—Disinterred with shovel.
55—Perthaling to health) nerves (Anc.).
56—Pertaining to Pyrenees.
57—To carry away (an opposite).
58—South Indian tablet.
59—Tri-valet.

Vertical

1—Virtuously.
2—A mineral salt.
3—A body.
4—Preposition.
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Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

Thirtieth Story Will Carry Searchlight

To Be Erected On Spire Of New York Skyscraper

A plant occupying two full stories and more than one hundred and fifty miles out to sea will be erected on the spire of the Dinsley Temple skyscraper, chimes building to be built on Broadway at 72nd Street, Brooklyn, it was announced recently.

Plans for the twenty-four story building have been approved and work on the apartment house section is expected to be complete in time for occupancy next October. The tower bearing the searchlight will be thirty stories above the street.

Monument For Sermon

The Toronto board of control has voted a grant of $5,000 toward the erection of the monument to the late Rev. Hanlan, famous sermons in exhibition park.

Self-Poisoning Increasingly Common

Modern Living Habits Promote Self-Poisoning Thousands are Victims

The average man or woman does not realize that self-poisoning is the cause of appetite, headaches, tiredness and a lack of ambition, but rather would say they are constipated.

No wonder everywhere that such a condition is usually caused by ill-functioning bowels—inactivity.

Due to modern living habits, the natural exercise which promotes perfect elimination by putting the bowel muscles in action daily—is seldom indulged through sedate aged people. The poisons which normally should be thrown out by means of the regular movement of the bowels are absorbed into the system causing self-poisoning.

Such people need Rigid, Internal Exercise without exercising the bowel muscles through regular timed elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. It helps Nature help you.

Ask your druggist for Nujol to-day—and remember, look for the name "Nujol" in red on both bottle label and package.

Anything Wrong With Your Skin? Zam-Buk

WILL SOON PUT IT RIGHT

Wash with Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, to be an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

Baree, half breed Nepesse, daughter of the trapper, Pierre Radisson, is alone over the trails, through the forests, every known might find food for himself. At first he encounters wolf, but soon afterward he is startled by the appearance of Nepesse, whom they pledged. McTaggart, missing his guide, and suspecting foul play by footprints over those of the dog, his sled-weary, started also a search for Baree.

CHAPTER XXV.—Continued

If Wa-Pee-Hee, the Cree, found McTaggart returned in his pool. Baree, in his turn, would easily Valenoe—or four Frenchmen—and the Indians who heard his story and at once lined him during March. Baree came into the store a little later, his eyes and nostrils alert, and he knew Hudson Bay Company's dog-team. Then he saw the stranger, and with a low growl he backed into the shadows. Valenoe, who knew him as a wonderful dog, and who would be the first to recognize him, called to him. But Baree only backed farther away, and when Valenoe followed him he disappeared into the darkness.

"Baree, son of Kazan, you're a queer one!" he said to himself. "But I'll bet you'll be glad to see me before I get through with you!"

Then he went back to the store, but he heard and her voice above the din made when the young stranger came for the salmon that he said to Valenoe, when she had gone.

"Diane Lespin, but she is still beautiful at times, Valenoe!"

To which Valenoe nodded with an old smile.

CHAPTER XXVI

By the middle of January the war between Baree and Black Mc Taggart had become more than an incident—more than a pastime activity—to the dog. Instinct told him that in fighting the man.

Baree, in the meantime, the elemental taboos drive of the Black Wolf, grew huge and fierce. He battled if like a demented fiend, and he was never defeated. Time and again he strolled after the scent of the Fisher man Lake and he was frustrated still more severely with the hatred of a man he was avenging himself upon a dead enemy. Again and again he was attacked McTaggart, he contributed to only his traps or the bait, the banner with a line upon it, and he was ready for the following day. He was always a little ahead of the trapper, and he was always a little ahead of the trapper, and he was always a little ahead of the trapper.

He gained flesh and strength, but there was no longer in him the playing comrade of old. It had turned to hatred. Baree's mind was filled with a single thought—to kill the man who had killed his master. He was ready for anything that would help him to do it. He was ready for anything that would help him to do it. He was ready for anything that would help him to do it.

Then he met Wa-Pee-Hee, the Cree, and after that it was a battle of wits between the two. Wa-Pee-Hee was a master trapper, and he was a master trapper, and he was a master trapper.

It was the latter part of March when Baree, in his turn, was trapped by Wa-Pee-Hee. He was trapped by Wa-Pee-Hee. He was trapped by Wa-Pee-Hee.

Valenoe found the opportunity to use his gun on Baree.

The man's hatred was different than the beast's, but perhaps even more implacable. With McTaggart it was not hatred alone. There was hatred with it an inhuman and unreasoning fear, of things he could not at once be rescued at, a fear which clung to him as surely as the scent of his trail clung to Baree. Baree no longer stood for the animal alone, he stood for Nepesse. That was the thought that hobbled in pursuit of the Cree man's ugly mind. Never a day passed that he was not think of the Wild Girl, never a night when he was not dreaming of her. Always she was in his thoughts, always she was in his dreams, that he heard her voice—as in the days when she had been his—and her face was before him. Always it was there, but he could not see it. It was there, but he could not see it. It was there, but he could not see it.

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CARRIED WIFE TO BED

Suffered So She Could Not Walk. Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mr. ... Ontario, writes: "I am a practical nurse and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's ... I was almost helpless and could not walk. I had to be carried to bed. I had a ... I took three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's ... I am now able to do my own work. Then, by all means, give it a trial. I am glad to tell what I have ... I am now able to do my own work. Then, by all means, give it a trial. I am glad to tell what I have ... I am now able to do my own work. Then, by all means, give it a trial. I am glad to tell what I have ...

TROUBLED WITH ECZEMA 3 YEARS

Scalp Inflamed. Hair Fell Out. Cuticura Heals.

"My daughter was troubled with eczema three years. It broke out on the back of her head and her hair fell out. The eczema scaled and formed scabs. Her scalp was inflamed. It was very painful and the irritation at night kept my daughter awake.

"A friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some and within a week there was a decided improvement. I persevered with them and after using five cakes of Cuticura Soap, together with the Cuticura Soap, the eczema completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. John Donovan, Lewiston, Minn., June 11, 1926.

Use Cuticura for all skin troubles.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Cuticura Talcum 25c.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Proved Great Remedy for Many Years

SPOHN'S "Standard" compound for 23 years has proved a reliable, dependable, Canadian remedy for Distemper, Coughs and Colds. Distemper has proved quite prevalent this season. Don't wait for it to get a hold on your dogs. Get a bottle of SPOHN'S "Standard" compound and keep it handy. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Invention Of Mail Carrier

French War Office Interested In Potter's Motorless Plane

The French war department has taken up an invention of Ernest Dole, a motorless aeroplane which, by means of a system of turbines, can fly by gravity.

Dole contends he does the practicable of the air a motor power, and although he is not giving away all his secrets, his formula would appear to be a natural sequel of the known law of physics.

It appears that the air experts of the government have decided to take a good look at the model, which the inventor says he has built and which flies handily without fuel and which could be used in war.

The model which Dole says he has built is described as six feet across. It is now reported to be built of steel, and rubber which he had invented himself. These and those then he looked anxiously at the sky. It was clear until late in the afternoon, a mere curving machine for the purpose.

For Aches, Pains, The Safe Home Remedy NERVILINE

When sudden sickness comes, when the doctor is hurriedly called, when all the closets and throats are home from the office, when you always rather have the poisoned bait in the hands of your self-reliant Nerviline. Nerviline is a wonderful friend; for over sixty years it has quickly relieved pain and sickness. Nerviline is a wonderful friend; for over sixty years it has quickly relieved pain and sickness. Nerviline is a wonderful friend; for over sixty years it has quickly relieved pain and sickness.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Tuna played Berks on Wednesday last, the score being 3—2. After the game the players attended the show. The team game was played at Berde on Saturday, the score [illegible]

The Trail Rangers played an exciting game of hockey on Friday against Camrose. The local Trail Rangers took the lead from the first end up till the third period, when a man tied 3—3. Tofield scored twice in the remaining part of the period, all but the game by the score of 5—3

Mr. McCauley and Mr. L. Harbottle motored to Edmonton on Sunday evening.

A party was held at the Frey home on Monday evening in honor of Nave. [illegible]

Mrs. Campbell and daughter spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Hall left for Edmonton on Wednesday last.

Mr. A. Young spent the week end at Calgary, he has been working on the road for the past few months

Mr. Peters of Camrose journeyed to Tofield with the Camrose Trail Rangers.

Mrs. and Mrs Clark are visiting at the J. Lee home.

M. Mackleburg, the well known freight specialist will again visit Tofield on Tuesday, February 2nd. Those desiring attention to their eyes should arrange to see him on this day.

Will the gentleman who advertised for a moosehide mall at the Mercury office. We have located the moosehide but lost track of the owner.

WANTED—A young man as junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal, Tofield. Apply in applicants own writing.

FOR SALE—S.E. 10-53-19. $1000. Terms. ...Fenced. Well. Buildings. G. Cooper, 704, Tooke Street, Victoria, B.C. 8p

FOUND—On Hallowe'en night, leaning against Mrs. M. Ingram's house, a good homemade screen door. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two purebred Barred Rock Cockerels. Apply to E. Grenault, Deville, Alta. Phone 816, Tofield.

M. M. MECKLENBURG
Optical Specialist
Qualified by 5 Diplomas
25 Years Experience
24 Years in Edmonton
Phone 1330, Hodge Block
You'll Save 25 per cent on Optical Goods

Spring Goods Just Arrived

We Have Just Opened Up a Large Shipment of New Spring Goods in Prints and Art Silk Dress Goods. These are in Splendid Colors and Very Reasonable Prices

Art Silk Dress Goods, 34 in. wide, price per yard .65
Gingham, good weight and good colors, price per yard ....25c, 27c, and 31c.

New Shipment of Ladies' Shoes. Ladies' Kid Oxford Shoes, military rubber heel, price $3.50
Ladies' Patent Leather Slipper, military heel two button strap, price $3.90

SPECIAL PRICE TO REDUCE OUR STOCK
Men's good weight fleece lined combination suits, price per suit $1.75
Boys Fleecelined Combination Suits, in all sizes, price per suit $1.25

Men's Alaska All horsehide lined mittens, made with a good knitted wrist. Special price to clear $1.90
Men's Muleskin lined Gloves. These gloves are real soft and will give lots of wear. Special price to clear ..... .75

One Only Left—Men's Sheep lined coat. This coat is made of heavy brown duck. Leather welted pockets, sheepskin lined throughout. Special price $8.95

Men's Leather Lined Mackinaw Coat. Made by the G.W.G., a real coat, price to clear $11.75
Men's Mackinaw Coats, price to clear them out. ..... $4.50 to $8.00

Men's Mackinaw Coat, made with a heavy chipped and dyed sheepskin collar, price to clear $8.45

One Only Left—Men's Heavy Overcoat, just the thing for cold weather. Leather lined, body and sleeves, price to clear $17.50

One Only Left—Dress Overcoat. A good coat leather lined. Reg. $19.95. Special .. $17.50

A few left—Men's Army Overcoats. These are a good heavy coat, and will give lots of wear. Price to clear $8.50

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK
One pound of good black tea in bulk. This is a real good tea, regularly sells for 60c. For one week, per pound..... .45
....Not more than two pounds to any customer....
Five pound package macaroni..... .50
20 Pound Sack of Rolled Oats ..... .85

A BIG SPECIAL ON SOAP
Two of P. & G. Soap, two of Gold Soap, one of Ivory Soap and one package of Washing Powder, all for ..... .30

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

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Local and General

We have received a letter from W. Chapman relative to our editorial we had, entitled "Interest." We are compelled to hold this over until next issue.

Miss Clara Abbott, who is teaching at Kinsella, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Beer and Miss McLennan spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. Russell spent several days to be city last week.

Mr. Jos. Rogers, who has been visiting with his son at Grassmere, Alta., returned home last week.

Mondamus Hammond, McConley, J. and Jean Jobb returned from the Edmonton hospital. Although they did not bring home a trophy, they ran up to third place in the Second Challenge.

Mrs. Swingle and daughter are visiting at the Noland home.

Among Tofielders present at the Edmonton-Saskatoon hockey game held Friday were, Mrs. L. Scott, Messrs. F. Gatewood, C. Nelson, Al Inman, E. Blasett, A. Chatterham and Geo. Agnew. Saskatoon won handily by a score of 6—5.

Mr. Evenson and Bert Wallis journeyed to Camrose on Friday last to play for the dance there.

Mrs. R. Calvert visited with Miss L. Rose of Prince Albert and formerly of Tofield. While at Tofield Miss Rose was on the telephone staff. For some time she has been under medical care, but we hear that she is improving and will soon be around again.

A new workshop is being opened up in town by Mr. Coombes.

The annual Tuna and Trail Rangers banquet takes place on February 12th. Look for Fraser Fisher and Ray being nominated and elected by acclamation.

On January 27th the C.G.I.T. girls and Tuna Boys competed in a debate. It resulted in a victory for the girls. The boys taking part in it were Jack Cookson, Arthur Francis, Ambrose Yakhemik. The girls were Genevieve Clarkson, Mildred Smith and Alice Purvis. After the debate they went for a moonlight sleigh ride, returning to pass ale of a good lunch.

Miss Nova Wood was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Messrs. Kendall, Robinson and Allen went to Edmonton on Sunday night to complete their work on the jury.

Alec Calvert of Chipman spent the week end at the Wilde ranch.

Mr. Hibbard of the Rahgteen Edmonton Council of Alberta, held a meeting in the Wilde cafe on Wednesday school teachers and boy and girl leaders on Monday afternoon. In the evening he gave an address to all boys and girls groups of town.

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W.I. NOTES

The next social meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at three o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a current event, cut from a newspaper to read. Bring some hand work and let's spend a profitable and pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Jobb and Mrs. Hammond will serve tea. One or two chapters of Nellie McClung's latest book "Painted Fires" will also be read, so anyone wish ing to hear this remarkable story, be on hand. Every woman in the district is invited to join the Institute. Join at the next meeting. Tuesday, February 9th, at 3 o'clock.

Be you ever stop to think what it means to the people of the town, and the reputation it gives us from outside points, to have a library such as we have here—a well equipped library. Are you enjoying the privileges of this work carried on by the members of the W.I. If not, you are entitled to it and it costs but a dollar a year.

The many friends of Bernice Hopgood will be glad to know that he has so much improved in health as to be up and about again.

Bonspiel Winners

A most successful bonspiel was brought to a close at midnight on Friday last, January 29th.

Seven outside rinks participated with the eight local rinks. The visiting rinks were skipped by Kingsbury and Ramsay of Edmonton, Carter and Emond of Holden, Ross of Viking, Graham of Fort Saskatchewan and Fraser of Wainwright.

The winners in the various events and the prizes won are as follows—McCallum Cup, 1st, Ross of Viking, 4 club bags; 2nd, Graham of Fort Saskatchewan, 4 mantle clocks; 3rd, McLaughlin, Tofield, 4 sets of half dozen spoons; 4th, John Lee, 4 pairs gauntlet gloves.

Terwilleger Shield, 1st, McLaughlin Tofield, 4 auto robes; 2nd Rose of Viking, 4 blue buttre tan sets; 3rd, Fraser of Wainwright, 4 silk scarves; 4th Ramsay of Edmonton, 4 pairs of mocs.

Pincott Cup—1st, Ramsay of Edmonton, 4 sets of half doz. Rangton Court tan spoons; 2nd, Agnew, Tofield, 4 clocks; 3rd, Hannan, Tofield, 4 cake dishes; 4th John Lee, 4 boxes of chocolates.

Hammond Cup, 1st, Fraser of Wainwright, 4 hams; 2nd, Parvais, 4 boxes of cigars; 3rd, McConley, 4 dust mops; 4th Emond of Holden, 4 coffee percolators.

While all winners of the curling club worked hard to make the event a success, special mention might be made of J. W. Cameron, the rink secretary, and score keeper. Mr. Morton's duties call for careful and experienced work; Mr. Chatterham as general secretary and W. Chapman as president. J. Chapman also rendered valuable services by rounding up prizes and finances.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The municipal nominations were duly held on Monday and resulted in the three retiring councillors, viz: Councillors Bruce, Chapman and Hay being nominated and elected by acclamation.

Trustee Holmes of the school board was also re-elected, but J. W. Cookson whose term also expired, declined to withdraw. Mr. J. W. Robinson was nominated and elected by acclamation to fill this position.

Mr. J. W. Cameron, the retiring secretary has been on the Tofield school board, with the exception of two one year breaks since 1918, over 25 years. This represents a length of public service rarely equalled on Alberta school boards.

AUCTION SALES

The auction sales that have been conducted during the past few weeks have shown steady improvement both in prices obtained and the keenness of the bidding. The Coombes sale on Monday brought out a good crowd and things sold well. The same can be said of the Wilde sale on Tuesday. A feature of this sale was the decidedly stronger demand for horses.

A pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Thelma Noland on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Swingle of Didsbury, formerly Miss Lydia Wiggins of Tofield. A number of school mates of Mrs. Swingle were present and included, Miss Minnie Wood, Miss Gertrude Beery, Mrs. (Dr.) Bain, Mrs. L. Scott, Mrs. D. E. Ball, Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. E. Rogers. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, refreshments being served by the hostess.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McIntosh at Lamont, on February 3rd, a daughter, Roberta Jeanne.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of Cornhill Municipal District No. 487, a by-law of which the following is a short synopsis. That all Domestic Animals shall be prohibited from running at large in Division No. 5, under the authority and subject to the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act, and that a copy of the same may be seen at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Masonic Building, Tofield, and further, unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least 15 resident electors of Division No. 5 of the Municipality petition the Council to submit such by-law to the vote of the resident electors of the division, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
Secretary-Treasurer, Cornhill Municipal District, No. 487.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Aid Society will be held next Wednesday, February 10th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Shupe. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton of Ingram district on Sunday.

An epidemic of colds has broken out in the school. The scholars all having it, the teacher, Mr. Lee, is now down. Hazel Sears is yet unable to go back to school, having been detained home since Christmas holidays.

A party of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee last Wednesday night, the day being Mr. Lee's birthday anniversary. Whist playing was the order of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a very pleasant time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton spent several days visiting Mrs. Sutton's parents near Edmonton, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray, Miss Marjorie Lee and Franklin Ray were entertained at the Wm. Lee home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson entertained a few friends and relatives at their home on Friday evening. An enjoyable time was spent in conversation and music on the organ, violin, and banjo by Mr. Geo. Lawson and sons and Mr. Joe Hakenhull. Refreshments were served before the departure of the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hakenhull and baby, Mr. Jos Hakenhull, Conrad Ramsay, Mrs. Sears and son.

KINGMAN

Miss Emma Johnson was a visitor in Kingman on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Knie Johnson and family, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adamson on Sunday.

Mr. Rutenuky was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

The citizens of Kingman are busy splitting wood these days.

The dance which was held by Hello Anderson last Friday was a success, a large crowd being there. Everybody reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Monson and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bjarkert last week.

Jr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas in Kingman on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Swenson and family were visitors in Kingman one day over the week end.

AMISK CREEK

Many people from this vicinity attended the service and Christmas Cantata in Bardo Church last Friday night.

Ruby Berg returned from Camrose hospital last Saturday. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears and two children and Mrs. A. Kinley and son from Bardo have been visiting friends and relatives around here for a few days returning home on Sunday.

Chris Anesko is taking care of Mrs. Young's home in Ryley. Mrs. Young is in the hospital in Edmonton.

Mrs. L. Andersen invited a few friends and relatives to spend a social evening last Friday. Everybody had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Plasten and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thursley and two sons were guests at Mrs. Bruskans home last Sunday for dinner.

The J. Jacobson family from Bardo were visitors at E. A. Moen's home on Friday of last week.

P. Holme visited Edmonton last week.

The E. A. Moen family and the Moen family and Mrs. Kinley were guests of Mrs. P. Plasten on Saturday evening.

The A. Patterson family, Mr. Erickson and son, Mr. J. Samson and Miss Ouland motored to Bardo is at Sunday and were guests at J. Jacobson's home.

Miss J. Larson spent the week end in Wilsog with relatives.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, on January 30th, a daughter.

BARDO

The Aid Society meeting at Mrs. Steen's on February 3rd has been postponed to February 11th.

A number from Tofield and Amisk Creek attended service at the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. Professor Solheim of Camrose gave a short talk after which the choir sang their Christmas Cantata. Because of the sickness of their leader, Rev. Blindle and difficulty in meeting for practice they were unable to give it before. After the singing, Rev. Mervich, of Seattle, Wash., preached an interesting sermon. The whole service was much appreciated by a large congregation.

On Wednesday, the 27th inst., Mrs. Ellis visited the W. E. Parker home, supposedly to attend a business meeting of the Aid Society and found the home full of neighbors who congratulated her on her 70th birthday. To say it was a "surprise" is putting it mildly. A beautiful dinner was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ellis was the recipient of several beautiful gifts and the many kind words of friendship and good will made "A Perfect Day."

A hockey game between Ryley and Bardo held here on Saturday, resulted in a 5—1 score in favor of Ryley.

Mrs. Arnold Steen visited friends at Amisk Creek and Ryley the last of the week.

Miss Hobbs Moen spent a part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Harold, near Ryley.

John Yoder was on Edmonton visitor on Thursday and Friday returning Saturday morning.

Mrs. O. Carver has had another severe attack of epilepsy.

Mrs. C. J. Rode has been suffering from an attack of the "grippe."

The Patterson, Asmus and Brisbin families visited at J. Jacobsen's on Sunday.

Mesdames Anderson, Parker, Nordhaus, Jacobson, Pinnell, Rode and Moen were guests of Mrs. F. E. Hills on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Larbalestier were out to the birthday party at Parker's on Wednesday.

Herbert Parker is able to be out again after a bad spell of tonsilitis.

THE BEST YET!

Henry Wood is the champion long distance Mercury subscriber, and it will take a good man to beat him. At one time Henry was a few month's behind. This was about three years since. But never again, says he, and then paid up to 1927. The other day he walks into the office to see how he stood on the books and when told he was paid up a year in advance, he promptly handed himself two more years to the good and is paid up to 1928.

Mr. Brunneson left for Albany, on Wednesday, to visit his parents there. While there he will join them in celebrating their golden wedding.

Miss Mabel Wood has been working at the local creamery, while Mr. McIntosh, the manager, was attending the Dairymen's convention in Edmonton.

A. J. L. Olson, formerly of Tofield and Camrose was last week sentenced to six months hard labor, at Claresholm, for practising medicine.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Cran Scott, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, February 7th, 1926

11:00 a.m. United Sunday School at Tofield
Tofield. (Missionary Sunday in the Sunday school.)
2:30 p.m. Afternoon Service at Kelchemont.
7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield. Come and worship at these services All cordially invited.

THE UNITED RURAL CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Mr. Lane of the United Church college, Edmonton will preach as follows on Sunday, February 7th, 1926.
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Professionalism Is Killing Sports

It has been realized for some time that professionalism is the enemy of real, but there is now a weak note to the fact that it is likewise killing the sports themselves. Real sport is to be found in games primarily played by the masses of the people for the diversion they get out of the exercise and for the recreation they derive. But the modern mad race for money sees the passions of sport in a new perspective altogether, and today there is no people in existence so busy, so keen and so driving pleasure seekers as a great British stronghold. In the health, they pay large prices to fill the grandstand and cheer themselves hoarse over the exploits of a few high salaried athletes.

The old day when the rower or bat took to the water with low amateur, and the town runners was the scene of a splitted game of lacrosse or football, have gone into the dim past. The youth of the present day no longer plays the games for the game's sake, and for their own recreation and betterment, but in order to watch from the sidelines and bleachers.

In sport the present generation has degenerated and halted back to the dreadful days of Rome when the arenas were packed with a multitude watching the performance of a few gladiators. It was a dim of the human beasts in the end for Rome and all. The Duke of Wellington has been credited with the statement that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. Today, how ever, the newspapers tell of the fifty or one hundred thousand spectators watching two teams of professional players

Sweat and toil some are of self denial have become a lost arte. Scheming, the getter being games of money ranging into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Professionalism killed lacrosse, the Canadian national game and one of the finest of all field sports. A quarter of a century ago every town and village in Eastern Canada had its lacrosse clubs, until there was hardly a village or young man participating in its health giving activities. Then the idea of commercializing the game was conceived, and its blighting effect is seen in the pecuniary disgrace attached to the game.

Wonder's next game, hockey, is going the same way. Professionalism fourishes for a while, kills the amateur game, and in killing out amateur sport therefore kills the game that lays the golden egg for such. Without active amateur sports the development of players comes to a stop, and the supply of players for professional ranks fails off.

It has been thought that professional baseball was so thoroughly well established and so deeply entrenched in the United States that it could withstand almost anything. But a recent series of base ball made for the National American Athletic Park, since has established beyond doubt that baseball is slipping. Many league matches have approached amateur agencies offering exceptions for putting sport business they formed a fashion of players.

It is seen, therefore, that the advent of pro-amateurism not only kills the sporting instincts of the people, turning them into mere hands panels "readers" for a group of paid entertainers instead of active participants in the game themselves, but it is responsible for the game as such. So long as a city or town maintains a professional baseball or hockey team, the amateur game suffers, but with the professional teams out of the way, amateur sport is the game how it flourishes and the stamina physique and health of the youth improves. The truth of this statement has been demonstrated over and over again in Western Canada.

Professionalism has a terrible demoralizing effect. The player is sent to win, and that alone. His salary depends upon it, and any trick or expedient that will put past the referee or umpire, is resorted to whether it be "spoiling" or not. They are not playing for the game's sake, but for the box office receipts and a prospective offer may be made to a higher salary.

A record of spectators was mid and the referee appears of her over a win by the "home" team although the members of that team may have been and hated from the four corners of the continent, and have no interest in or regard for the "home" town except the salary they are getting out of it. And the same "home" crowd will groan and hiss if the visiting team shows a superior play. Accompanying this so-called sport is a tendency to betting and gambling far surpassing any evidence on amateur games.

Elimination of professionalism and a general revival of interest and participation in amateur sports of all kinds is a boon to be desired development in Canada and one calculated to build up a more virile, robust, self-reliant people among Canadians.

Why Coltheate Rubber in California

Cultivation of rubber on a large scale in the United States, principally in the south and in California, is foreseen in Wall street, through the re-organization of the International Rubber Company, said the new "home" crowd will groan and hiss if the visiting team shows a superior play. Accompanying this so-called sport is a tendency to betting and gambling far surpassing any evidence on amateur games.

A Woman's Idea

A woman entered a police station in Paris, and asked for the loan of a check book, and offered a reward for its return. "Why do you want the check book?" said the officer. "Because I have a superfluous check," she answered. "I want to write to the thief and tell him how much I have stopped payment on it." And the same "home" crowd will groan and hiss if the visiting team shows a superior play. Accompanying this so-called sport is a tendency to betting and gambling far surpassing any evidence on amateur games.

Says Turks Prepare For War

Threats of Balkan Trouble Coming on the Spring

Threats of a Turkish war in the spring are heard in Balkan friendly ships according to a dispatch from Athens. Turkey is reported to be in the mountain passes are ready as the snow melts and attack Bulgaria and British Balkan. Should be will be definitely considered. The Athens says is being further trained by British officers, while the French army officers are training present day Spartans.

Where a man is born and where he lives will be involved, owing to the expressed determination to remove the rights of the Mediterranean to be called a full fish like!

A Business Head

Teacher—James, I thought I told you to talk the small boy next to Part? James—You did but I said it to Jack for a nickel."

A steel-like grass from the slopes of Utica, Algeria, is so elastic that it can be used instead of springs in the manufacture of furniture.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe

Receives Further Mandate

How Treaty Between Irish and Britain Is Signed

The new treaty between Great Britain and the kingdom of Irak, by which the British mandate over this country is extended to a maximum of 25 years, was signed in conformity with the recent decision of the League of Nations council in the Anglo Turkish dispute.

Turkey has refused to recognize the council's decision which is confirmed in the treaty, but into the recent council also increases in the price of wheat which have been followed by advances in the cost of flour and bread in Great Britain, after they had steadily declined for two months.

This sharp reaction, which has hit every body important and the public, is unquestionably due in large measure to the issue of fake by one of the abundant Russian wheat held by the Soviet government. Its action has been to withhold many millions in the wheat markets of the world, and so deceived buyers that importers and bakers have covered with very short stocks of wheat and flour.

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Soviet's Figures About Wheat Crop Mythical

Brought About Shortage in Markets of World

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 31

JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND MEN

Golden Text: Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to Me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. John 6:35.

Lesson, John 6:1-71.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 34:3-12.

Explanations and Comments

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Swiss Colonization in Canada

Question-Answer and Pamphlet of Sudden Settlement Society in Demand

The Swiss Colonization Society, which our readers will remember by helping the establishment of Swiss farm help in Canada as settlers on their own account in settlement similar to them, is fast getting in touch—all over the land with the Swiss population active as well as with small families and owners of lands and farms suitable for the purpose.

Prim Boeh, the secretary of the society, is at present in the west, while headquarters at the Federal Immigration Hall in Winnipeg.

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She Could Not Sleep

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Soviet Commissar Is Arrested

Report of Famine Relief Director Is Declared Untrue

Moscow—Nikita for reter Trotsky, director of famine relief, has been arrested, according to reports reaching here. Trotsky is reported to have been arrested on charges of misappropriating funds.

Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for January 31

Jesus Feeds Five Thousand Men

Golden Text: Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to Me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. John 6:35.

Lesson, John 6:1-71.
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CO-OPERATION AMONG MEMBERS IS A NECESSITY

Ottawa.—After an absence of eight years the voice of Hon. Robert Rogers was again heard today in the House of Commons. He spoke in the debate on the address which opened the session till the end of this week. He described the speech from the throne as "bare of political fight and pull and full recommendations." He declared that the raw materials of Canada were being passed into the United States and coming back as finished products. But he charged that every member of the house knew that Chief Commissioner Hanna, of the railway commission, had directions to do and give certain decisions concerning cases in the pre-paper. Mr. Rogers said he had no deal with that now, but I will deal with it at a later period."

From the Liberal side of the house R. H. Jenkins, of Quebec, P.Q., held that there was no time in the history of the house better Prime Liberal Mind but to pass to any idea of recession. The Maritimes expected the play however. Maritime rights might be called partnership rights and called for justice and fair play in all.

Thomas McMillan of South Huron, Ont., strongly contested the view that the government was not entitled to credit for removal of the British embargo against Canadian cattle. Mr. McMillan declared that the government deserved credit for increase in the Canadian cattle herds. He declared that Mr. Meighen was absorbed in the rampants of gold of which he was a part.

Alfred Speakman, of Red Deer, gave a Progressive view. Mr. Speakman thought rural credits one of the most vital things in the suggested programme of legislation. The Progressionists on rural credits had remained "buried beneath the snows" since they were in the fall. 4,107,126 pounds of butter at 15 cents a pound, $616,068.90, 28,110 pounds of eggs at 25 cents a pound, $7,182.50; total, $623,175.50 Cheese production per census, 158 pounds.

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Received Lord Jellicoe

Commander West Was Only Naval Guest at the Time

Ottawa.—Commander R. West R.N., who has arrived the past of honorary secretary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's station at Hartlepool, received Lord Jellicoe from drowning 25 years ago. While the two were in naval uniforms in the Medit. terranean there was a collision between the United States battleship Connecticut, Commander Jellicoe, as he then was, was seen by the water in a very exhausted state. Naval Cadet West swam to his help and supported him until they were picked up by a boat from H.M.S. Mb.

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"What" Fails to Stop Automobile

When his brake failed to stop his automobile after crashing a door open in the business section in Point Town Tom Gregory, a negro farmer in his excitement shouted: "Whoa, whoa! The machine didn't stop so he did and crashed through a pile of lime with a thud.

Mother, called little Mary, as she rushed into the farmhouse, "they were fighting in the street. Mother—He's a poet, could the cutest little black eyes you ever saw, and he thinks he can lick anybody."

Any man can make a good beef by feeding wise and keeping his mouth shut.

Minard's Liniment for frost-bites

The man who makes a virtue of his real failings is likely to give it a wash.

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Minard's Liniment used by Veterinarians

Asks Reduction Of Troops in Rhineland

Small Prospect of Favorable Reply to Germany's Request

Paris.—The question of the reduction of the number of troops in the Rhineland occupation will be discussed by the Premier Briand with Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, when Sir Austen passes through Paris, homeward bound from Rapallo, Italy.

There is little prospect of a favorable reply to Germany's request for a decrease in the number of allied troops of occupation in the Rhineland it was said in official circles.

They are now above 60,000 French troops in the occupied territory including service of supplies, guards and line communications, it was stated, while British and Belgians have about 4,000 each. The French supply many more men than their allies because they have far greater ground to cover. The German demand will be referred to the council of ambassadors for consideration at its next meeting, the date for which has not been fixed.

Charge Control Of Britain's Food Prices

Government Now Believed Being Held Up Pending Orders

London.—The Manchester Guardian gives prominence to an article in that paper in which it is alleged that while the government food control is busy with the misdeeds of small shopkeeping the profiteers are free to take toll of the public. The article says, "and in the meantime, the wholesale trade is left to look after itself, and the public is left to look after itself."

Quantities of the primary products of New Zealand have been held up pending orders from the Imperial authorities with regard to the prices to be charged for the frozen shipments. The hold up is part of a scheme whereby the agents here of the New Zealand producers are to receive a regular working load off the market until such time as the cheese flow to a point entirely in the address. He was "dubious" as to the rules of a duty on coal. He suggested that the cost could be met by way of reducing railway transportation charges.

Mr. Speakman urged that co-operation among members of the house was a prime necessity. He suggested that an extension of extracting "the last pound of cheese" from the soil was also in the house. They hoped, however, to inspire something of the spirit of co-operation, which the house had by needed

No Liberal-Labor Alliance

Lloyd George Denies Rumor in a Statement

London.—Rumors that he intended to launch a movement for a Liberal Labor alliance were denied by David Lloyd George in a speech at Chester yesterday. He declared that he would be nowise for Liberals to negotiate an alliance with any party, but it should come as a result of parties working the goal of securing a large Liberal majority in the next parliament.

Chicago Gunmen Captured

St. Louis, Mo. Trailed three months by detectives of nineteen agencies one of them member of the police, Martin J. Durkin 24, Cambridge, Chicago, was captured here yesterday. The much sought slayer described in automobile stolen here was found "under the drug," fell into a trap prepared by department agents, city detectives and railroad police and was overpowered in the drinking room of a Pullman train upon arrival at Webster Groves, a suburb, from San Antonio.

Turco-Afghan Pact

London. The Government of Turkey and Afghanistan have concluded an agreement to form an alliance to repel all attacks against Islamic states, it is reported here. Mesuli Barbarisali, noted Indian Moslem leader, took a leading part in the deal and has had agreed not to employ Communist propaganda in Afghanistan

Irish Senate Approves Treaty

Dupiin, Irish Free The Anglo-Irish Treaty annulling the British mandate over this country to a minimum of 16 votes was approved by the Irish Senate with but one dissenting vote The treaty was signed recently.

Trade Prospects Very Bright

Canadian Trade Increase in Past Nine Months is $281,000,000

Ottawa.—Trade Commissioner Hanna for the nine months ending December, of the fiscal year, was $1,726,000,000, or $281,000,000 more than in the corresponding nine months of the previous fiscal year. Export trade made the greatest increase. Increased exports totalled $1,020,000,000, an increase of approximately $202,000,000. Imports were $653,000,000 an increase of $79,000,000. Foreign merchandise exported was $6,340,000, principally the same as in the previous nine months' period.

Profits On Liquor

Alberta Government Makes Net Profit of $1,017,150 on Operations

Edmonton, Alta.—Net profits of $1,017,156 were made by the Alberta government on its operations under the Liquor Act in 1925, according to a statement issued by Premier Greenfield today. The full amount realized through the businesses of the liquor control board was $3,045,278, covering the calendar year.

The 1925 figures are slightly in advance of the proportionate figures for 1924 when the board operated for only eight months.

DECIDE AGAINST THE PURCHASE OF ELEVATORS

Calgary.—H. G. Schofield, Commissioner of Immigration and Colonization for the United Farmers of Alberta, There were no other nominations.

Mr. Speakman replied against acquisition of elevator facilities" by the Alberta Wheat Pool at the present time. "You are going to drive the pools out of existence by the various signed-up elevator companies before development," he said.

He declared that it appeared to him that the pools were in a position at present to wreck the pool through an attempt to force it into acquiring elevators. "Let the pool develop," he said, "and when the pool has developed to a point where it will be a financially successful concern, then, while the pool was budged up with debt, make a deal for elevators, but while it was financially embarrassed. "It looks as though this movement might be getting more momentum by some farmers at the convention," he said.

The vote against the resolution followed his statement.

Steady Recovery In Industrial Employment

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Issues Report For 1925

Ottawa.—Steadily every in industrial employment marked the year 1925, according to a report just issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The working forces of 30, reported number 1, 1925, and 509,972 on December 1 last. The index number of the latter date was at the highest point for the year, standing at 98.3 while it was 84.5 in 1924 the peak of employment was reached on July 1, when the index was 91.9

Except early in January, 1925, the beginning of July lost there was, it is said, a period of uninterrupted expansion during which approximately 105,000 persons were added to the staffs of the firms reporting.

Scottish Thrift

Citizens of Glasgow Show Saving Habit by Huge Bank Accounts

London.—Glasgow's continued thrift is again exhibited in the statistics re-published at the annual meeting of the savings bank which is the largest and most flourishing of its kind in the country. The deposit accounts show a net increase for the year of £2,000,000 sterling. Despite trade depression, there has been an increase in deposits for the year of nearly half a million. There were, nearly 56,000 new accounts opened during the year.

Ask Duty On Imported Eggs

Milner, B.C.—Milner and Langley Prairie district poultrymen are asking for a duty of 10 cents a dozen on all eggs imported into Canada. It is pointed out that under the recent Australian treaty eggs came into Canada free, while there is a tax of 10 cents a dozen on Canadian eggs entering Australia.

Turks Show No Mercy

Constantinople.—Seven Turks were hanged in the public square of Angora for having participated in recent reactionary movement. Twenty-two Turks have been executed during the past two weeks.

Multi-Millionaire in 30 Years

Philadelphia.—Joseph Caplan, who migrated from London, Eng., as a boy 30 years ago, has purchased a building for a price said to be $11,000,000.

COMMITTEES MAY BE APPOINTED SOON AT OTTAWA

Ottawa.—Committees of the House of Commons, usually appointed early after the debate on the address is in reply to the speech from the throne has been disposed of, may be appointed this year and the committee work of the house may be made way before the debate is finished. The probability of a long adjournment immediately after the debate on the address makes this desirable in order that any business requiring early committee consideration may be disposed of.

One of the first committees to go under way probably will be that on privileges and elections. This committee will have to consider one or two phases of the report of the chief electoral officer, especially that dealing with the election in North Huron Que.

Canadian Producers Elect Officers

Grading of Eggs, Butter and Cheese Discussed at Convention

Ottawa.—A. W. Baynan (ottawa, elected president of the Manufacturers' Produce Association at the closing session of the convention here. Other officers are: First vice president, C. H. Henderson, Montreal; second vice president, C. P. Beaudoin, Montreal; treasurer, A. P. McLean, Regina, was elected and Dwight Sutton secretary.

A vote of $2 cents a hundred was charged on grain moving from Fort William and Port Arthur to the coast ports, the member explained. This movement, said, should be given a rate of 10 cents cheaper, to put it on the same basis as the eastward movement.

Royal Family Issue From Semi-Retirement

Time of Full Mourning For Dowager Queen Is Over

London.—The court has just clung off from full mourning to half mourning for Dowager Queen Alexandra. This permits the Royal family to issue from their semi-retirement and resume public functions. The Prince of Wales opened an exhibition engagement list with a dinner given by the South African Luncheon club. This is the first public function he has had attended since his recent loss of Sandringham and South America

THREATS ARE RECEIVED BY SASK. MEMBERS

Regina Bath—Assessments from threatening members of the Ku-Klux-Klan in Estevan have also been received by members of the legislature, it was learned here. The assessments have been received by Norris Hall, former labor member for Estevan, and by Premier Charles A. Dunning. The premier speaking on a question of privilege in the chamber declared his conviction that the threats are of the 1921 knock-nothing" variety.

Supported by opposition groups in the house, Premier Dunning declared that the threats are of the most cowardly character and should be severely dealt with. Mr. Dunning declared that he received a letter from Mr. Bennett who has been employed by the Ku-Klux-Klan to organize in Saskatchewan. Mr. Bennett is reported to have said that he was employed to organize in Saskatchewan.

Will Buy More British Goods

This Year Will Be Best For Canada Since War

London.—Canada this year will be able to buy more British goods than in any year since the war, stated Sir W. Johnston, Canadian National Railways manager at Montreal

Speaking on Canada's prosperity, Mr. Johnston said that perhaps the best proof of Canada's economic revival is found in the changed attitude to immigrants. "The three pounds to Canada" scheme came of the psychological moment, as all classes are beginning to realize the immediately new settlers," Mr. Johnston stated

Wembley Workers Rewarded

Messers' List Issued For Those Who Made Exhibition a Success

London.—Representatives who have been so persistent over since the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley closed for recognition of those whose work made it a success, have persisted earlier than the authorities originally intended. An honors list was issued which contains the honors for those participants, in the exhibition.

Leonard cut Tracey Clarke, depute chairman and chief admiral, trustee officer of the exhibition received Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath honor awarded

Four were made knights and twelve Commanders of the British Empire. Eight were created officers of the order of the British Empire and ten members of the order of white Australia and New Zealand took the black shafts.

The only women recipients was Lady Clarke, chief of the Women's Section.

An unqualified was represented in the list by Major L. F. Cuthbridge, of St. Johns, who was made Commander of the order of the British Empire.

Reduced Rate Westward

Premier Oliver Says B.C. Entitled to a Reduction of 2 or 3 Cents Per Hundred

Victoria, British Columbia is entitled to a reduction of two or three cents per hundred pounds on grain moving west from Edmonton and Saskatoon, C. F. Beaudoin, chief commissioner of the railway board premier Oliver declared today.

Remissions Of Duties

Settlements of People of Canada Shown In Private Statutes

Ottawa. A "clean up" some of the business of the Dominion by the private statutes is of the people is furnished in the report of the committee on railways and canals presented in the house by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting leader of the house. showing the remissions of duties as fixed for over a year past, as from the meeting on last session. Windsor to make car bodies for export to Australia, patterns to be exempted from duty, and entered into bond under the regulations. The exports of the Massey Harris Company are recalled in the remission of $14,250 on the Woods Commercial of Ottawa, but the duty was not imposed in the supply that expected

Wire mesh and sober mesh screens are exempt in the Fort Jacques-Cartier monument, to be erected in the grounds of the Dominion buildings at Quebec still stands, Montreal. Two to Mr. Wilfrid Laurier for the burial of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, politician valued at $1,750 pounds of silver and set gallery by Lord Lovelandine

Building Super-Bomber

New York Company Starts Construction at Nagg Prong

New York.—Plans are under way here for the building of the world's largest bomber, according to an announcement made by the government. It was announced that the plane will be built by the Curtiss Aeroplane Company at Nagg Prong, Long Island.

The bomber, according to the company's president, is to be a triplane with a wing spread of 150 feet, a length of 90 feet and a height of 30 feet. It will be powered with six motors of 1,000 horsepower each, and will have a speed of 150 miles an hour. It will be capable of carrying a load of 40,000 pounds of bombs.

"Happiness Is in Poetry," Says Poet

"Lofty thought and great ideals are locked in poetry of genius, poetry as an introduction to happiness and health of life," said Dr. Ella Carman, considered of the leading English poets, in an interview recently. "The poetry and spiritual literature bring you that which happens it to be found."

The distinguished poet has just completed a tour of Western Canada including exclusively on Canadian Pacific Railway lines, where he was scheduled to deliver a series of readings and lectures on the Relation of Poetry to Life. His first lecture was at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg on January 12. Later he was in Edmonton, Edmonton and Calgary, completing his trip on January 22.

A strikingly picturesque figure even in a plain, loose-fitting grey suit, Dr. Carman, evening a lasting impression of genius and kindliness upon those with whom he comes in contact. Before making the western tour he delivered a series of lectures in Eastern Canada, at McGill University, the University of Toronto and Queen's University.

OBJECTION IS RAISED TO THE WHEAT POOL BILL

Regina.—Serious objection to the legislation power sought by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in the bill to amend the Pool Act of incorporation was raised in the legislature by F. L. Hyde (conservative) Maple Creek), W. E. Knowle (conservative), Moose Jaw) and Premier Dunning.

After a fifth debate lasting over two hours the bill was given second reading on a vote of 39 to 9. The opposition was voted by the pool concerned that the bill would be anticipated the interests would be given a status powers to be exercised by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, because the bill would make the pool a corporation by consent of the legislature.

Mr. Knowle, who is himself manufacturer, declared that the pool was not a co-operative and that it was a trust. Mr. Dunning declared that the pool was not a trust, that the pool was not a trust, that the pool was not a trust,

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons, having claims upon the estate of the above named Charles E. Bloom, who died on the 31st day of October, 1926, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of February, 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to their knowledge.

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"Stanfield's" or English Made, sizes 66x84, reg $11.00 $7.95

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Ladies' Knitted Fleece Lined Bloomerrs, navy sizes 40—42 95c.

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Children's Hose, Black Cotton or Cashmere reg. to 70c., at ..... .25
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BARDO

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denham, on Wednesday, January 26th, a son.

Mr. Jesse Melton of Acme, Alta., visited a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Ingram.

Mr. G. B. Owen and little niece, Mary Ingram, spent several days in Edmonton, last week.

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Mrs. Burton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Worton of Tofield.

Mrs. Swain is away on a visit to Edmonton.

Mr. J. Leahy motored up to the city this week to spend a few days. What's it going to be this time, snow or rain?

We hear that Lawrence Gill had the misfortune to dislocate his knee whilst skating. He was taken to Tofield where Drs. Bain and Law reset it. We hear that he is doing well so far, and hope soon to hear that he is, literally speaking, on his leg again.

Holy Communion was celebrated here last Sunday in the school house, the celebrant being the Venerable Archdeacon Howcroft of Camrose.

What do you thiink of the Australian trade treaty now, you cream shippers. Get busy and besiege your member in the Federal government for the abrogation of this treaty; let him know what he is there for, to voice your views and not be a party hack like lots are.

We hear that one of our promising young ladies of the very young set has made her first cake. It must have been a success for some of her friends were invited to sample it.

Mr. Walter Kortzman left for his home at Tofield last week. He has been here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Oh where, oh where, have the coyotes gone! Oh whoa, oh whoa are they hi! Be chant the coyote hunters. Now there is the rabbit hunters chance! Bunny, where art thou?

A very enjoyable gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lanzinger on Friday evening of last week. A goodly number of friends and neighbors dropped in and a splendid evening was spent. A delightful lunch added further charm, and it was with regret that the hour of dispersal came.

AMISK CREEK

Ruby Berg was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Mary's Hospital in Camrose last week. The last we heard of her she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon and Grandma Moon attended the service in Bardo church last Sunday and were guests at J. Jacobson's home for supper.

The members of the Lutheran congregation of Amisk Creek held their annual meeting at C. A. Moon's home on Thursday of last week. They decided to put in basement under the church in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Blomelen, Mr. B. Nass and daughter, and Mr. R. G. Berg motored to Camrose last Monday.

Mrs. Kjerving visited the city last week. Mr. Kjerving is in the hospital yet, but is doing nicely.

Mrs. P. Planten visited with Mrs. F. Aas last Sunday.

The R. G. Berg families were guests at the E. Pearson home last Sunday.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD
Rev. R. Geo. Wall, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, January 31st, 1926

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday school at Tofield.

2:30 p.m. Church worship at Ketchamoot.

7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield

All cordially invited to come and worship at these services.

Miss McLennan and Miss Barr spent the week end in the city.

Glenn Wood returned home from Edmonton on Saturday last.

Bert Swift and Gordon Jobb, Bert Wallis and Mr Evenson journeyed to Camrose on Friday and attended the Normal reception there. The music of the local orchestra was well received and they have been engaged to play again next Friday.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The contract to rebuild the section of the Chateau Frontenac, destroyed by fire, has been awarded to the Angus Northcrest Company, of Montreal.

Colonel Charles Knox, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in West ern Canada, has been transferred to New Zealand.

The London Zoological Society is making arrangements for the celebration of the 100th year of its existence early this year.

It is hoped to at Vancouver that Prince Marshal Viscount Allenby will begin a tour of Canada from Victoria, March 4, accompanied by the Viscountess Allenby.

After not having seen one another for 25 years, Ernest and Charles Bottom, brothers, met accidentally in a Montreal cafeteria, after where each had gone in search of work.

The two rivals between Britain and the Irish Free State, since the country is extended to a maximum of 55 years, has come to an end.

St Albans Antients Congregational Church, Woodside near Hatfield, at an annual meeting, voted eighteen to two in favor of government aid of their wives and babies.

Should the world ever run short of coal, Russia will be little affected. Several government experts put Russia's total coal deposits at nearly 350,000,000,000 tons, said to be the largest in the world.

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Turning Point For China

Next Few Months May Decide Her Fate For Another Century

China is clearing her decks. The most significant developments of the last decade are contained in the reported retirement of Chang Tso Lin, dictator of Manchuria, and Feng Yu Hsiang, the power behind the central government. The irreconcilables, both sustained by arms in their respective spheres, have heeded the lessons of insecurity and have become resigned to discretion. So much for the persons of aspect; what of China?

The older order is passing, yielding place to new. The day of the war lord is nearly past. The Chinese dragon, with much travail, is shedding its mediaeval scales. Youth, in the antedate, as youth has seized the reins of Duty, Turkey and that other west of ancient culture, Persia. All indications point to the birth of a united China—a militant China indeed, yet upon taking place as a great power in the world's councils.

The child was born and christened What will take their place? Not since the deposition of the Manchus has the question been more pertinent. Time for the appearance on the stage of a dictator to unite and rule. The next few months will be rich in interest to the watcher. The day, decide China's fate for a century. Monty in Gazette

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Fashion Plate

1876

Gifts That Bring Pleasure

Make them in your home or to give away. Let your aroma be the bright spot of your Christmas gift this year. Look your prettiest when you're host ess—in a good waistcoat for every occasion. All you require is a 3.5/8 inch tambour hoop, 150mm. of 2 inch round made colored binding. The pattern for how it is performed for embroidery done, and there is a clever stencil sheet of powders, 3d., post free. Of lace is required to finish the edge and 2 yards of ribbon. The success in lace and ribbon. The success in lace and ribbon from the same pattern and all bits of ribbon used to make the bib and pocket. Colored bindings makes a neat finish for the edge and then. Embroidered cotton in the design by the lace. Or with a wider stitch colored binding for the edge. Price of the pattern 1/- post free. Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 1s copy post free.

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Prison Population

Government Report Shows Number of Inmates of Prisons Are Decreasing

The average daily population of Canada's penitentiaries is decreasing, judging from the report of the superintendent of criminal statistics for the last fiscal year. In that year there were 3,217 penitentiary inmates, as compared with 3,254 the previous year, a decrease of 37. The general cost of administration of the several federal penitentiaries maintained and under the supervision of penitentiaries for the Dominion was $1,451,332.39 for the year ended 30th June. From this it declined $168 328, new sums earned by the work of the prisoners.

Urges Linking Of Railways

Premier Oliver Suggests Idea to Solve Transportation Problems of Peace River Country

The connection of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, the Grand Trunk and and British Columbia Railways, were all through Edmonton are to be the subject of a conference between the premiers of the three provinces, it was announced by Premier John Oliver, minister of railways, in a memorandum on Mount royal and presented to Sir Lomer Gouin. It is believed to be the solution known as the trans-arctic of the old and New Peace country, which by agricultural lands of about 70,000,000 acres. Premier John Oliver declared in addressing the Vancouver board of trade. While it would include the Edmonton Dunvegan Vanguard and the Peace River country by about 190 miles to connect the Pacific Great Eastern, it would be no greater and the engineering problems would be greatly reduced.

Real Religion In Russia

"Never has Russia had more religion than now, for in persecution religion either dies or is born again," said Baroness de Hoeck in an address before the Women's Art Association. "The official church has collapsed," she continued, "but many faithful souls are leading the country back to a spiritual religion that will never die."

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing In the World of Radio

Weighing less than two pounds, a small radio device by which one can receive broadcasting of 5,000 miles in width has been perfected recently in the United States.

The listener is considered the big great factor in radio broadcasting today. Practically every broadcast station is sending out help programmes to determine the desires of the radio public.

Setting a record for distance between two-way wireless conversation, L. H. Parker, 2261 Albert Street, Regina radio artist, talked to A. E. Chang, of Honolulu, Hawaii, from 9.55 to 10.12 o'clock one evening recently

A score of men, on top of the world, at 9 o'clock one night in the Arctic Circle, recently clustered around radio sets in police barracks on the tundra and huts to hear greetings from the first musical program of Canada and Hudson's Bay Company officials, and a musical programme broadcast from radio station KFKX at Hastings, Neb. The programme began at 3 o'clock and lasted after midnight. Results of the radio test will not be known until the arctic regions open up next summer.

Is radio developing a mysterious and uncanny "radio sense" in babies? Are children intuitive?

It is well known that the dipsters in the tone of the human voice to sharpen and make more acute their sensibility to it. Lee De Forest tells us, believe that the pre-infantile, who is essentially blind before a tone of voice, has therefore a far greater sensibility and perception gained by unbelievable.

Dr. Lee De Forest, inventor of the audion, who has put regularly on the air his radio programmes, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 1s copy post free.

Pastor Gave Away Millions

Every Dollar of Earnings Was Spent On Poor

Rev Dr. Russell H. Conwell, of the Baptist Temple, New York, was a follower of Jesus in going about doing good. Every year he received $11,000,000 by his own estimate. Every dollar of it was spent in behalf of the poor, the needy, the sorrowful. By his charity he was the title of the penniless millionaire. Eleven million dollars was given away by this man in the cause of charity and education. Hooker-Hoff, Carnegie, Peters, Vice and a half dozen others have given millions for charity and education, but none gave as much in proportion as did this man. He gave millions and died with an estate of practically nothing. At his death he left $1,000 was left to a son and daughter. He also left an imperishable name.—Kingston British Whig.

Says Turkey Would Be Mostly Political

London Paper Comments on Proposed Imperial Conference

The Evening Standard says that if the proposed conference of Empire premiers is held in October next it will be principally political.

The political United States, however, is immediate danger. The Standard adds, but the economic exploitation the Imperial economic committee is practicable from a practical.

Continuing, The Standard says:

"The formulation of definite plans for the development of empire markets other than in which we have a trade cannot be done in six months but could be done by October, 1927."

Enlarge Ottawa Fair

Exhibition at Federal Capital May Get Dominion Government Grant

At the conference of an interview with Hon W R Motherwell, minister of agriculture, in the Dominion Government, Ottawa will likely receive a grant from the Dominion government towards extensions to the exhibition buildings at Lansdowne Park, Mr. Motherwell is expected to be in Ottawa to meet the requirements of this big congress.

Lawyers At School

More than 500 London barristers and solicitors, many of them old in the profession, are attending school again. Passage of a new Law of Property Act has changed practice laws to such an extent that they are putting in several weeks at study in order to become familiar with it. Regular classes have been established at Lincoln's Inn.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1—Cow or a bird of prey
6—To confine a fluid
11—Part of human being
12—Spoken
13—Rock
14—Sun-dried vegetable
15—Tropical food
16—Sandwiched in a place
17—Ancient Egyptian boat
18—Animal
19—Short sharp pull
20—Automobile
22—Second Egyptian boy
23—Animal
24—Wicked
26—Kind of person
27—Metal
28—Sun-dried brick
29—Predatory mammals
31—Fermented beverage
32—Ireland
33—Ancient Briton
34—Rash
35—Animal's baby
36—Fish
37—Sheep's cry
38—Ancient Egyptian sun god
39—Metal
40—Sun-dried brick
41—Sun-dried brick

Vertical

1—Number of being
2—Tumbled
3—Part of a fish
4—Name of the snake
5—Large pastry
6—Food cooked on a skillet
7—Popular drink
8—Newspaper paragraph
9—Part of
10—Sacred image
11—Fish
12—Part of the head
13—Pertaining to
14—Part of a circle
15—Cushion
16—Low Latin (abbr.)
20—Abuse
21—Name of diatonic scale.
22—Sacred vow
23—Entered in a mine.
24—A measure, rather
25—Room for bathing.
27—Narrow path
28—Trifle
29—Fish
30—Local position
31—Anything pendulous.
32—Ireland
33—Ancient Briton
34—Rash
35—Animal's baby
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A Lowly Herb

Known to Chinese For 5,000 Years, It Contains a Useful Drug

"A weary man wrote, whose name is known to the Chinese for 5,000 years, has plodded a drug which will be adopted by western medicine men as a powerful agent with a variety of clinical uses.

"Known as ephedrine, its ability to physicians and surgeons has been demonstrated at the University of Wisconsin by Dr. K. K. Chen. Treating colds in the head, relieving asthma and for local anaesthesia are three of the uses to which the rediscovered chemical has already been put with marked success.

"The most important power of this drug is its ability to cause a prolonged and sustained rise in blood pressure. Its allantoin are to be great value in treating shock, following surgical operations, hemorrhage and other conditions in which the blood pressure is dangerously low.

Further, it has been followed by a tall. The new material does not possess this drawback of other opposite effect.

Have Oldest Known Manuscript Of Bible

Priceless Relic is Property of the Soviet Government

It, as reported the Soviet Government of Russia transfers the control of the Russian Bible, one of the churches in the city, the bolshevist government will become the depository of at least one priceless relic which will be in keeping with the Tsar's Bible Codex Sinaiticus, one of the earliest translations of the Bible in existence. The Codex is of vellum and is written in a monastery on Mount Sinai and was presented to Tsar Alexander II. It is believed to be the oldest known manuscript of the Old and New Testament, and probably was written some time during the fourth century.

Canadian Prohibition Bureau

Ben H. Spencer, for twenty years in active work in the Dominion Government in charge with the Customs Preventive Service, has announced that he is severing his official relations with the organization to become managing director of the Canadian prohibition bureau.

Officer Is Rewarded

A former Scotland Yard officer has inherited a fortune, left him by a Boston Alien millionaire as a slowing of appreciation for being saved from a gang of swindlers in London short by before his death.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

Dined With King George

Prince of Wales First German Entertained At Buckingham Palace War

Prince Charles of Hesse dined with King George and Queen Mary recently, thus giving the answer to the question which has been raised often since the war as to who would be the first individual of German origin to be entertained at Buckingham Palace after the close of hostilities. Prince Charles, who went to London to attend the funeral of Queen Mother Alexandra — Anne Alice, he called for Earl's in the war he attracted public notice by writing an open letter to Rainer Wilhelm of the brutality of the submarine campaign and resigning his commission in the German navy as a protest.

Livestock In Good Condition

Western Cattle Running Outside and Farmers Saving Feed

The department of agriculture and colonization of the Canadian National Railways reports that livestock in the West are in better condition at this period than for many years in the past. At this time of the year cattle are usually in poor condition, but this year they are in good condition and better running out idle, with a consequent saving of feed. An average supply of feed is also having the effect of increasing the number of cattle being carried through the winter.

Study International Law

Fifty teachers will be abroad in 37 July at the invitation of the Carnegie Endowment for international peace to study international law and relations at the Harper, Paris and Geneva, Sir Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the endowment, announced. The group will be selected from university colleges, colleges and normal schools in the United States.

Wise moonshiners know when to keep still.

The lighter a man's head is the lighter he is able to carry it.

AFTER ALL Theres Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN!

PAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

"PAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the Wild Dog, in an Adaptation of This Story

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SYNOPSIS

It was in the winter that a half breed found in the snow footprints of Pierre, the wolf-dog. He reported to McTaggart, the factor, that he had seen artful signs that a fur trader, Lafe, and the factor's suspicions were aroused. He knew had been there and that he had tried to kill the dog and the dog had killed a wolf instead. Moreover, McTaggart had shot Pierre, the trapper, in the leg, and Lafe had threatened the animal to be organized from Pierre's leg. CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

The next day saw the beginning of the struggle. At nine o'clock in the morning Pierre left the cabin of Dave Mc-Taggart's trap-line was not war; it was outdoor. It was to furnish him food, and Mercy's life had been added to him food for many months. But he roused the fire that he had built, and he was low-breaker and had an uneasy to control. Had it been good hunting weather he might have left the dog to the unseen hand that was guiding his wanderings was drawn him on. He demand a $500,000,000 dry dock with a capacity for 500,000-ton ships, a dock will be the largest naval dry dock in the world and will be completed in 1934.

French maritime officials point out that until the Washington agreement reduces British capital ships to 16 and a year later to 16, while the Japanese are only entitled to nine ships by 1926

Note—this apparently minimizes the danger of conflict in the Pacific the preparations at Singapore are taken to mean that the Washington agreement will be invalidated soon or that the British expect the Dominion council to entrust them with control of the seas.

Receive Additional Powers

Saskatchewan Trustees of Canteen Fund Can Appoint Secretary Or Other Officers

Additional powers have been conferred on the Saskatchewan trustees of the canteen funds to be administered in this province in an order-in-council published in the Saskatchewan gazette of the Saskatchewan gazette

The trustees are empowered to appoint a secretary and such other servants or agents as may be required Member of the Legislative Assembly, Minister of Public Works, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Education, Minister of Health, Minister of Labour, Minister of Telephones, Minister of Railways, Minister of Highways, Minister of Natural Resources, Minister of Industries and Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

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Motor Cars Becoming Necessity

Highest Point of Production is Far in Sky Future

When the output of passenger cars and trucks in 1927 went over the 5,000,000 mark, it was said that the motor industry had reached its peak but in 1925 there was an increase to about 5,000,000 motor vehicles over the 1923 total. Apparently the forecasters failed to take into account the fact that the automobile was becoming a being looked upon as a necessity, both in town and country. There seems to be no common agreement on what constitutes a saturation point for motor cars in this country. If this is true, the motor industry is still too far ahead for the people to foresee.—Buffalo Courier

Chosen Turkey's Best Mother

Madame Ismet Pasha, divorced wife of Turkey's premier, has been chosen "Turkey's best mother" by the Turkish Women's Union because of the prominent part she played in politics and in aiding her husband's work in the interest of peace. She is the mother of four children.

Police Brilliantly Dressed

A new corps of brilliantly dressed traffic police are giving back to the streets of Constantinople the color lost with the passing of the fez and turban. The crimson and brass helmets of these officers of the law and their salons of red and white stripes which resemble sticks of peppermint candy, give promise that the new era is not to be entirely drab.

The director of police, Ekrem Bey, has also introduced the first electric device for traffic control

Disposal Of Ex-Kaiser's Property

Matter Will Be Decided by the German People

Germany is to be asked to decide by referendum whether some millions of dollars' worth of property in castles, estates, art and money shall be handed over by the republic to ex-Kaiser William II.

The agitation against the proposed grant has become so intense and the policy of many workers so embittered, that the Socialist party executive decided to undertake the necessary steps for getting a referendum on this question

The executive acted after numerous protests of laborers and white collar folk had arisen throughout the land. The loudest of these complaints was that the German republic, now plunged in the worst unemployment period, ought not to give to the former ruler millions of marks which would render him one of Europe's richest men.

There has been a heated controversy as to whether or not the property to be handed over belongs to the ex-rich or to Wilhelm personally. A carried ranges of the property confiscated by the Hohenzollern family finally to the conclusion that Wilhelm personally owns several million dollars' worth of it as his own.

The matter then came up for ratification by the Reichstag, but at the moment the clamor throughout the land raised agitation to prevent it continually. In view of the more for a referendum, it is likely that no action will be taken by the Reichstag through.

Meantime reports from Ireno indicate that the joy of Doorn over the prospects of fortune have been shattered by the sudden illness in quarters of Kaiserin Hulda ruthlessly to his 1876 bride!

A Considerable Difference

Newspapers Have Found Time, Cautioning People Advertising Is Not News

There is often a deal of difference between news and advertising, says the Ottawa Citizen, but a newspaper has a hard time often in making some readers realize the difference. A newspaper exists mainly to sell the news to the public to whom it buys it, and it is advertising that is the main business transaction with the one object of making money. An item can appear neither in the news or in the advertising. Because the money goes to a worthy cause does not make it any the less an advertisement Where there is no charge involved or money to be gotten, the item is news. The paper is frequently willing to tell about it as a matter of news but a newspaper must have advertising to live That is one of its ways of getting it. Some have had a struggle to keep their heads above water in the publication and it is an all advertising paper that has to cash in on the game But at that the average newspaper gives away thousands of dollars' worth of space each year in order to promote civic affairs and to find out the equality to be of service to its community.

War's Widows

Two hundred and thirty thousand widows of soldiers are receiving from the English Government's new pound a week pension, and there are 1,000,000 pounds to be forced to spend a specified sum each week. Every person who has suffered from nervous indigestion, break up colds and relieve Headache, Biliousness and Constipation should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills can be obtained from druggists everywhere, or The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto 8. Upon receipt of price, 50c per box

Little Helps For This Week

Ask and ye shall receive—John xvi 24

It dumb, deaf, blind, resolve!
What He made the ear not hear or
Hear ere?
Doth He not lavish on you mind
The eye
Ask Him that I may give.
Aseltine S. T. Wilder

There is nothing too great, nothing too small, for us to bring to the One of all compassion. I think it is the very thing we need with every want that life has to offer. Let us bring it to Him, for our ability for the to us seemingly little things is as great as for the greatest. Jesus Christ knows our every regular and we strengthen our every regular and we strengthen must be made to serve Him, for our ability for the to us seemingly little things is as great as for the greatest. Jesus Christ knows

Provincial Paragraphs

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, January 25th.

Legislature Called

The Provincial Legislature has been called to convene for the regular winter session on February 11th.

Provincial Liquor Profits

Net profits of $1,347,185 were made by the Alberta Government on its operations under the liquor act in 1925, the full amount realized through the business of the Liquor Control Board was $1,666,958, covering the full calendar year. Sales of permits for the year amounted to $112,172.

Out of the gross receipts of the board during the year the sum of $37,813 was placed to reserve accounts, the policy of the government being to build up a reserve fund that will give protection against possible future losses.

Last year was the first full 12 month period for which the liquor control board has reported, since the act was not operated at the beginning of 1734. For the eight months of that year covered by he operations of the board as reported to the last legislature, the net profits were $1,030,321. The 1925 figures are therefore slightly in advance of the proportionate figures for 1924. In both cases they represent the entire net revenue received from vendor's sales and beer licenses.

Alberta's Wool Business

That splendid progress was being made by wool growers in Alberta was instanced at the annual meeting of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited at Calgary. It was stated that Alberta had sent forward for co-operative sale 1,350,000 pounds of wool an increase of 600,347 pounds as compared with the previous year.

Highest Winter Temperature

During December 1925, Alberta recorded what is stated to be the highest temperature in Canada during that month, when in the city of Calgary a temperature of 63 was recorded. The entire month was one of the mildest Decembers ever experienced, other points in Alberta being close behind Calgary with high temperatures, Medicine Hat recording 60 and Edmonton 56.

Dairy Convention

The annual convention of the Alberta dairymen's association held under the auspices of this association and the provincial department of agriculture is being held this week at Edmonton, when important phases of the dairy industry will be discussed.

FARM AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from P. D. Wilde who is leaving the farm, I will sell by public auction, on Sec. 19-50-17, w4, 8 miles east and 2 miles south of Tofield, 3 miles north and 1 mile west of Ryley, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1925

10—HEAD OF HORSES—10

Grey mare, 8 years, weight 1600
Bay mare, 7 years, weight 1600
Gray mare, 6 years, weight 1600
Team of Bay mares coming 4 years weight 1600 each
Bay mare 13 years, weight 1100
Blue gelding, 7 years, weight 1400
Team of Iron Grey Mare Colts

MACHINERY

McCormick Binder, 7 ft. Cut.
John Deere 13 in. Gang Plow
McCormick Mower, 6 ft.
10 ft. McCormick Rake
John Deere, 12x14 disc
Set of Bone Harrows
10 in. Breaking Plow
Dominion Wagon and Box
Set of Adams Bob Sleighs
Cutter
Two Sets of Double Harness
Bundle Rack
Set of Scales, 250 lb. capacity
Set of Sleighs

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Large heater; 2 barrel churn; DeLaval No 13 Cream separator (nearly new); Large mirror; 2 rocking chairs; 3 kitchen chairs; 60 Perfect Seal fruit jars; 8 gal. cream can; 2 five gal. cream cans; dressing table; washstand; two small tables; sewing table; two bedstands and springs; roll of chicken wire; commode chair; child's rocker; high chair; cane bed; feather bed; pulleys; 120 rgr Wisconsin incubator; grindstone; cistern pump; pitchforks, hoes, shovels, axes, etc.

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NOTICE
TOWN OF TOFIELD
Municipal Elections 1926

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 1st day of February 1926, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of councillors for the next ensuing two years.

Dated at Tofield, this 23rd day of January, 1926.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Returning Officer.

NOTICE
TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1939
Elections 1926

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Tofield School District No. 1939 will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1926 from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of school trustee for the next ensuing two years.

Dated at Tofield, this 23rd day of January, 1926.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Returning Officer.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS BY THE TOWN OF TOFIELD
Under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, a public sale of the following lands will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Saturday, February 13th, 1926, at 2 p.m.

Lot	Blk	Plan	Lot	Blk	Plan
118 & 119	2	5254S.	30 to 33	11	9208S.
122 to 124	2	5254S.	5	16	9208S.
6 to 10		9208S.	15	17	3999AC
16 to 18	10	9208S.	3	21	399AC
18 & 19	11	9208S.	5	21	3999AC

Terms, Cash, subject to reserve bid.

Dated at Tofield, this 23th day of January, 1926.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Sec.-Treas.

TOWN OF TOFIELD
Financial Statement 1925

Business	Municipal	$591,930.00	$23,370.50	1631.60
Buildings	Municipal	98,900.00	2,967.00	3108.25
Land	Municipal	16,900.00	1,682.00	4961.45
		Total Municipal Taxes Collected		$9691.30
Land	School	$850,961.00	14,436.78	$3818.34
Buildings	School	98,900.00	2,967.00	2233.70
Min. Educational Taxes				378.50
		Total School Taxes Collected		$6430.54

Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Municipal Taxes	$9691.30	School Demand	$6214.35
School Taxes	6430.54	Debentures, Arrears	1496.28
Licenses	174.50	Debentures due 1925	6569.34
Rents	124.50	Salaries, Secretary and Auditor	1697.70
Cemetery	43.75	Refunding Debenture Costs	205.33
Tax Certificates	1.25	Secretary's Bond	6.15
Interest on Agreements	157.34	Insurance on Office Furniture	15.00
Land Sold	2699.18	Postage, Printing, Stationery and Telephone	327.21
Dog Taxes	48.88	Health and Relief	166.49
Fines	5.00	Mother's Allowance	350.00
Rink	3.75	Fire Hall Expense	70.50
Permits	4.00	Public Works	641.32
Cash on Hand as at Jan. 1st, 1925	10185.98	Street Lighting	307.75
		Tax Recovery Act Costs	61.94
		Workman's Compensation Board	15.60
		Cancellations of Subdivisions	142.96
		Town Hall Expense	131.00
		Sundry Expenses	35.23
		Cash on Hand, December 31st, 1925	10834.43
	$29,219.97		$29,219.97

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank Balance	1655.84	Outstanding cheques	$ 9.11
Cash on Hand	187.70	Debenture Liability	98805.69
Prov. Saving Certificates	9000.00	Supp. Revenue Taxes	3488.55
Uncollected taxes, less reserve against non-collection	38894.12	To Tofield School District for Land sold	2922.17
Agreements of sale	7074.00	Mothers' Allowance Act	1185.00
Sundry Accounts Receivable	265.96	Town Property Surplus	10427.63
School Revenue Deficit	42179.22		
Street Lights	200.00		
Office Furniture	988.16		
Town Property	10427.63		
Consolidated Debenture suspense; Less Revenue Surplus	3521.92		
Total Assets	$115,338.75	Total Liabilities	$115,338.75

REMARKS:—During the year the total debenture debt of the town was refunded over a period of 40 years. The first payment of principal and interest of the refunded debentures fell due on October 1st, 1925, in the amount of $6569.34. This amount was paid in full. Arrears of debentures amounting to $1483.28 were paid in full during the year. The total debenture liability is, as shown on the above balance sheet, $98,205.69.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1939
Annual Financial Statement, 1925

Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on Hand, January 1st, 1925	$ 513.30	Teachers' Salaries	$5616.48
Town of Tofield	6214.35	Secretary's Salary	100.00
Government Grants	1936.80	Debenture payment	837.66
High School Fees	327.00	Exchange	.12
		Repairs and Alterations	194.96
		School Grounds	5.25
		Furniture	95.85
		Library Books	41.60
		Apparatus	11.50
		Stationery and Supplies	102.45
		Caretaker's Salary	720.00
		Caretaking Supplies	42.70
		Fuel	423.80
		Insurance	56.25
		Refunding Debenture Expenses	52.05
		Medical Attention to Pupils	5.00
		Secretary's Bond	7.50
Total Receipts	$8863.45	Total payments	$8318.25
		Net balance as at December 31st, 1925	45.20

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Estimated Value of School property, land and Buildings	$19000.00	Debenture debt not yet due	$12521.94
Furniture and Supplies	2000.00		
Library and Reference books	300.00		
Total Assets	$21300.00	Total Liabilities	$12521.94

Exact cost of operation of school for the year 1925, $8318.25.

Certified Correct,

M. C. McCANNEL, C.A., Auditor.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

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INTEREST

THERE IS one thing the councillors of the town of Tofield must have learned by this time—the unrelenting nature of interest. When some number of years ago, obligations were assumed by the selling of debentures, it was confidently expected that by the year 1926, the debenture debt of the town would be very materially decreased. But instead of decreasing it is increasing. The cause is the piling up of interest, as, up till this year their has almost always been some debenture arrears, in spite of a real effort to pay, a good many thousand dollars going that road. The debenture indebtedness is now over $98,000.00, but though it has increased during the past year or so, from now on it should gradually decrease, if payments are made when they fall due. The new arrangements of spreading the total debentures over a further period of forty years was good business providing it was the best that could be done. The councillors were not very keen on endeavoring to get a reduction of interest, or any similar concession, and it is doubtful if they could have got it even if they had tried. Nevertheless it is distinctly noticeable that all through the financial stringency and the bursting of the realestate boom, the town as borrower, always assumed the losses, while the lender was fully protected. This in view of the fact that borrowing was only made possible by an assessed valuation, thought sufficient to take care of the borrowings. Another phase is that those who abandoned their property conveniently relieved themselves of their share of the debt, and this share had to and is being borne by those who kept their property. The security of financial paper should never be cheapened, but one cannot help but recognise that the amount of interest the citizens of Tofield pay in the form of taxes is out of all proportion to the benefits derived from the borrowings and the amount borrowed.

THE RATEPAYERS' MEETING

ON FRIDAY, February 20th the annual meeting of ratepayers will be held at the Town Hall, at which the chairman of the different committees, (which means all the councillors)) will present a report regarding their work for the preceding year. This meeting is an annual event and in previous years has been very poorly attended, in fact, last year resulted in no attendance at all. Town councillors attend, or should attend twenty-six meetings a year, and unless former engagements have been made, ratepayers should turn out one night a year to hear what the councillors have to say. If it is at all convenient, let's have a good ratepayers' meeting this year.

GOOD LUCK TO THE BONSPIEL

EACH YEAR sees curling assume a greater popularity among both sexes. The climax of curling interest each year in each town is centred in the annual bonspiel. This week, Tofield and visiting curlers are working as hard as they ever did in their lives and enjoying it. Here's hoping they have good ice, a genial time and that there are plenty of prizes.

BIG CORPORATIONS AND THE PUBLIC

THERE SEEM to be a sort of continual warfare between a certain section of the public and any and all big corporations. There has been in the past no doubt, plenty of proof that large corporations, financial, tructional, electrical and suchlike, have not only traded with the public, but exploited the public. On the other hand, simply because a concern is "big" is not sufficient reason to become hysterical and imagine that it is out to exploit and rob the people regardless. Just now, some feeling is being worked up against the Northwestern Utilities. According to some expressed ideas, the price of gas is too high and the pressure is too low, while the company itself is made out to be something of an octopus, first entangling the public in its tentacles and then feasting on its life blood. We hold no brief for this or any big concern, our sympathies are with the public when the public is right. Our conception of the Northwestern Utilities was that it was something in the nature of a public benefactor. We know, of course, that little of the philanthropic spirit enter into big companies doings, but we also know that sinking wells and laying a pipe line from Viking to Edmonton was no two by four job. Considerable forethought and a great deal of money had to be expended before Edmonton was able to burn its first foot of gas. As a consumer, we find the pressure steady and the cost reasonable, compared to other forms of heating, while the convenience of it is an item not to be overlooked. However, the franchise that it holds, the product it sells and the finance it controls should not blind it from taking the servants' viewpoint—a viewpoint demanding all the just rights and privileges of a servant, but a servants' viewpoint just the same.

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Professionalism Is Killing Sports

It has been realized for some time that professionalism is the enemy of sport, but there is now an awakening to the fact that it is likewise killing the sports themselves. Real sport is to be found in games participated in by the masses of the people for the diversion and exercise they derive from them. That is the reason why sport has become such a part of the pastimes of people in a town community and today, instead of people standing idly by, and drinking pleasure in the virtues and gaining physical strength and better health, they pay large prices to sit in the grandstand and cheer those few lusty men the exploits of a few high salaried experts.

The old day when the rector of the parish would visit his people, and, in his home capacity, be the source of a spiritual uplift of interest or football, have gone into the dust.

The youth of the present do not appear to play games for the games' sake, and for their own expression and betterment, but are content to watch from the sidelines and bleachers.

In sport the present generation has degenerated and harked back to the Roman days of Rome when the arena was packed with a spectacular match ing the performance of a few gladiators. It was a sign of the beginning to the end for Rome of old. The Duke of Wellington has been credited with the statement that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. Today, however, the newspapers tell of the fifty or one hundred thousand spectators watching the teams of professional players.

Boxing and the noble art of self defence has developed into pets fighting, the price being purses of money ranging into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Professionalism kills Lacrosse, the Canadian national game and one of the finest of all field games. A quarter of a century ago it was the national delight to Eastern Canada and its lacrosse clubs, and thousands of boys and young men participated in its healthful playing activities. Then the idea of commercializing the game was conceived, and its blighting effect is seen in the present disappearance of the game.

Canada's title to ice hockey, is going the same way. Professionalism flourishes for a while, kills the amateur game, and in killing off amateur sport therefore kills the game itself by the public's natural inability to witness sports the development of players comes to an end and the supply of players for professional ranks fails off.

It has been thought that professional base ball was so thoroughly well established and so deeply intrenched in the United States that it would withstand criticism and attack. But a recent survey of base ball leads for the National and Amateur Athletic Federation has established beyond dispute that even baseball is slipping. Many leagues matches have approached amateur agencies offering competition for existing sport because they foresee a decline of players.

It is seen, then, that the advent of professionalism not only kills the sporting instincts of the people, turning them into mere passive "rooters" for a group of paid experts who instead of active participants in the game themselves, but it is demoralizing to the games as such. So long as a city or town maintains a professional baseball or hockey team, the amateur game suffers, but when the professional teams are out of the way, amateur teams spring up, the game itself flourishes, and the stamina physique and health of the youth improves. The truth of this statement has been demonstrated over and over again in Western Canada.

Professionalism has a tendency to monetizing effect. The player is out to win, that and that alone. His salary depends upon it, and any trick or a method that will beat the game or simple, is resorted to whether it is "sporting" or not. They are not playing for the "game's sake" but for the box office receipts and a prospective sale to some other club at a higher salary.

A crowd of spectators is cold and a spectators spasm of joy over a win by the "home" team is also affected by the methods of that team and the player is forced from the rear ranks of the rooters to, and have no interest in or regard for the "home" team except the salary they are getting out of it. And the same "home" crowd will groan and hiss if the visiting team achieve victory by superior play. Accompanying this so-called sport is a tendency to betting and gambling for corporation and attendant on amateur games.

Elimination of professionalism and a general revival of interest and participation in amateur sports is all liable to a boom to the physical development in Canada and one calculated to build up a more virile, robust, self-reliant young Canadianism.

Why Cultivate Rubber in California

Cultivation of rubber on a large scale in the United States principally is reported from the lands of a check book, and in California, in fairness to Wall Street, through the co-operation of one of the International Mercantile Company, which has given up shooting people long enough to help out the Pacific coast for once with the genuine article. Professional fakirs and crooks are reported to be back of the scheme, but the company has signed them all.—The Argonaut

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Receives Further Mandate

Now Treaty Between Irak and Britain Is Signed

The new treaty between Great Britain and the kingdom of Irak, by which the British mandate over this country is extended to a maximum of 25 years, was signed in conformity with the recent decision of the League of Nations council in the Anglo-Turkish dispute.

Turkey has refused to recognize the country's decision, but has confirmed the temporary boundary of Mosul as laid down at the Brussels conference.

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Endorse Hudson's Bay Road

Toronto Business Men Now Recognize Claim of Western Citizens

Word has been received by Mr. Hall, secretary of the South Saskatchewan branch, Otto-the Bay Association, Winnipeg, that Colonel F. J. James, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, on behalf of the Hudson's Bay Railway in his letter to Mr. Cook, Mr. James states that the executive attitude has changed and now is entirely sympathetic toward your project. Mr. James will address a body of business men in Toronto on the feasibility of the Hudson's Bay road. The invitation to make an address was tendered by Toronto residents

Berlin Has Male Mannequins

Innovation of Well-Known Cabaret Meets With Approval

Male mannequins are the latest innovation in the Berlin world of fashion. At one of the best known cabarets, a number of handsome male artists are playing up-to-date creations by the most famous dinner jackets, morning coats, lounge suit and top coats. Including all other essential accessories like top hats, canes, spats, shoes and ladies' gloves. Berlebrite. Judging by the applause these exhibits have evoked, this method of displaying wearables is to be welcomed's fashions has met with popular approval.

Says Turks Prepare For War

Threats of Balkan Trouble Coming in the Spring

Threats of a Turkish war in the spring are re-sounding Balkan friendships according to a dispatch from Athens. The Athens daily says that through the mountain passes are roads in the Balkan states and attack Mount Olympus and Britain Asia as believed will be definitely established. The fire arms many believe, being retained in defence, while the French army officers are training present-day Spartans.

Views are suppressed that Italy will be involved owing to the expressed determination to restore the rights of the Mediterranean as being called a fortish task.

A Business Head

Teacher: "James, I thought I told you to take the coal next to Peart's."

James: "Yes sir, but I sold it to Jack for a nickel."

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Soviet's Figure About Wheat Crop Mythical

Drought About Slump in Wheat Markets of World

The London Daily Herald has speculated in industry into the recent remarkable increase in the price of wheat which has been followed by advances in the cost of flour and bread in Great Britain, after they had steadily declined for two months.

This sharp reaction, which has hit everyone both importer and the public, is undoubtedly due to large exports to the Soviet Republics by reason of an abundant Russian wheat yield by the Soviet Government. Its action has been followed by advances in the wheat markets of the world, and as the Soviet Republics import flour and bakers have been left with very short stocks of wheat and flour.

It is generally considered probable that the Soviet's figures were mythical, and that the Canadian Government is now sending to save its face from the discomfiture into which it has been brought by ordering Dobokhaieff, the Russian commissioner, for having framed a hoax. Dobokhaieff denied the charge, saying that the provincial grain expert had been misinterpreted and that the extraordinary exaggerations in their official reports and will be brought before the court.

HOW ALL MOTHERS Can KEEP HEALTH

Cares of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown

The demands upon a mother's health are many and varied. Her duties are numerous and exacting. Add to this a naturally delicate constitution, while hurried meals, short rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her considerably. Is it any wonder, then, that so many women at home is often indisposed through weakness, a run down condition, backache and nervousness. Too many women have given up to nerve these troubles as a part of the lot of mother hood. But it is only need realize how health troubles are, the cause is simple and will be found. It is lack of blood that keeps a woman well; when she has the blood in the body she is healthy and she must take it under to enrich the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People do this. They are the world's most rich blood and plenty of it. There is no other way to get this rich blood so necessary to health, and that is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are more widely used than any other medicine. No matter in what latitude it may be found, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold. It is put up in neat portable shape in boxes that can be carried without fear of breakage.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, Jr.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, Jr., Bayfield, N.B., who has accepted the post-mistress ship of the Royal National Life-boat Institution's station at Hastings, received Lord Jellicoe from drowning in a recent visit to the place. Mrs. Hall engaged in many acts in the Mediterranean and Black Sea during the war. She is the wife of Commander Wm. Hall, R.N., who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, Bayfield, N.B.

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Mount Lougheed

High Mountain Peak to Commemorate Name of Late Premier

Mount Lougheed is to be a new name on the map of the Rocky Mountain country, commemorating the name of the late Senator Lougheed of the Dominion Board of Trade, who ordered his local representative that he was to name a lofty peak in the Canadian Rockies in the Banff district, bring northwest of Mount Sarrone between Spray River and the Bow River, and a near neighbor of Mount and Macdonald Mountain. It is about 7½ miles from the Canadian Pacific Railway and has a height of 9,680 feet.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallagher, 27 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 31

JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND MEN

Golden Text: Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to Me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst. John 6:35.

Lesson: John 6:1-71

Devotional Reading: Psalm 34:5-11.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus and the Multitude, verses 1-4. "After these things"—a vague note of time; see The Historical Background—Jesus crossed over to the eastern side of the Sea of Galilee, or Sea of Tiberias as it was also called, from the city of Tiberias which Herod Antipas had built on the lake in honor of the Emperor Tiberius. He climbed the hillside and sat down, hoping to have a quiet time of communion there with His disciples.

Many young people have been rescued, not without justice, of having "interfering parties' relief"—all His life up to them a series of snapshots, and as pictures of Jesus. Some of them are good, some are bright on any subject; they are all interesting and emphasize and reaffirm Jesus' words, says Jr.-W.-H. P. Faunce. "Self-help is the one thing needful to make a growing tree—without it the tree or the soil is strained and dwarfed."

A great multitude of people, attracted to Jesus by His power over disease, followed on foot around the northern end of the lake. They were Galileans on their way to the Passover at Jerusalem, the second one in Jesus' public ministry.

Honey In Manitoba

Value of Crop For Season of 1925 Placed at $483,170.50

The season of 1925 was particularly favorable for the production of honey in Manitoba, the weather conditions with sufficient sunshine and an absence of light frosts, together with a large acreage of sweet clover, all combined to give the bees every chance of fine quality honey.

The value of the honey crop in Manitoba in 1925 is estimated as follows:

1,910 beekeepers, 27,370 colonies of bees in the spring, the completion of bees in the fall, 4,167,120 pounds of honey at 12 cents a pound, $500,054.40; 28,410 pounds of wax at 25 cents a pound, $7,102.50; total, $483,170.50.

The average production per colony, 150 pounds.

Rescued Lord Jellicoe

Commander West Was Only Naval Cadet at the Time

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Swiss Colonization in Canada

Questionnaire and Pamphlet of Swiss Settlement Society in Demand

The Swiss Settlement Society, which our readers will remember is the establishment of Swiss farm help in Canada as soothers on their own account in settlements organized to them, is fast getting in touch all over the land with the Swiss prospective settlers as well as with most capabilities and owners of lands and farms suitable for the purpose.

Fritz Berli, the secretary of the society, is at present in the west, with headquarters at the Federal immigration Hall in Winnipeg.

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CO-OPERATION AMONG MEMBERS IS A NECESSITY

Ottawa.—After an absence of eight years the Hon. Robert Rogers was again heard today in the House of Commons. He spoke in the debate on the address, which promises to continue till the end of this week. He described the speech from the throne as "born of political fright and political contradictions." He declared that the real motive of Canada was being poured into the United States and coming back as finished products. And he charged that every member of the house knew that Chief Commissioner McKenzie, of the railway commission, had directions to do and give certain decisions concerning rates if he did not propose—Mr. Rogers went on to deal with that now, but I will deal with it at a later period."

From the Liberal side of the house R. H. Jenkins, of Queens, P.E.I., held that Canada was in a position it never been better. Prince Edward Island had no part in the slump of the seasons. The Maritimes expected fair play; however. Maritime rights might be called "partnership rights" and called for justice and fair play to all.

Thomas McMillan, of South Huron, (ind., strongly contested the view that the government was entitled to the credit for removal of the British preference on certain goods. Mr. McMillan further urged that the government deserved credit for increase in the British preference on coal. He declared that Mr. Meighen was "shackled by the power of gold of and which he was wont to speak."

Alfred Speakman, of Red Deer, gave a Progressive view of the situation. He thought rural credits one of the most vital things in the whole programme of legislation. Previous proposals on rural credits had contained more in the nature of a gift than a loan. He was getting up Mr. Speakman that rural credits should be treated as an active principle. Mr. Speakman announced his intention to vote against the Conservative amendment to the address. He was "dubious" as to the value of a grain council. He suggested that a better method would be by way of reducing railway transportation charges.

Mr. Speakman argued that co-operation among members of the house was a prime necessity. Progressives had no intention of extracting "the last pound of flesh" from the city population in the house. They hoped, however, to bring about a spirit of co-operation, which the house had a needed

No Liberal-Labor Alliance

Lloyd George Denies Rumor in a Speech in London

London.—Rumors that he intended to launch a movement for a Liberal-Labor alliance were denied by David Lloyd George in a speech at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on last night.

"There is no foundation for the rumor," he said, "that I am about to launch a movement for Liberals to negotiate an alliance with any party. I should contemplate its energies being wasted by the goal of securing a large Liberal representation in the next parliament."

When that was achieved it would be time to consider co-operation with men who were prepared to support its programme, whether they professed a coalition government or not.

Chicago Gunman Captured

St. Louis, Mo.—Trailed three months by police and Federal secret agents one of whose number he had slain, Martin J. Durkin, 26, notorious Chicago criminal, was captured here by the march sought almost desperately in police circles for many dangerous days "quick to draw," fell into a trap prepared by department agents, city detectives and railroad officials and was overpowered in the drawing room of a Pullman-Yazoo train upon arrival at Webster Groves, a suburb, from San Antonio.

Turco-Afghan Pact

London.—The Government of Turkey and Afghanistan have concluded an agreement to form an alliance to repel all attacks against Islamic states, it is reported here. Mustafa Kemal Pasha, noted Indian Moslem leader, took a leading part in the negotiations and agreed not to employ Communist propaganda in Afghanistan.

Irak Senate Approves Treaty

Bagdad, Irak. — The Anglo-Irak Treaty extending the British mandate over this country to a maximum of 25 years was approved by the Irak Senate with but one dissenting vote. The treaty was signed recently.

Asks Reduction Of Troops in Rhineland

Small Prospect of Favorable Reply to Germany's Request

Paris.—The question of the reduction of the number of troops in the Rhineland occupation will be discussed by Premier Briand with Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, when Sir Austen passes through Paris, homeward bound from Rapallo, Italy.

There is little prospect of a favorable reply to Germany's request for a decrease in the number of allied troops of occupation in the Rhineland it was said in official circles.

There are now about 60,000 French troops in the occupied territory including service of supplies, guards and line communications; it was also said while British and Belgians have about 4,000 each. The French require more than their allies because they have far greater ground to cover. The German demand will be referred to the council of ambassadors for consideration at its next meeting, the date for which has not been fixed.

Charge Control Of Britain's Food Prices

New Zealand Producers Bring Hold Up Pending Orders

London.—The charge over Guardian gives prominence to an article in that paper in which it is alleged that while the government found control is busy with the maintenance of small shopkeepers the council gives no time to deal with the machinations of the inner ring established by certain organization ions recently formed in New Zealand and Australia to control the prices of supplies of meat, butter and cheese which have already been sent to this country.

Quantities of the primary products of New Zealand are now held up pending orders from the Dominion with regard to the prices to be charged. The 24,000 employees of the boiled up is part of a scheme whereby the agents here of the New Zealand dairy produce control board are keeping food off the market until such time as they can force on a price putting their filling," the article says, "and in the meantime the consumer is being held down to the requisite quantities.

Steady Recovery In Industrial Employment

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Issues Report For 1925

Ottawa.—Steady recovery in industrial employment marked the year 1925, according to a report just issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The working forces of 10 industries, namely 3,700 firms reporting averaged 761,191 varying between 690,235 on January 1, 1925, and 1,007,272 on October 1 last. The index number of the latter date was at its highest point for the year standing at 101.3 in 1924 the peak of employment was reached on July 1, when the index was 95.9.

This early in January, 1926, in the beginning of July last there was, it is said, a period of uninterrupted prosperity. During the year approximately 105,000 persons were added to the ranks of the firms reporting

Scottish Thrift

Citizens of Glasgow Show Saving Habit by Huge Bank Accounts

London.—Glasgow's continued thrift is again established by the ninetieth report submitted at the annual meeting of the savings bank which is the largest and most flourishing of its kind in the country. Deposits and accounts now amount to over £22,000,000 sterling. Despite trade depression, there has been an increase in deposits for the year of nearly half a million pounds. There are nearly 440,000 new accounts opened during the year

Ask Duty On Imported Eggs

Milner, B.C.—Milner and Langley Prairie district poultrymen are asking for a duty of 10 cents a dozen on all eggs imported into Canada. It is pointed out that under the present Australian treaty eggs came into Canada free, while there is a tax of 15 cents a dozen on Canadian eggs entering Australia

Turks Show No Mercy

Constantinople.—Seven Turks were hanged in the public square of Angora for having participated in recent reactionary movement. Twenty-one Turks have been executed during the past two weeks.

Multi-Millionaire in 30 Years

Philadelphia.—Joseph Caplan, who migrated from London, Eng., as a boy 20 years ago, has purchased a building for a price said to be $1,000,000.

DECIDE AGAINST THE PURCHASE OF ELEVATORS

Trade Prospects Very Bright

Canadian Trade Increase in Past Nine Months is $200,000,000

Ottawa.—Total Canadian trade for the nine months ending December, of the fiscal year, was $1,720,000,000, or $255,000,000 more than in the corresponding nine months of the previous fiscal year. Export trade again showed the greatest increase. Domestic exports totalled $1,030,000,000, an increase of approximately $207,000,000. Imports were $690,000,000, an increase of $48,000,000. Foreign merchandise exported was $9,342,000, principally the same as in the previous nine months' period.

Profits On Liquor

Alberta Government Makes Net Profit of $1,317,188 on Operations

Edmonton, Alta.—Net profits of $1,317,188 were made by the Alberta government on its operations under the Liquor Act in 1925, according to the annual report of Provincial Treasurer Fee. The full amount realized through the business of the liquor control board was $1,655,476, covering the first calendar year

The 1925 figures are slightly in advance of the proportionate figures for 1924 when the board operated for only eight months.

Canadian Producers Elect Officers

Grading of Eggs, Butter and Cheese Discussed at Convention

Ottawa.—A. M. Bayman (Ottawa, Western) presided over the Canadian Produce Association at the closing session of the convention when the following officers are First vice-president, C. M. Henderson, Montreal, second vice-president, F. C. Edmonds, Kingston, A. P. McLean, Regina, was elected director. Trophy Officers reelected.

A vote of 21 reads a hundred is charged on grade meeting from 21 cents of eggs, subject to the terms of the premier explained. This means that eggs should be given a price of 19 cents alone, to put it on the same basis as the eastward movement.

Grading of cream would come into effect early this season.

Arbitration Treaty Has Outlawed War

Pact Between Sweden and Denmark Has Been Signed

Stockholm.—Solar Reviews Sweden and Denmark is definitely outlawed by the arbitration treaty between the two nations signed here. The pact provides for arbitration of all questions not affecting the points of honor and "vital interests." A similar treaty is pending ratification between Sweden and Norway and negotiations are proceeding with Finland and it is hoped to have all three nations stand to be in progress with Finland

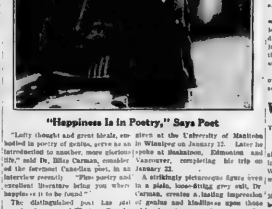
Must Not Break Sabbath

Quebec.—Mills and factories will no longer operate on Sunday in this province, or action will be taken by the attorney general, is ruthless to Instructions issued by Premier Taschereau to Louis Coyon, deputy minister of labor. Inspectors are empowered to enforce the law affected that Sunday must be observed.

COMMITTEES MAY BE APPOINTED SOON AT OTTAWA

Ottawa.—Committees of the House of Commons, evenly appointed soon after the debate on the address is in reply to the speech from the throne has been disposed of, may be announced this year and the committees work of the house may be under way before the Easter holidays. The probability of a long adjournment is particularly after the debate on the address makes this desirable in order that any business requiring early committee consideration may be disposed of.

Two of the first committees to go under way probably will be that on privileges and elections. This committee will have to consider the case of the report of the chief electoral officer, especially that dealing with the election in North Huron



"Happiness Is In Poetry," Says Poet

"Lofty thoughts and great ideals, are silent at the University of Manitoba hostled in poetry of politics, serve to us in Winnipeg on January 12. Later he introduced the poet, Robert Service, who, said Dr. Bliss Carman, considered Vancouver, excepting his trip on the Yukon, Dawson.

A strikingly picturesque figure even in plain, loose-fitting grey suit, Dr. Carman, evening a lasting impression of genius and kindliness upon those with whom he comes in contact. Before making the western trip he delivered a series of lectures in Eastern Canada, at Dalhousie University, the University of Toronto and Queen's University at Kingston.

Wembley Workers Rewarded

Honors' List Issued For Those Who Made Exhibition a Success

London.—Representatives who have been so persistent over since the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley closed for recognition of those whose work made it a success, have prevailed earlier than the authorities originally intended. An honors' list was issued which contains 52 decorations for those participants in the exhibition

General Sir Travers Clarke, deputy chairman and chief administrative officer of the exhibition, is created Knight of the Grand Cross, the highest honor awarded

Four were made knights and twelve Commanders of the British Empire. Eight were created officers of the order of the British Empire and ten members of the order of white Australia and New Zealand took the lion's share

The only woman recipient was Lady Galway, chairwoman of the Women's Section.

Newfoundland was represented in the list by Major L. C. Outerbridge, who was made Commander of the order of the British Empire

Reduced Rate Westward

Premier Oliver Says B.C. Entitled to a Reduction of 2 or 3 Cents Per Hundred

Premier Oliver says B.C. entitled to a reduction of 2 or 3 cents per hundred pounds on grain moving west from Edmonton and Calgary in the case, under the judgment sustained by the railway board in other days. Premier Oliver reiterated.

A rate of 21 reads a hundred is charged on grain moving from Edmonton and Calgary to the terms mentioned in the premier explained. This means that eggs should be given a price of 19 cents alone, to put it on the same basis as the eastward movement

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Building Super-Bomber

New York Company Starts Construction of Huge Plane

New York.—Work has been started on the building of a new bomber, which is to be the largest ever constructed for the government. It was announced by Thomas H. Huff president of the Huff Daland Airplane Company.

The new machine, known as the Huff Daland bomber, will be powered with 25 Liberty motors and will carry a crew of 10 men. It will have an approximate speed of 120 miles an hour, and will carry half of a ton of bombs.

On December 7th Prince Edward Island will go to the polls, the party will decide the delegate to the provincial election, which is scheduled to be held in the spring. Candidates in the approaching election have been announced by the Liberal party, and from the throne to come. Hon. W. Johnston, Conservative National Railways manager at Montreal.

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Guess That Bomb

London.—The new plane intended by American chemists, which bombarders and breaks without splitter ing is seen to be manufactured in England. Experts declare it to be made at the same cost as the ordinary bombs.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Tofs played Bardo on Wednesday last, the score being 9—8. After the game the players attended a dance. The return game was played at Bardo on Saturday, the score [illegible]

The Tofield Rangers played an exhibition game of hockey on Friday night at Camrose. The local Trail Rangers took the lead from the first whistle until the third period, when it was tied 3—3. Tofield scored twice in the remaining part of the period and won the game by the score of [illegible]

Mrs. Whiteley and Mr. L. Harrison motored to Edmonton on Sunday [illegible]

A dance was held at the Frey home on Monday evening in honor of Newton [illegible]

Mr. Campbell and daughter spent [illegible] in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Peel left for Edmonton on Wednesday last

Mr. A. Young spent the week end at Ingate. he has been working on the cattle rid for the past few months.

Mr. Pearce of Camrose journeyed to Tofield with the Camrose Trail Rangers.

Mrs. and Mrs Clark are visiting at the J. Lee home.

M. Mecklenburg, the well known eyesight specialist will again visit Tofield on Tuesday, February 2nd. Those desiring attention to their eyes should arrange to see him on this day.

Will the gentleman who advertised for a snowshoe call at the Mercury office. We have located the snowshoe, but lost track of the owner.

WANTED.—A young man as junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal, Tofield. Apply in applicants own writing.

FOR SALE.—S.E. 10-52-19. $1400. Terms. Fenced. Well. Buildings. G. Cooper, 704, Yonge Street, Victoria, B.C.

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Art Silk Dress Goods, 34 in. wide, price per yard .65
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New Shipment of Ladies' Shoes. Ladies' Kid Oxford Shoes, military rubber heel, price $3.50
Ladies' Patent Leather Slipper, military heel two button strap, price $3.90

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Men's good weight fleece lined combination suits, price per suit $1.75
Boys Fleecelined Combination Suits, in all sizes, price per suit $1.25

Men's Alaska All horsehide lined mittens, made with a good knitted wrist. Special price to clear $1.80
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One Only Left—Men's Sheep lined coat. This coat is made of heavy brown duck. Leather covered vulted pockets, sheepskin lined throughout. Special price $8.95

Men's Leather Lined Mackinaw Coat. Made by the G.W.G., a real coat, price to clear $11.75
Men's Mackinaw Coats, price to clear them out ..... $4.50 to $8.00

Men's Mackinaw Coat, made with a heavy slipped and dyed sheepskin collar, price to clear $8.45

One Only Left.—Men's Heavy Overcoat, just the thing for cold weather. Leather lined, body and sleeves, price to clear $17.50

One Only Ladies' Dress Overcoat. A good coat for [illegible] Reg. $19.95. Special ... $17.50

A few left—Men's Army Overcoats. These are a good heavy coat, and will give lots of wear. Price to clear $8.50

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK
One pound of good black tea in bulk. This is a real good tea, regularly sells for 60c. For one week, per pound ..... .45
Not more than two pounds to any customer.....

Five pound package macaroni ..... .50
20 Pound Sack of Rolled Oats ..... .85

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Two of P. & G. Soap, two of Gold Soap, one of Ivory Soap and one package of Washing Powder, all for ..... .50

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If you are thinking of an Auction Sale, now is the time to make your arrangements in order to secure the date you want and have it properly advertised. Watch this paper and posters for sales now advertised.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MERCURY

Local and General

We have received a letter from W. Chapman relative to our editorial of last week, entitled "Interest." We are compelled to hold this over until next issue.

Miss Clara Abbott, who is teaching at Kinsella, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Barr and Miss McLennan spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. Russell spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. Jos. Rogers, who has been visiting with his son at Camrose, Alta., returned home last week.

Mondamoe Hammond, McCauley, J. Lee and Jobb returned from the Edmonton bonspiel. Although they did not bring home a trophy, they ran up to third place in the Grand Challenge.

Mrs. Swingle and daughter are visiting at the Noland home.

Among Tofielders present at the Edmonton-Saskatoon hockey game last Friday were. Mrs. L. Scott, Messrs. F. Goodsell, C. Hobson, Al Isaac, G. Blissett, A. Chittenden and Geo. Agnew. Saskatoon was handily by a score of 6—0.

Mr. Evanson and Bert Wallis journeyed to Camrose on Friday last to play for the dance there.

Mrs. B. Calvert visited with Mrs. L. Rose of Prince Albert and formerly of Tofield. While at Tofield Mrs. Rose was on the telephone staff. For some time she has been under medical care, but now hope that she is improving and will soon be around again.

A new workshop is being opened up in town by Mr. Coombes.

The annual Tonic and Trail Ranger banquet takes place on February 12th. Look for posters. Father and son Sunday on February 14th.

On January 27th the C.G.I.T. girls and Tonic Boys competed in a debate. It resulted in a victory for the girls. The boys taking part in it were Jack Cookson, Arthur Francis, Ambrose Yakiboski. The girls were Genevieve Watson, Mildred Booth and Alice Parks. After the debate they went for a hot weiner supper returning to partake of a good lunch.

Miss Nora Wood was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Messrs. Kendall, Robinson and Alexander went to Edmonton on Tuesday night to complete their work on the jury.

Mr. Calvert of Chipman spent the week end at the Kendall home.

Mr. Hibbard of the Reigotes Education Council of Alberta, held a round table conference with school Sunday school teachers and boy and girl leaders on Monday afternoon. In the evening he gave an address to all boys and girls groups of town.

In announcing last week the names of the local delegates to the U.F.A. convention at Calgary, we omitted to mention Mrs. Baptiste, who attended as a U.F.W.A. delegate and Johnny Ferguson, who attended as a visitor.

W.A. NOTES

The next social meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at three o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a recipe, and also one from a newspaper or magazine. Bring some hand work and let's spend a profitable and pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Jobb and Mrs. Hammond will serve tea. One or two chapters of Hollis McClung's latest book "Painted Fires" will also be read, so keep well in touch with the remarkable story, be on hand. Every woman in the district is invited to join the Institute. Join at the next meeting, Tuesday, February 9th, at 3 o'clock.

Do you ever stop to think what it means to the people of the town, and the reputation it gives us from outside points, to have a library such as we have here—a well equipped library. Are you enjoying the privileges of this work carried on by the members of the W.I. If not, you are entitled to it and it costs but a dollar a year.

The many friends of Horatio Hopgood will be glad to know that he has so much improved in health as to be up and about again.

Bonspiel Winners

A most successful bonspiel was brought to a close at midnight on Friday last, January 25th.

Seven outside rinks participated with the eight local rinks. The visiting rinks were skipped by Kingsbury and Ramsay of Edmonton, Carter and Emmett of Holden, Rose of Viking, Graham of Fort Saskatchewan and Fraser of Wainwright.

The winners in the various events and the prizes won are as follows:—

McCallum Cup, 1st, Rose of Viking, 4 rink logs; 2nd, Graham of Fort Saskatchewan, 4 mantle clocks; 3rd, McLaughlin, Tofield, 4 sets of half dozen spoons; 4th, John Lee, 4 pairs gauntlet gloves.

Terwilligar Shield, 1st, McLaughlin Tofield, 4 auto robes; 2nd Rose of Viking, 4 blue Ingrain tea sets; 3rd, Fraser of Wainwright, 4 silk umbrellas; 4th Ramsay of Edmonton, 4 pairs of auto gloves.

Pincott Cup—1st, Ramsay of Edmonton, 4 sets of half doz. Rogers spoons; 2nd, Agnew, Tofield, 4 clocks; 3rd, Hannam, Tofield, 4 cabin lamps; 4th John Lee, 4 boxes of chocolates.

Hammond Cup, 1st, Fraser of Wainwright, 4 hams; 2nd, Carter, 4 boxes of cigars; 3rd, McCauley, 4 dust mops; 4th Emmett of Holden, 4 coffee percolators.

While all officers of the curling Club worked hard to make the event a success, special mention might be made of E. M. Hingley, as secretary, and secure keeper. Mr. Mortenson's duties call for careful and experienced work; Mr. Chittenden as record secretary and W. Chapman as president. A. Chapman also rendered valuable services by rounding up prizes and finances.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The municipal nominations were quietly held on Monday and resulted in the three retiring councillors, viz: Councillors Bruce, Chapman and Hay being nominated and elected by acclamation.

Trustee Beirnes of the school board was also re-elected, but J. W. Cookson, whose term also expired, desired to withdraw. Mr. J. W. Robinson was nominated and elected by acclamation to fill this position.

Mr. J. W. Cookson, the retiring member has been on the Tofield school board, with the exception of two one year breaks since 1906, over 20 years. This represents a length of public service rarely equalled on Alberta school boards.

AUCTION SALES

The auction sales that have been conducted during the past few weeks have shown steady improvement both in prices obtained and the briskness of the bidding. The Coombes sale on Monday brought out a good crowd and things sold well. The same can be said of the Wilds sale on Tuesday. A feature of this sale was the decidedly stronger demand for horses.

A pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Thelma Noland on Tuesday afternoon, the gathering was in honor of Mrs. Swingle of Didsbury, formerly Miss Lydia Wiggins of Tofield. A number of school mates of Mrs. Swingle were present and included, Miss Minnie Wood, Miss Gertrude Geary, Mrs. (Dr.) Bain, Mrs. L. Scott, Mrs. D. E. Ball, Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. E. Rogers. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, refreshments being served.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blissett at Lamont, on February 2nd, a daughter, Roberta Joanne.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of Cornhill Municipal District No. 487, a by-law of which the following is a short synopsis. That Domestic Animals shall be prohibited from running at large in Division No. 3, under the authority and subject to the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act, and that a copy of the same may be seen at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal Building, Tofield, and further, unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least 10 resident electors of Division No. 3 of the Municipality petition the Council to submit such by-law to the vote of the resident electors of the division, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
Secretary-Treasurer, Cornhill Municipal District, No. 487.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Aid Society will be held next Wednesday, February 10th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Sharpe. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Owen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton of Ingram district on Sunday.

An epidemic of colds has broken out in the school. The scholars all having it, the teacher, Mr. Lee, is now down, Hazel Sears is not unable to go back to school, having been detained home since Christmas holidays.

A party of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee last Wednesday night, the day being Mr. Lee's birthday anniversary. Whist playing was the order of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a very pleasant time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton spent several days visiting Mrs. Sutton's parents near Edmonton, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray, Miss Maggie Lee and Franklin Ray were entertained at the Wm. Lee home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson entertained a few friends and relatives at her home on Friday evening. An enjoyable time was spent in conversation and music on the organ, violin and banjo by Mr. Geo. Lawson and sons and Mr. Jos Hubchuk. Refreshments were served before the departure of the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hubchuk and baby, Mr. Joe Hubchuk, Conrad Ramsay, Mrs. Sears and son.

RINGMAN

Miss Emma Johnson was a visitor in Ringman on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kate Johnson and family, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Con. Adamson on Sunday.

Mr. Rudansky was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

The citizens of Ringman are busy splitting wood these days.

The dance which was held by Nels Anderson last Friday was a success, a large crowd being there. Everybody had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Monson and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rupert last week.

Jr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas in Ringman on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Severson and family were visitors in Ringman store, the week end.

AMISK CREEK

Many people from this vicinity attended the service and Christmas Cantata in Bardo Church last Friday night.

Ruby Berg returned from Camrose hospital last Saturday. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and two children and Mrs. A. Kinley and son from Bardo have been visiting friends and relatives around here for a few days, returning home on Sunday.

Clara Anstey is taking care of Mrs. Young's home in Ryley. Mrs. Young is in the hospital in Edmonton.

Mrs. L. Anderson invited a few friends and relatives to spend a social evening last Friday. Everybody had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fineton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thursley and two sons were guests at Mrs. Bruchens home last Sunday for dinner.

The J. Jacobson family from Bardo were visitors at E. A. Moen's home on Friday of last week.

P. Malone visited Edmonton last week.

The E. A. Moen family and the Steen family and Mrs. Kinley were guests of Mrs F. Fineton on Saturday evening.

The A. Patterson family, Mr. Erickson and son, Mr. J. Beerwen and Miss Ouland motored to Bardo last Sunday and were guests at J. Jacobson's home.

Miss J. Larson spent the week end in Viking with relatives.

B-rn.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, on January 28th, a daughter.

BARDO

The Aid Society meeting at Mrs. Steen's on February 3rd has been postponed to February 11th.

A number from Tofield and Amisk Creek attended service at the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. Professor Sellaine of Camrose gave a short talk after which the choir sang their Christmas Cantata. Because of the sickness of their leader, Rev. Blomlie and difficulty in securing for practice they were unable to give it before. After the singing, Rev. Nordvich, of Seattle, Wash., preached an interesting sermon. The Bardo service was much appreciated by a large congregation.

On Wednesday, the 27th, ult., Mrs. Ellis visited the W. E. Parker home, supposedly to attend a business meeting of the Aid Society and found the home full of neighbors who congratulated her on her 70th birthday. To say it was a "surprise" is putting it mildly. A beautiful dinner was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ellis was the recipient of several beautiful gifts and the many kind words of friendship and good will made "A Perfect Day."

A hockey game between Ryley and Bardo took place on Saturday, resulting in a 5—1 score in favor of Ryley.

Mrs. Arnold Steen visited friends at Amisk Creek and Ryley the last of the week.

Miss Hobbs Moen spent a part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Bellstad, near Ryley.

John Yoder was on Edmonton visitor on Thursday and Friday returning Saturday morning.

Mrs. O. Carver has had another severe attack of epilepsy.

Mrs. C. J. Body has been suffering from an attack of the "grippe."

The Patterson, Anson and Erickson families visited at J. Jacobson's on Sunday.

Mesdames Anderson, Parker, Nordvich, Jacobson, Pincott, Body and Moen were guests of Mrs. F. E. Ellis on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Larbalestier were out to the birthday party at Parker's on Wednesday.

Herbert Parker is able to be out again after a bad spell of tonsilitis.

THE BEST YET!

Henry Wood is the champion long distance Mercury subscriber, and it will take a good man to beat him. At any time they see a few month's behind. This was about three years o- [illegible] But never again, says he, and then paid up to 1927. The other day he walks into the office to see how he stood on the books and when told he was paid up a year in advance, he promptly handed himself two more years to the good and is paid up to 1929.

Mr. Brenneman left for Albany, on Wednesday, to visit his parents there. While there, he will join them in celebrating their golden wedding.

Miss Muriel Wood has been working at the local creamery, while E. Hettinash, the manager, was attending the Dairymen's convention in Edmonton.

A. & L. Olsen, formerly of Tofield and Camrose was last week connected to six months hard labor, at Chemainus, for practising medicine.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, February 7th, 1926
11:00 a.m. United Sunday School at Tofield
Tofield (Missionary Sunday in the Sunday school.)
2:30 p.m. Afternoon Service at Ketchamoot.
7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.
Come and worship at these services All cordially invited.

THE UNITED RURAL CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Mr. Lane of the United Church college, Edmonton will preach as follows on Sunday, February 7th, 1926.
11:00 Lake Denny.
3 p.m. Round Hill.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The founding of a club for music in the University of Manitoba, is being promoted by the Manitoba Music Teachers' Association.

Sir William Henry R Haggard, 85, brother of the late Sir Rider Haggard, the novelist, is dead at Mentone, France. Sir William entered the British diplomatic service in 1869

Sergius Shastsky, a professional spy, charged by the state with causing the death or betrayal of 126 revolutionists, was sentenced to death in Russia.

Official figures reveal that more than 1,500,000 tourists visited Italy during the year Many were attracted by the festivities in connection with Holy Year

The Canadian National Railways has signed a contract with the British Empire Steel Corporation to take 600,000 tons of coal from the Nova Scotia mines.

H G Wells, Peggy Ashcroft, Maitland Alig prominent in labor in the House of Commons for a substantial reduction in the salaries tariff on automobiles and motor trucks.

A demonstration of Commonwealth character was held recently in Peking by workers and result as well as by students No hostile flags were to be seen.

The Norwegian Aero Club announces that the airship hangar in which Nobile and Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth will make their attempts to reach the North Pole this year, will be constructed by her Italian countrymen, Colonel Nobile.

Among several children who will be "called to the bar" in London in connection with the jubilee and successful of the winter fund Elizabeth and the Earl of Harewood, her father and Lady Clifton, who is twenty-six years old, passed her final bar examination last year She plans to practise as a barrister

The Soviet government has offered for sale the famous Czar's gem-studded nine hundred piece dinner service, made of the finest cut crystal This superb dinner set was used only when royalty were the guests of the emperor and empress. It cost the Czar but now be offered at a fraction of that cost.

Organization in the near future of provincial 4-H rural poultry clubs, through one selling agency, was predicted by C. R. Gooderham, immediately following the Manitoba Hen Keepers Association committee. Such co-operation was essential, he said, if honey producers were to get proper prices for their products. "...)

Was Not Receiving

Instalment Collector:- In your father home? Small daughter: What is your name, please? Instalment Collector Just tell him that it is his old friend Bill Small Daughter—Then he isn't in because I heard him tell mother that if any bills came he wasn't at home —Boston Post.

IF COUGHS AND COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Stop them with GRAY'S SYRUP

A Vegetable Preparation that gives quick results without dragging the system

Cook's Regulating Compound

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM. Is the cause of many forms of disease. Unbalanced. It may manifest itself in Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Trouble, Skin Eruptions, Female Weakness, Loss of Energy, Loss of Appetite, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Headache, Backache, Lack of Ambition, Specks before the eyes, Specks before the eyes, Specks before the eyes

New King's Printer

Issued by the Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, February 1st, 1926

New King's Printer

Announcement has been made by Premier Brownlee, of the appointment of W. D. McLean, an official of the Municipal Affairs department, and a former printer and publisher to the position of Acting King's Printer, vice J. W. Jeffrey, whose resignation has now been officially accepted. Mr. McLean is taking charge of the King's Printers' branch at once.

Since November 19, when the reorganization of the King's Printers' branch was announced the branch has been temporarily in charge of C. H. Groff, publicity commissioner. The possibility of amalgamating the publicity branch with that of the King's Printer was considered by the members of the government, but in view of the progressive development of the work of the publicity branch in connection with the return of the natural resources and the movement of immigration, it was finally decided that the amalgamation would not be advisable. It has been decided, however, that all government advertising will be concentrated and in future handled through the publicity branch.

Mr. McLean, the new acting King's Printer, was brought up in the printing business. He learned the trade on the Huron Expositor at Seaforth, Ontario, and later was engaged in printing in a large job printing establishment in Toronto and Brantford. He then returned to Seaforth where he entered business with his father in a large printing establishment. Some years later he became the proprietor of the Banner at Dundas, Ont. In 1910 he came west to Edmonton to become a member of the staff of the Bulletin. A few years later he entered the service of the Provincial Government and has been an official of the Department of Municipal Affairs ever since. Latterly occupying a position of considerable responsibility, Mr. McLean has been a member of the executive of the civil service association, and was one of the first members of the joint council of the cabinet and association.

Chas. E. Hisbenite, who has been connected with the King's Printer department for many years will be named assistant King's Printer.

ERRATA

In the financial report of the town of Tofield, three headings were omitted. Above the three columns of figures immediately under the words "Financial Statement," there should be, reading from left to right, the words, "Valuation" "Amount Levy" "Collections Current and Arrears."

Alberta Registered Seed Grain for Sale

Registered and Extra No. 1 Marquis Wheat.

Registered and Extra No. 1 Victory & Banner Oats

at reasonable prices. High Germination, Clean and True to Type.

For Prices and Particulars Apply to

W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS BY THE TOWN OF TOFIELD

Under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, a public sale of the following lands will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Saturday, February 13th, 1926, at 2 p.m.

Lot	Blk	Plan	Lot	Blk	Plan
118 & 119	2	5254S.	30 to 38	11	9200S.
122 to 124	2	5254S.		5	9200S.
	8 10	9200S.		15	17	3999AC
16 to 18	10	9200S.		3	21	399AC
18 & 19	11	9200S.		5	21	3999AC

Terms, Cash, subject to reserve bid.

Dated at Tofield, this 28th day of January, 1926.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Sec.-Treas.

BANKING IN ALBERTA

IN the Province of Alberta the Bank of Montreal has a complete organization, with headquarters at Calgary, specially organized to give prompt service in meeting the banking requirements of the people of this Province.

There are 64 Branches of the Bank of Montreal in this Province, offices being located at every important centre.

Behind this Provincial Organization are the resources of a nation-wide institution, having a combined Capital and Reserve Fund of over $50,000,000 and total Assets exceeding $770,000,000.

BANK OF MONTREAL

"Total Assets in excess of $ 900,000,000

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALBERTA

Corner 1st Street and 8th Avenue West, Calgary

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Financial Statement 1925

Business	Municipal	$591,990.00	$33,370.50	1631.60
Buildings	Municipal	96,900.00	2,967.00	3168.25
Land	Municipal	16,900.00	1,662.00	4961.45
			Total Municipal Taxes Collected	$9691.30
Land	School	$850,961.00	14,436.78	$3818.84
Buildings	School	96,900.00	2,967.60	2253.70
Min. Educational Taxes				378.50
			Total School Taxes Collected	$6450.54

Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Municipal Taxes	$9691.30	School Demand	$6214.35
School Taxes	6450.54	Debentures, Arrears	1466.25
Licenses	174.50	Debentures due 1925	6569.54
Rents	124.50	Salaries, Secretary and Auditor	1697.70
Cemetery	43.75	Refunding Debenture Costs	206.33
Tax Certificates	1.25	Secretary's Bond	6.15
Interest on Agreements	157.34	Insurance on Office Furniture	15.00
Land Sold	2366.18	Postage, Printing, Stationery and Telephone	327.21
Dog Taxes	48.80	Health and Relief	108.49
Fines	5.00	Mother's Allowance	360.00
Rink	3.75	Fire Hall Expense	70.50
Permits	4.00	Public Works	641.32
Cash on Hand as at Jan. 1st, 1925	10135.98	Street Lighting	207.75
		Tax Recovery Act Costs	61.94
		Workman's Compensation Board	15.60
		Cancellations of Subdivisions	142.26
		Town Hall Expense	131.09
		Sundry Expenses	35.22
		Cash on Hand, December 31st, 1925	10634.43
	$29,219.97		$29,219.97

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank Balance	1655.84	Outstanding cheques	$ 9.11
Cash on Hand	187.70	Debenture Liability	96205.69
Prov. Saving Certificates	9000.00	Supp Revenue Taxes	3488.55
Uncollected taxes, less reserve against non-collection	89894.12	To Tofield School District for Land sold	2022.17
Agreements of sale	7074.00	Mothers' Allowance Act	1185.00
Sundry Accounts Receivable	235.08	Town Property Surplus	10427.63
School Revenue Deficit	42179.32		
Street Lights	200.00		
Office Furniture	933.16		
Town Property	10427.63		
Consolidated Debenture suspense; Less Revenue Surplus	3521.92		
Total Assets	$116,338.75	Total Liabilities	$116,338.75

REMARKS:—During the year the total debenture debt of the town was refunded over a period of 40 years. The first payment of principal and interest of the refunded debentures fell due on October 1st, 1925, in the amount of $9569.24. This amount was paid in full. Arrears of debentures amounting to $1486.23 were paid in full during the year. The total debenture liability is, as shown on the above balance sheet, $96,205.69.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1939

Annual Financial Statement, 1925

Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on Hand, January 1st, 1925	$ 518.30	Teachers' Salaries	$5616.43
Town of Tofield	6214.35	Secretary's Salary	100.00
Government Grants	1303.80	Debenture payment	357.65
High School Fees	327.00	Exchange	.12
		Repairs and Alterations	194.96
		School Grounds	5.25
		Furniture	95.85
		Library Books	41.60
		Apparatus	11.50
		Stationery and Supplies	102.45
		Caretaker's Salary	720.00
		Caretaking Supplies	42.70
		Fuel	422.09
		Insurance	57.75
		Refunding Debenture Expenses	57.75
		Medical Attention to Pupils	5.00
		Secretary's Bond	7.50
Total Receipts	$8363.45	Total payments	$8318.25
		Net balance as at December 31st, 1925	45.20

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Estimated Value of School property, land and Buildings	$19000.00	Debenture debt not yet due	$12521.94
Furniture and Supplies	2000.00		
Library and Reference books	300.00		
Total Assets	$21300.00	Total Liabilities	$12521.94

Exact cost of operation of school for the year 1925, $8318.25.

Certified Correct,

M. C. McCANNEL, C.A., Auditor.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

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W. Worton, Publisher

Wednesday, February 3rd, 1926

DOCTORS AND ADVERTISING

IT HAS often occured to us, that for downright topsy turveydom, the field of medicine takes the cake. On the one hand we have patent medicine manufacturers using every trick that can be turned with paper, ink and a fertile brain, while on the other hand, almost every medical graduate leaves school with the deep rooted determination not to descend to "Hanging out a shingle" and perhaps a professional card in a newspaper is, for medical men, going the limit. Of all the professions, that of medicine, is perhaps the most important. We need a doctor to help us into this vale of tears and generally call on one to prevent us from prematurely going out. If during the passage from nothing to three score years and ten, a doctor is called, we expect him to come on the run and perform miracles when he arrives. That, in the main, the profession lives up to its oportunities in this regard, is well known and a matter of history. In the field of research, too, history shows a brilliant array of conquests by this medical profession. In spite of civilization's perverse determination to make an imperfect man, the medical profession never seems to give up hope but is equally determined to make a perfect one. The sacrifices made, as evidenced by victims of the X-Ray, does not halt it and one triumph only creates the desire for a greater one. But with all its virtues the medical profession makes a grave omission by allowing and encouraging other people to tell the public, what it is, or should be best able to explain. While patent medicine manufacturers buy columns upon columns of advertising space and take ten's of thousands of dollars from the public (some of which is spent wisely and some unwisely) many doctors sit in their offices awaiting patients. In scientific research the medical profession has never lagged but in acquainting the public regarding itself and its work, it is woefully behind the times.

There was a time, no doubt, when advertisements were meant to contain nothing more than a straight solicitation of business. But those days have passed. Today, many advertisements are a real source of information, and the reader is wiser for having read them, whether he actually responds to the message or not. The implication of "touting" has almost disappeared from modern advertising, rather, the individual or firm who neglects to advertise is neglecting an opportunity for service to the public which his trade or profession makes him responsible for. The medical profession would lose nothing of its dignity by proper advertising, instead its field of usefulness would be enlarged and if in the process its finances were increased, no one would complain about that.

STATION LIGHTS

TRAVELLERS TELL us that the Canadian National trains No. 1 and 2 running between Montreal and Vancouver are among the finest in the land. The appointments are up-to-date in every particular, the cuisine in the dining cars all that can be desired and the personel efficient and obliging. While there is no evidence of downright extravagance, it is also true that nothing has been omitted that would increase the comfort of passengers. This being so, makes it very hard to understand why the management do not use a more up-to-date method of lighting at the Tofield station. In May, 1923, circumstances made it necessary for the station to revert to coal oil lamps. Almost immediately an effort was made to have the station lighted by electricity. Again, while at the same time efforts were being made to have the station lighted by gas. This really tells the story from 1923 to now. For some unaccountable reason, with both gas and electricity available, the management has refused to approve of either. We have been loth to write of this matter previously, as the Mercury was in a touch and go manner, negotiating with the company to supply them light. But the delay has been so long and the inconvenience to the public so great, that even at the cost of being misunderstood, something had to be written regarding it. One evening prior to Christmas, the writer was at the depot to see friends off on the six o'clock train. The conditions there were like a page from Dicken's. There was a small lamp in the waiting room, and the only way one could recognise friends, was to peer into their faces, slightly aided by the faint light emerging from the interior, where employees were carrying around coal oil lamps to the place where they had to work. If a child broke away from its parents there was a wild rush to recover him lest if it got many feet away it was out of sight. Luckily, the days are now getting longer, but even so, a more up-to-date method of lighting the station would be welcomed and appreciated.

IS YOUR RADIO WORKING GOOD?
Radios Repaired, Overhauled and Installed
Efficient Aerials Put Up.
Radio Parts for Sale
Am Prepared to Build Several Highly Efficient Radio Sets. Patents Not Released for Manufacture.
Why Not Own a Set That Will Receive 3,000 miles on a loop?
Also Tractors, Gas Engines and Magnetos Overhauled and Repaired. Doors and Axes Sharpened
A. J. (BILL) McGINTIE
Phone 316 Tofield, Alta.

FRED GRISWOLD
THE OLD RELIABLE DRAY LINE
LIGHT AND HEAVY DRAYING
PROMPT SERVICE
COURTEOUS ATTENTION
REASONABLE CHARGES
P.O. Box 64 'Phone 31
TOFIELD, ALTA.

D. E. BALL
Auctioneer
Real Estate—Insurance
Agent, Imperial Oil
Tofield, - Alberta

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES
Tofield first and third Sundays of month
Mass at 9 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Hastings Lake, second Sunday of month.
Mass at 10.30 a.m.
Sunday school after Mass.
Holden, fourth Sunday of month.
Mass at 10.30 a.m.
Sunday school after Mass.
Rev. T. J. Carrier.

M. M. MECKLENBURG
Optical Specialist
Qualified by 5 Diplomas
25 Years Experience
24 Years in Edmonton
10125—101st Street—Phone 6544
You'll Save 25 per cent on Optical Goods

CHAS. G. BAIN, M.D., C.M.
Physician and Surgeon
Office: In brick block, one door south of Mr. McCauley's office
Residence: 1st Room East, Third Avenue
Telephone: Office 60—2. Residence 60—3

DR. PAUL
Graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
Late Lieut. R.A.M.C.
Post Graduate New York Hospitals
British Licentiate
OFFICE OVER ROGERS' BLOCK

DR. FRANK J. LAW
Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence: Above Rogers Bros.' Store. Phone 31.

BRICE & BUCHANAN
Edward Brice M. V. Buchanan
Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.
Solicitors for the Town of Tofield
602, Taylor Building, Edmonton.
'Phone 1676

Shipping TUESDAY'S
The Co-operative shipment of Livestock will take place each TUESDAY. Members Please 'phone 1104 when you have anything to ship or require any information.
Johnston Ferguson, Local Shipper.
ALBERTA CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS, LTD.

Your Visit To Edmonton
Will Be More Enjoyable If You Patronize The
Leland Hotel
On
102nd Street, near C.N.R. Station
It Has a Homelike Atmosphere
Free Bus Meets All the Trains

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS
VANCOUVER New Westminster VICTORIA
Wide choice of Routes embracing Rail and Sea Trips
TICKETS ON SALE Jan. 5, 7, 12, 14, Feb. 4, 9 19, 21, 26
Good to Return April 15th.
Travel through the Canadian Rockies via Jasper National Park, Mount Robson, or via the North Pacific Coast Route to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
Consult Local Agent of the Canadian National Railway for full particulars.

Two Friendly Hotels at Edmonton
Ho'el SELKIRK | VALE HOTEL
VERY REASONABLE RATES
Where Courtesy and Consideration Predominate
The favorite meeting-ground for culture-lover seeking entertainment. The Selkirk—the residential house, and adjacent to the business and shopping districts. In the heart of the business and shopping districts. In the heart of both hotels
ROBERT McDONALD, Proprietor

Standardization

Standardization in industry means the largest production of a quality article at the lowest cost. This is exactly what we try to do. The seemingly unimportant details are looked after closely. Waste is reduced to a minimum. Work is speeded up, and efficiency the keynote of the establishment. This is all done so that you may:

Receive the best price possible for your cream.
Receive your money promptly
Find your cans ready when you call for them.
And get general all round satisfaction.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY
E. McINTOSH, Mgr.

DON'T
Send your Clothes away and help the other cities, but help your own town to grow. The work is done the same or even better and the price is cheaper than when you send away. It does not matter what you have, we do all kinds of work here.
Pyrdeski's
CLEANING, DYE WORK AND DRESSMAKING

BREAD THREE TIMES A DAY!
At the inevitable three meals a day, bread is always on the table. Other foods come and go in their seasons, but bread stays on for ever. This makes it all the more necessary that the bread served should be good bread. We realize that the making of anything less than the best is poor economy and bread we make is of first class quality always. Buy your next supply of bread from
Stone Bros. - Tofield, Alta.

Try An Old Favorite
Sometimes it is a problem what to serve for dinner! Beef, perhaps, you had yesterday and pork the day before, and a change would be so much appreciated. One lady suddenly changed to bacon and eggs and it was quite a success. Try it once.
We have a full line of bacon, both side and back of first class quality, perfectly cured and government inspected.
Hobson's Meat Market

The Off Season!
February is an off season. Admitted as true! Then how about that interior job you have been figuring on so long. It won't be long before spring and then you know you will not have the time. Better make the wife happy now, while you have the chance. We can supply the lumber it is up to you to supply the elbow grease and determination. Prices are right and the quality is up to the mark.
W. W. NORTH & CO., LTD
W. B. FORD, Mgr.

Cleaning--Pressing--Repairing
LOOK YOUR BEST AT THE NEXT DANCE OR PARTY YOU ATTEND
W. R. McCondach

Please Renew Promptly

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"
Over 30 years a standard wherever good tea is liked.

Fathers and Sons

Manitoba Winter Fair

Will Be Held At Brandon On March 16th to 19th

The prize list for the Manitoba Winter Fair at Brandon, which is slated for March 16 to 19 inclusive, covers the stallion stock, poultry show and seed products exhibition, and $20,000 in prizes will be distributed. A feature of the stallion parading will be the boys in this outstanding event.

Another feature of the show will be the changed regulation in regard to the Dominion Shorthorn breeders' prize for groups of five grain bushels, which have been made with a view to bringing out a larger class than hitherto. Two exhibitors may combine in a group to bring together five pens of this class, but each group must be made up of different ownership.

The entries close on the 1st of January of the present year.

In passing these details have in regard to prizes for commercial horses for the Dominion Shorthorn breeders' prize for groups of five grain bushels, which have been made with a view to bringing out a larger class than hitherto. Two exhibitors may combine in a group to bring together five pens of this class, but each group must be made up of different ownership.

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The Baby's Cold

Continued "dosing" with internal remedies spreads distress from stomach to chest and throat externally with Vicks. You feel sick all over.

VICKS VAPORUB

At the first sign of Kidney or Bladder trouble take GIN PILLS
50¢ a box. At all druggists

Roller Skates For Police

Professional Instructor Now Giving Lessons to German Officials

Police wishing the rounds of their beats on rubber-tired roller skates will be the order in Dresden. The first roller skating class of 20 police has been started, a professional skater being employed as instructor.

Moving target practice on skates is another feature. A person hoary gunmen officers must also acquire proficiency in making off the skates. The skate order has been lauded to enable the police to cover more territory, the Versailles Treaty having placed a limit on German police forces.

Twenty-three women of England are known to earn their living as milliners.

There still are more than a dozen widows of the war of 1812 on the pension rolls of the United States.

FOR THAT Bad Cold YOU MUST TAKE Peps
NOW REDUCED PRICE 25c.

Canadian Banks In Better Position To Serve Public.

Manitoba Wheat Pool

Three Directors Issue Statement In Connection With Elevator Policy

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Messrs. W. Ford Doull, C. Rigler, C. B. Sissons and A. J. M. Poole issued a statement in connection with a certain amount of opinion publicly recently, made by Mr. J. H. Burnell, president of the pool, and published in the Free Press of Jan. 11. The statement in part is as follows:

The Free Press of Jan. 11 contains a statement by Mr. J. H. Burnell carrying the heading, 'Pool Will Again Be Up to Acreage Advances.'

"This statement was issued without consultation with the board of directors of the pool and is not in accordance with the views of the majority of the board.

As three members of the Manitoba pool board, our efforts, for over two years, have been directed to attempting to get the board of the pool and the U.F.C. together to discuss frankly and openly the points of opinion that may exist.

"We feel in such case no one is in any way than by the boards sharing heart and soul in their own business and every phase is put up to the other.

"In Testimony for Trust.—In Chaucer's Celestrin Gil speaks out in defense of the trust. "I do not ever plea if not consider, or rather, burn, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that its no-pain proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why 'Gin Pills' are guaranteed.

Cost of U. S. Government.

In the year 1925 it cost $11 cents to govern the people of the United States, and of each dollar the people of the United States, and of each dollar the people of the United States, and of each dollar

A Vetch SWEET CLOVER

(Experimental Farm Note)

Conservation of soil fertility and soil fibre, weed destruction, and the production of an adequate supply of roughage for the increasing numbers of livestock are matters deserving of the most earnest attention of the western farmer. The legumes best adapted for these purposes are alfalfa and sweet clover. The choice of these depends on a number of considerations.

Sweet Clover has the advantage of a plentiful supply of good, cheap seed, while the best alfalfa seed is scarce and expensive. Sweet clover has a greater soil range and will stand more alkali. Both do well when seeded at ten pounds per acre, with practically no difference between manure crops. The biennial nature of sweet clover makes it adaptable to a short rotation.

Alfalfa leads in the amount and quality of the Hay produced, which is the basic standard by which these should be measured. Undoubtedly, this will not apply in all sections, but in tree where both can be grown successfully. The bay of sweet clover is more difficult to cure. When used properly, both make excellent pasture. Alfalfa seed is more difficult to break. Northwestern grown seed of Hardy Kinds and Arlo home stand should be used. Every prairie farmer should become acquainted with the production and utilization of both these leguminous crops. To the beginner, sweet clover should be tried first. Their widespread use will give more profit and greater permanence to our agriculture. Two recent publications by the Dominion Department of Agriculture deal in detail with the growing and uses of these crops for farmers under prairie conditions.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 7th, 1926

Lopez, 11:00 a.m.

Limfrook, 2 p.m.

Tofield, 7:30 p.m.

There will be a short business meeting after the service at Tofield.

C. LOVEGROVE.

D. E. BALL

AUCTIONEER
NOTARY PUBLIC
REAL ESTATE
LOANS, INSURANCE
GRAIN
In Car Lots
Agent Imperial Oil
'Phone 63
TOFIELD

Special Sale Prices

Ladies! We have a good stock of Women's and Children's Underwear. Our spring underwear will soon be coming in now and we must get our present stock off our shelves to make room for spring goods. Therefore we have reduced all lines down to cost. Those who have to buy will get these garments tost at wholesale prices.

COAT SWEATERS

Men's good weight all wool Coat Sweaters in colors, dark, brown or buff. Price to clear them out only $3.45

Boys' Sweaters Reduced to Less Than Cost, on Sale 95c. to $3.00

About One Dozen Left. **Ladies' All Wool Sweaters. Come and Get Your Choice at Less Than Wholesale Price**

Men's Good Quality Fleece Lined Combination Suits **All sizes $1.75**

Boys' Fleecelined Combination Suits, all sizes $1.25

We have tut opened up a lot of our Spring Ginghams These are the best we have ever shown for quality, patterns, and prices. Ranging in price per yard, 25c. to 31c.

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Striped Flannelette, 29 inches wide, per yd. 23½

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We have another bunch of remnant pieces we are putting on sale. Each piece will be marked with the number of yards it contains and the price. These Remnants are being sold for less than first cost. GROCERY SPECIALS

There will be a bunch of 50c. and $1.00 Specials for One Week in Our Grocery Line. This is where you save money, be on hand and get your share.

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Order Your Farm Help Now for 1926

The Canadian Pacific Railway is now in touch through its widespread organization, with good farm laborers in Great Britain and Europe and can promptly fill applications from Canadian farmers for competent help. The service is entirely free of charge.

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TOFIELD

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SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to the order for sale tenders will be received for the purchase of the following property, namely: the South-west quarter of section 26, Township 50, Range 19, west of the 4th meridian, in the province of Alberta, and subject to all easements, rights and taxes from and after the 31st day of December 1925.

This land consists of 160 acres, about seven miles south-west of Tofield, Alberta. The only improvement is a two wire fence all around the property. About 90 acres is heavy brush, 30 acres hay land, 15 acres slough, and 25 acres of waste land.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Tenders re Hall & Sackett," addressed to R. P. Walton, Esq., Clerk of the Court, Court house, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in his hands not later than four o'clock p.m. on the 6th day of March, A.D., 1926.

Terms: A marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender which cheque will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderer, within sixty (60) days from the acceptance of the tender without interest. The deposit of ten per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The sale shall be subject to the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court so far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars, apply to A. B. Macdonald, Solicitor, 301, McLeod Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, A.D., 1926.

"A. T. BLAIR"
Master in Chambers.

WANTED—A young man as junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal, Tofield. Apply in applicants own writing.

FOR SALE—S.E. 19-53-19. $1000. Terms. ..Fenced. Well. Buildings. G. Cooper, 724, Tustee Street, Victoria, B.C.

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Genuine Reductions

Men's Overcoats, value to $30.00 for ... $19.50
Men's Heavy Leather Lined Mackinaws, reg. value $16.50 ... $12.95
Men's Heavy Unlined Mackinaws, reg. value, $10.50 ... $7.95
Men's Suits, regular value to $30.00 ... $19.50

WOOL SWEATERS

Men's, Heavy all wool Coat Sweater, reg. val. to $10.50 ... $7.95
Men's Heavy All Wool Coat Sweaters, reg. value to $8.75 ... $5.95
Men's Heavy All Wool Coat Sweaters, regular value to $6.50 ... $4.95
Men's Heavy All Wool Pullover Sweaters, reg. value to $9.50 ... $7.95
Men's Jersey Pullover Sweaters, reg. value $2.95, now ... $2.25
Men's Blue or Grey Stripe Overalls, heavy weight ... $2.00
Men's Blue or Khaki Combination-Overalls .. $3.25
Men's Heavy Khaki Fr leze Pants ... $3.35
Men's Heavy Winter Caps, Fur Lined, reg. $2.50 ... $1.95
Men's Winter Caps, Fur lined, reg. $1.50, .. $1.25
Men's Winter Caps, heavy weight, reg. $2.75 values ... $2.25
Boys heavy winter caps, fur lined, reg. $1.35 values ... $1.10
Boys' heavy winter caps fur lined, reg. $1.00 .75

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In Design, Material and Construction are in a class by themselves. We have a nice assorted stock of these ranges in two finishes, white Porcelain Enamel and Plain Steel. The Columbias have a full polished steel top, which never requires polishing.

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Made of Polished Rustproof 20 Gauge Steel. Thoroughly insulated with Millboard Asbestos. Nickleplated towel rails and trimmings.

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Has sufficient space to accommodate the needs in any household. The door is self balanced to remain at any angle desired.

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Is equipped with 10 gal. Copper Tank which heats from direct contact with back flue.

We have many satisfied users of these ranges in this community. Ask them about the Columbia.

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SALE PRICES ARE ONE HALF, ONE THIRD AND IN SOME CASES A QUARTER OF FORMER FIGURES.

LADIES' DRESSES FORMERLY PRICED $30.00 to $29.50.

Georgette, Satin Charmeuse, Crepe-de-Chine, Wool Crepe, Poiret Twill, Novelty Bedford. Misses sizes, 16 to 20 and ladies to 42. Seventeen dresses grouped for final clearance at less than HALF PRICE.

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Navy Serge, Navy Tricotine and Knitted Wool. Misses Sizes 15 to 19 and Ladies' size 38. Values from $11.00 to $18.50. Twelve only at a fraction of former prices.

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Materials, Felt, Plush, Velvet, Brushed Wool, Homespun. Colors, Sand, Grey, Brown, Purple, Black, Heather. Size s from small child's to Ladies. Values are regularly $1.50, $1.95, $2.95 and higher. Every hat in stock is included in this sensational price reducti on.

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2 Yard ends of the finest quality 66 inch material. These have proved to be one of the season's most popular innovations. Reg. $8.50 per length

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Coat style or Pullover in Scarlet, Camel or White also fancy plaids. Reg. values to $9.00

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Brushed Wool or Plain Stitch Pullovers and Coats and Knitted Silk Blouses, former values from $4.00 to $6.50. Grouped for quick action

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HABUTAI SILK SLIPS

3 Only. Colors, Navy, Sand. and Flesh. Camisole Tops. Regular $5.50 at HALF PRICE. The material used is worth more than this.

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LADIES' PLEATED SILK SKIRTS

2 Only. Fine Quality Crepe-de-Chine, with camisole top of silk, habutai, grey and sand, formerly $13

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One Only. Silk Knit Tuxedo style Sweater, dropstitch weave, sand. shade, reg. $10.00

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3 Only. Taffetine Underskirts, copen and cerise, lengths 33 to 37. Reg. $2.25 at

95c.

FLANNEL MIDDYS

3 Only. Navy Flannel, reg. $3.25, sizes 8 to 12 years $1.95
2 Only Misses Sizes, 16 and 18, Cardinal and Paddy, Regular $4.75

$2.75

GIRLS PLEATED NAVY SERGE SKIRTS

Camisole Top, sizes 8 to 14 years. Reg. $2.50 to $3.00 $1.75

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CANADIANA

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, February 14th, 1926

11.00 a.m. United Sunday School.

3.30 p.m. Church service at Kochfarm annex.

7.30 p.m. Church service at Tofield. Combined service. All invited to this special service. Every man in Tofield is especially invited to come to this service. The boys will welcome their mothers also at the service.

THE UNITED RURAL CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Mr. Lane will preach on Sunday, February 14th as follows:

Ross Creek at 11:00 a.m.

Lehnsberg at 3 p.m.

All invited.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 14th, 1926

Holy Trinity Church Tofield. A combined children's and adult service at 11:00 a.m.,

Dismal at 3 p.m.

Willowdale at 7:30 p.m.

C. LOVEGROVE,

Mrs. Seether, Mrs. Flanagan, Mr. Evenson and Bert Swift were among those entraining for city on Saturday evening last.

MARRIED COUPLE WANTS FARM WORK.—Or a farm to manage. Both experienced. Apply Box 1, Tofield Mercury.

W.I. NOTES

Our first whist drive of the new year will be held on Tuesday, February 16th, at 8:30 p.m. Four prizes will be given and a dandy good lunch served. We have some more new chairs now to accommodate a good big crowd. Be one of them. We have good times. Everybody invited. Next meeting Tuesday.

The regular social meeting was held on Tuesday with 81 present, including two new members, and nearly every one was on hand at three o'clock which was fine. After the business was done, Mrs. Pincott read two chapters of Nellie McClung's latest book which was given her at the annual banquet last month, "Painted Prims". Several chapters will be read at each social meeting. This is a fine book, one of the best, and each member is urged to come and hear the whole story. After an excellent lunch served by Mrs. Jobb and Mrs. Hammond, the meeting adjourned

TENDERS WANTED

For putting up and packing approximately 150 tons of ice. Tenders to be submitted not later than Wednesday, February 17th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TOFIELD CREAMERY LIMITED

Preparations are underway for a sports night at the local rink. Further particulars in next week's issue.

Local and General

A meeting of all members of the poultry pool will be held on Saturday, February 13th, at the Municipal hall at 2 o'clock. Important matters re shipping to be discussed. Immediately after the Pool meeting a U.F.W.A. meeting will be held.

Clifford Lee spent the week end in Edmonton.

The intermediate C.G.I.T. held a skating party and social evening last Thursday.

The junior girls held a skating party on Tuesday evening. After skating they were treated to refreshment and entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCauley.

Mr. Lovegrove is attending a clerical convention in Edmonton. He left Tofield with his Rev. Stirling of Willowdale.

The Tofield boys hockey team journeyed to Camrose on Saturday to break the ice between the two towns. The game was fairly even between the two teams, Tofield scoring first in the first period and Camrose evening it up before the close of the period. In the second period Tofield scored two more and in the third period, there was no more in the third period, final score being 5—2 in favor of Tofield. Those scored both goals for Camrose; Ambrose Yakabouski, Jack Lane and Edward Parida scored for Tofield.

Mr. Sinclair left for the coast on Tuesday for a short vacation.

Mr. Russel and Jack Cochran accompanied the Tuxis hockey team on Saturday.

Mrs. Larsen was a visitor to Camrose last week.

We hear that Mr. Hingley was taken to the Camrose hospital to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent several days in Edmonton last week. Mrs. D. Ball worked in the store during their absence.

The Tofield Trail Rangers played the combined teams of Ryley and Holden at Holden on Saturday. They lost their game by a score of 6—4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lane and son of Edmonton are visiting with Mr. Lane's two sisters, Mrs. D. E. Ball and Mrs. E. Goeglein this week.

Don't forget the skating fancy dress carnival to be held on Monday the 15th. Prizes for the best costumes and best comic costumes. Everybody come. Admission 50c. and 25c.

CLOSE GAME AT VIKING

Quite a number of Tofield boys journeyed to Viking on Saturday last to court. Those going were: Messrs. McLaughlin, Sparkes, J. Chapman, W. Chapman, J. Law, Cap. Law, C. Hazlewood, Dr. McClurg, Mrs. Hannan, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Reeves, Miss G. Emery, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Cap Law, Mrs. E. Reeves. The ladies rinks skipped by Mr. Hannon and Mrs. Hammond played the Viking ladies at Viking. They were successful in winning by a small margin.

The men were in hopes of obtaining the new cup presented by the P. Burns' Co. They were unsuccessful but the game was very close. They played a rink only in the afternoon and was played and still the tie was unbroken. Viking finally won in the 15th end.

CHAUTAUQUA ENTERTAINMENT

A meeting of the chautauqua guarantors was held at the municipal hall on Friday last. There were about 20 present, Rev Watt occupying the chair.

The meeting was called to consider the best ways and means to raise funds to take care of a deficit on the 1925 chautauqua, should there be any. It was moved by W. Bellamy and seconded by W. Parker that a committee may be appointed to organize some entertainments.

The following were appointed as a committee, Mrs. W. E. Parker, Mrs. Wm. Spalding, Mrs. Grey, Mr. Hargden, Mrs. Pincott, Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. C. M. Fossett, Mrs. Baptiste Meyers, Geo. Abernethy, W. Bellamy, Dr. Paul, and A. Moen.

It was suggested that an entertainment be held on March 12th and an old time dance and whist drive on the 26th. These dates, however, are tentative and further particulars will be announced later.

Communication

The Editor,
Tofield Mercury.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that the condition of the finances of the town is of vital importance and concern to local taxpayers, I feel it my duty to remonstrate against, at least, one statement contained in your editorial headed "Interest" of January 27th.

You state that the debentury obligations were undertaken it was confidently asserted that by 1926 the debenture debt of the town would be materially decreased, but instead it is increasing.

The real fact of the matter is that the original debenture indebtedness of the town was $142,905.55. And at this amount excepting $1963.00 was borrowed in the so called boom days. Today, as the 1925 financial statement shows, the total debenture debt is $93,366.00. This clearly indicates a reduction in the debenture debt. I have been accused by $20,730.31 and that all legal payments have been made. There are no coupons for either principal or interest outstanding at this time.

Even during the post-war years when progress has been made in reforming the debt. Take the period from January 1st, 1920 to December 31st, 1925. This is the period under which the town has functioned under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Finances Commission. As at January 1st, 1920 the debenture debt stood as follows.

Debentures not yet due	$90,260.23
Debentures in arrears and unpaid	11,064.19
Past due interest owing on above	823.11
Total debenture indebtedness	$101,956.55

The financial statement for 1925 shows, as stated before, that at present the total debenture indebtedness is $93,366.00. This indicates that there has been a net reduction in the past six years of $7733.66, in addition to all interest having been paid.

In support of the foregoing I would like to quote from two letters addressed to the town from the Commission.

The latter followed the publication of a financial statement. Following the 1924 statement the following was received: "The material that you forwarded is very satisfactory and the Council and Officials of the town are to be congratulated on the work that has been done so far." The concluding words of the other read as follows: "It is not necessary to make any further comment in connection with this matter at the present time other than to congratulate the council on the progress being made and on the care in which the affairs of the town are being looked after."

My purpose in making these two quotations is not to hand any bouquets to the past two councils, but to substantiate the fact that the town has made some progress materially, although such progress may have been comparatively small, and that this fact is recognized by the Commission.

Yours very truly,
J. W. CHAPMAN.

FITING AND LOCAL RINKS ENTERTAINED

On Wednesday, February 3rd, the ... the Royal Ladies' Curling Club, Edmonton, together with the officers and executive of the local club were dinner guests of Mr. Oallinger at the Tofield rinks.

In the afternoon, a friendly game was played between the Edmonton rinks and two local rinks, the latter being in favor of Edmonton.

The players were Edmonton ... (skip), Mrs. Beers, ... Mrs. Thompson, ... Mrs. Jobb (skip), Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. McClurg.

Mrs. J. Law, jr., (skip), Mrs. Mc... Causey, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Morrison.

After the games tea was served in the waiting rooms.

On Friday last two local rinks skipped by Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Hannon journeyed to Viking for a friendly game. Both rinks won their games.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

Congratulations and best wishes to the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell returned home from Edmonton on Wednesday.

Master Gordon Williams has been on the sick list during the past two weeks, missing school. Charles Henry is also sick with bronchitis.

Messrs. A. F. Shultz and Dick Turner loaded a car of wheat at the Bardo siding the latter part of last week.

Mrs. O. Barnes was under the doctor's care last week but is now improving.

Percy Owen spent several days last week with his friend Glenn Woods.

Mrs. R. Wildman and daughter spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the Dave Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and daughter visited at the Appleby home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Mitchell on Sunday.

The Ketchamoot hockey team went down to Bardo on Thursday for a game. The score was 4—3 in favor of Ketchamoot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Owen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haskell at the siding on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and Mrs. M. Henderson left on the Wednesday night train for Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. J. McGinnis and Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGinnis spent Sunday afternoon at the Bruha home.

Maurice McGinnis installed a radio at the Bruha home this week.

Mr. Leslie Coombes came down from Edmonton on Thursday and spent the day with home folk, returning back to the city in the evening.

LOWER MOOSE LAKES

An enjoyable dance was held at the Community Hall last Friday evening. The Lessick orchestra of Mundare providing the music.

Mr. Henry White was re-elected as president of the Community League at their annual meeting on January 19th.

The Lessie Bros. entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the McKenzie hall team was held at Mr. Moore's Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Moore proved an ideal host and hostess.

It has been decided to make a rink on Mr. Rogers' slough even from Mr. Lessie's, and Mr. Trusty's house quarters; no doubt to keep the ball team in condition.

Another dance in the community on Friday evening the 5th, inst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trust have departed for an extended tour of the States.

BARDO

The Thimble Club has been having some extra meetings. On Friday, January 29th, they met with Mrs. John Yeder on February 5th with Mrs. Haskell. This week on Thursday, both societies will meet at the Arnold Sisen home.

On Saturday the young men from Camrose College came up and played hockey, score 5—1 in favor of Bardo. On Monday, the Bardo boys went to Camrose for a return game. The score was 5—3 in favor of Camrose. Mrs. Reale is staying with Myrtle this week.

The Jacobsen family visited friends in Dodds on Sunday.

Dan Brenneman is home after spending some months in Hoosier, Kan.

OATS FOR SALE.—About 2000 bus. Victor Oats; fourth generation; free of wild oats. Enquire of Joseph Vogrinetz, 'Phone 208. 10c.

Do not neglect your eyes. Get the very best service at lowest cost from M. Mechlinberg, the old reliable Edmonton optician. At Holden, Thursday, February 25th, and at Tofield, Friday, February 26th.

Mrs. Flanton and Gunvald were guests at the Eggun home, in Bardo last Sunday.

LINDBROOK

Mrs. Swain and Mrs. D. A. Cleaver left for a visit to the west last week.

Miss A. Hooper and Mr. J. H. Brown were married by the Rev. Dr. McQueen at Edmonton last week. They returned on Saturday and will make their home in the bridegroom's farm here. Long life, health, wealth, and happiness is the wish of all their friends and neighbors.

Miss Grace Lepine was home on a visit.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Westaks at their home last Friday was well attended and keen fun by all.

We hear that it is likely that the Ministrik Operatic or Dramatic Society will put on a concert here at the school within the next two weeks; but for further information see J. Lashy's store. The show will be very good as is evinced by the fact that the old "troupe" are gowned well booked ahead.

The basketball school report will be published next week.

KINGMAN

Visitors at the Thor Hertz home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harald Rensing, Gudrun Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haugen, Olaf Hertz and Olga Mehennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson invited a few friends over for a whist drive on Saturday night.

Abael Pedersen, who is attending the Camrose Lutheran College spent a week end at the Jacob Bonne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gyshn were May Lake visitors on Sunday.

Oscar Simonsen, Ray Holvik and John Erickson motored to Tofield on Tuesday.

Camrose visitors on Monday were Mrs. E. Erickson and family, and Miss Mairvil Bonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hertz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Hertz, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lindberg and family were Tofield visitors on Tuesday evening.

Miss Judith Cowan began college in Camrose on Monday.

AMISK CREEK NEWS

Ladies' Aid Meeting at Mrs. L. Andersons home last week was very well attended. Nearly all members and several visitors were present. Among the visitors were Mrs. P. B. Anderson from Bardo, Rev. and Mrs. Blaneefie from Ryley and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen and children from Lavoy are visiting with Mrs. J. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. I. H. Olson.

Mrs. P. J. Aas is in Edmonton taking treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. P. B. Anderson from Bardo was a visitor in this neighborhood last week.

J. Blackburn and I. C. Olson attended the school trustees convention in Edmonton last week.

Mr. W. Waugn and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson from Ryley were visitors at E. A. Moen's home on Sunday last.

A large crowd attended the service in the church last Sunday night. Rev. Blaneefie resigned from this congregation on account of poor health. It is necessary for him to have a change of climate.

Miss Larsen was on the sick list last week, as the kiddies had a Tee days vacation.

The farmers around here have taken advantage of the fine weather and good sleighing and have been hauling sand for the basement of the church.

Miss M. Moen from Bardo is visiting with Flanten's and other friends around here this week.

NEW SAFE INSTALLED

A large new safe having the dimensions of a vault, was installed into the office of Mr. McCauley this week. In addition to being large enough to take large books, there is also a section devoted to private boxes.

NOTE.—Owing to the heavy demand upon our space, we are compelled to leave the report of Monday night's senior hockey game between Tofield and Holden over till next week.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

In consequence of the increasing number of coal cradle fatalities, a Pedestrians' Protective Society is being organized in London.

Esperanto has been recognized as an International language by the International Congress of the World Telegraph Union.

The United States Government has notified the League of Nations that it will not object to the proposed post government of the proprietary disarmament conference.

The Toronto board of control has awarded a contract for a thousand tons of Alberta coal and 5 deliveries are to commence forthwith at the rate of six cars per week.

Minister of Wardens University, Toledo, are reported to be preparing to launch a campaign for greater scholastic freedom and for elimination of compulsory military training.

Hop production in Canada will be doubled, the department of agriculture estimates, when 1,000 acres to be put in this year are in bearing. Practically all hops purchased for this purpose on the recommend Skeena Lake Bed as a cost of Edmonton are brought under cultivation.

Sound waves in future will quench all fire, says Charles Kellogg Dull Smith Inventor, who demonstrates his theory by extinguishing two "test gas flames by the use of a tuning fork and a bowl.

Parting of Canadian couples in the valleys of the Himalayas for preferents in Northern Alberta served a problem, according to Rev David Rose, missionary on furlough from the Kangra district of India, who has taken the matter up with the Indian forestry department.

The steamer The Arts, of the Kirk Line, struck a submerged object 60 miles east of Cape Race, Newfoundland, and had to land 2,000 tons of packed wheat at Clarenville for repairs to the ship. It is understood the wheat good bracked the order, the first from this port to China.

In an interview at Moscow with the representative of the Havas Agency on the eve of his departure for Paris, Christian Rakovsky, Soviet ambassador to France, declared the proposed armaments conference in his view would be feasible only on condition that all the powers participate were on an equal footing.

General Vladimir Sukhomlinoff, former minister of war in the Russian imperial cabinet, who was alleged to have been responsible for the breakdown of the Russian army because he failed to increase the output of munitions and provided the military department from supplying the troops with guns and shells, died in Berlin, aged 74

U. S. and Rubber Prices

Decrying a Position of Isolation, Have No Warrant to Complain

Rubber, the tire and coffee which are American necessities, are almost wholly in America's imports. Other like commodities might be named. But these three suffice to invalidate that notion, voiced by the ill-conceived in the senate, that the United States is, or can become, a self-sufficient economic unity. The hope, were it place this, would not be, if realized, a beneficial estate. Since not to have to buy, but communicating and commanding sales are those that make for life and well being. The fact is that the world's earth today is a single, though unequal, pattern, and that its peoples are a mutually related as well as unequal world.

Recently Hoover who is carrying beyond the reach of the usual actuaries [illegible] proposed a [illegible] Economic conference designed to make as many materials of these commodities we cannot produce but must have. He talks about a coming world trade war. And he is right about the last month in this through his last.

Well, what can we expect? We, the United States do not belong to the world, and we cannot even say that we have acted richly or have felt that way. Not since 1919. If we don't want to feel clubby we get so, that is our privilege; but we needn't feel so guilt darted surprised when we find our ratios called upon to pay the price for our aristocracy. Everything in this world needs must be paid for even the luxuries of minding our own business, of burning our hole, of feeling alone. For a people who in distributing may be the shrewdest in the world, collectively are we not a bit stupid to be naive. Whose apostle Jonah?

The man who makes proverbs for rule rule of life never has to take [illegible]

A cheap coat does not make a cheap man, but it makes him feel that way at times.

Will Ship Western Grain Cheapest Way

Canadian Ports Must Meet Competing Rates to Get the Business

With the object of investigating the market for Canadian wheat in Europe, R. B. Ramsay, director of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Pool, D. L. Smith, manager, and A. B. Clarke, Montreal representative, sailed from Halifax, Feb. 1 for England on the steamship Regina. The object of sailing from this port, it was stated, was to inspect the local ba ker and fit facilities for handling grain.

Mr. Smith, commenting on Western and Eastern Canada's position as a grain growing and if Halifax expected to compete successfully with other grain exporting ports, its facilities must be on a par with its competitors facilities. The Canadian Wheat Pool, he added, decided to make use of Canadian ports as much as possible, but he pointed out that grain must be shipped via the cheapest route. If Halifax wanted to handle Western Canadian grain it must be able to offer as cheap rates as other competing ports for Western shippers. If [illegible] might be made to pay for the purchase of this purpose on the recommend Skeena Lake Bed as a cost of Edmonton are brought under cultivation

They will ship their product only by the cheapest route " said Mr Smith.

Wheat From the North

Grain Shipments From Northern Alberta Have Very Large Season

Grain shipments from the territory in Northern Alberta served by the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, for the crop year 1925, were total 1,957,000 bushels. This is considerably in excess of 1924 and 1923 when shipments totalled 600,000 and 1,818,000 bushels, respectively. At present the elevator at Peace River has a total of 1,000 bushels capacity.

Long Bodied Effects Are Maintained in Jumper Frocks

The two-piece jumper frock is meeting with much welcome that now its [illegible] are eagerly sought for by [illegible] Jumper frocks are as attractive as ever, while the border designs are reinforced for the spring season. Almost all the way down the front under a panel of contrasting color, and the sleeves are bordered to match. Below the [illegible] the skirt has an inverted plait in the front and back, and is attached to a band. Sizes: [illegible] No. 1173 is in sizes 34 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. No. 1174 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 2¾ yards 36 inch or 2¾ yard, finish with 1¼ yards of contrasting material. Price 15 cents each pattern.

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ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

London artists are broadcasting from aeroplanes.

There are still some bad features about the radio. That "pressure" song for example.

Australian broadcasting and education authorities have got together on a joint programme to offer educational courses by radio.

Something new in radio production was attempted recently when a one-act comedy, "Part of the Game," was successfully broadcast from CKCK, Regina.

On the eve of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association convention, R. W. Heim, Prince Albert, president, broadcast a few minutes address on the dairying industry from CKCK, Regina.

Don't write your favorite radio station and tell them that you enjoyed the programme they "broadcasted." Say "broadcast," as it sounds better and it's right!

Children under 13 years of age have been refused permission to take part in a broadcast concert at Birmingham, Eng. The local educational authorities say that performing children are liable to be overwrought.

Sixty-two [illegible] "danced" to radio melodies on a number of ponds through the cold period [illegible] between 12 and 14 to perform up till 9 15 p.m.

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Will Not Attend Celebration

Nations Refuse U. S. President's Invitation Unless They Are Satisfied Reasons

The great powers of the world have decided to turn a cold shoulder to Philadelphia's second centennial this summer, it was disclosed as an official list of the nations that have accepted and those which have declined invitations to attend, was made public at the state department, Washington. Twenty-four countries have declined invitations but remember no more than 56 nations to participate in America's 150th birthday party celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The state department announces that only nine nations have accepted Japan, Spain, Argentina and Hungary are the larger powers which have promised to come. Great Britain, Brazil, The Netherlands, Poland and Mexico head the list of nations which have refused. France, Italy, Germany, Canada have not even replied to the invitations, and it was reported in officials quarters that these, with other smaller nations, may not respond from, would either decline in the near future or can any prospective pacific [illegible]

The reason held up here for the apparent lack of support was that to be fair to the declines, arrived at over persons, to open the fair in June of this year. Secretary Hughes was reported to feel that the time is too short to [illegible] considerable persons from foreign countries are staying away for free and reasons, it was said.

The list of acceptances as reported by the state department to [illegible] Japan, Hungary, Kingdom of the realm, Spain and Nicaragua.

Brazil, Liberia, Netherland, Venezuela, Poland and Switzerland have declined outright. Mexico and Peru have refused outright. Mexico and Peru have not replied. Nations have not replied. Nations have not replied. Nations have not replied. Nations have not replied.

Tallest Building in World Started

New York Structure Will Cost Four Million Dollars and Be 1,250 Feet High

Work has commenced on the world's tallest building in Broadway, between the 122nd Street and Riverside Drive, the city fire story Christian Mission of Broadway, New York, and a 20 story building on the front, or 2 feet higher than the Woolworth Building here.

The structure, which will house a hotel, a church, a hospital and a bank, is being built by Oscar E. Riedlin, president of the Realty Surplus, Inc., in association with Harold Lloyd, actor, Howard Koehle, new studying at Colgate University, to become a well known lawyer.

They are to be 4,500 rooms in the new building, which will look for rates for rooms will be $2.1 a week Ten per cent. of the earnings of the building, said Mr Koehle, will go to expand and maintain a medical missionary [illegible] Dr. Thomas F. Torrance, of Alaska, an African hole that feeds the Ellis Island building and smoking, and, possibly, Sunday newspapers will be banned in the building.

Building operations are under way by virtue of contracts which Mr Koehle signed with the Clarmonte Con [illegible] starting [illegible] and ending rock from the site. The site extends on both sides of the [illegible] an area of more than 48,000 square feet.

The construction cost, exclusive of the land value, will be about $11,000 000

Veteran Conductor Retires

Uniform Sixty Years Ago Was Top Hat and Frock Coat

A conductor in the [illegible] days when he wore a high hat and Prince Albert coat as part of his uniform, and helped save wood for the locomotives of Sydney between trains, retired with a record of sixty years' service in one position with the Boston & Main Railroad.

He is Amos Brown, at tirnage, who began his work in 1853, before many of his servants were even thought of, [illegible]. He is seventy-seven.

Paper From Straw

Government tests of the Dacha-Wilkinson process of manufacturing paper from straw having proved successful, a plant may be established at Moose Jaw. Brumbooker board of trade is also bidding for the new industry.

Some people read that they may write, some read that they may talk — and the latter constitute an over whelming majority

Mrs. Cidevel: "I'd like to have a little less fat, if possible "

Poor Butcher: "Yes, ma'am, have [illegible] you tried dieting?"

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1 A dog
4 The name of a [illegible] tiger
12 To make lace
13 Other regarding [illegible]
14 The Bible
15 Part of the verb "to be"
16 [illegible] fed Area
17 [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] scale
18 Fish
19 Flesh
20 Black
21 Indian tribe
23 Vases
24 Kings
25 Earthy [illegible]
26 A three spotted playing card
27 Pieces of [illegible]
28 Pieces from [illegible]
29 Metal spring
31 Metals
32 Negative

44—Pertaining to the first [illegible]
47 Army officer (abbr.)
48 [illegible] name
49 Flame [illegible] pointers piece [illegible]
50 Beverage
51 Harmful (obs.)
54 Non quits
55 Directive
57 Pail of hoist

Vertical

1 Mental [illegible]
2 A army of news
3 Answer (abbr.)
4 Towards.
5 Shoe [illegible]
6 Heat-dry body
7 A metric [illegible]
8 Goddess of three [illegible]
9 [illegible]
10 [illegible]
11 Image
12 To-ea
13 Allowance for waste

26—A photograph taken upon a mounted iron plate
27 First [illegible] at dinner
33—Harrom of a shoe [illegible]
35—A rain fancy.
37—Prohibit
38 A save
39—Unlimited, rabbit).
41 Affirmative"
42 Pertaining to [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
43 Part of the head (pl.)
45 Property
46 To make better
52 To call attention [illegible]
53 An aerial or small [illegible]

Another Polar Expedition

Independent Venture to Explore Arctic Regions From the Air

An independent expedition to explore the Arctic from the air, is being organized by Lieut.-Commander Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, Va., who commanded the navy section of the MacMillan expedition last year, it was announced.

The enterprise will be financed by United States citizens, among those who have pledged support being John Jacob Astor, Jr., and Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co.

Commander Byrd is negotiating now with several concerns for sail able craft for the expedition, either of the dirigible or aeroplane type. Each in his hotfle has good points for each of the undertaking

While it is not the plan to compete with the expedition of the International Geodetic Society, which intends to hop off from Point Barrow, Alaska, on the north polar flight this year the aims of the two are in certain respects similar Each will look for land in the unknown region between Alaska and the North Pole, and Byrd may also attempt to reach the pole.

The navy officer's primary object, however, is to explore the unknown regions north of Greenland, Canada and Alaska, using either Spitzbergen or Fisk, Greenland, as a base

China and the Foreigner

Nations Have Helped Trade by Giving Their Protection

However much the Chinese may hate foreigners, they must acknowledge that their economic progress in the country has made in the last half century is traceable to the protection foreign nations have given during domestic disturbances to the Chinese state, which made trade possible. Were the railroads the mines, the telegraph and various other industrial activities not afforded foreign protection in cities like Peking, China would be much more backward than she actually is today Professor Gerald Stanley

Hair is too important a factor in the life, health and happiness of humanity," the donor said, to suffer long the results of [illegible] baldness

Are Great Producers

The density of population in the prairie provinces is only 2.5 persons per square mile, yet these provinces in 1925 produced 294,154,000 bushels of wheat, 336,247,000 bushels of oats, 26,315,000 bushels of barley, and 12,-565,000 bushels of rye, besides other crops. In comparison, the United Kingdom has 370 persons per square mile

Manitoba's Forest Loss

Manitoba, though classified as a prairie province, has 70 per cent. of its area that may be termed forest land. Forest reserves in the province amount to 8,720 square miles.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

Alberta Butter Winnings

Excellent Showing Made by Province In Dominion Butter Competitions

Creamery butter produced in the province of Alberta during the past season won 24.7 per cent of all prizes offered at the 11 exhibitions in Canada at which exhibits from this province were shown, according to a statement compiled by Dr. Mackay, dairy commissioner. The number of prizes won was 275 out of a possible 1116. Of all first prizes offered, Alberta won 16 or 32 per cent.; of second prizes, 44 per cent. was won, of third prizes, 44 per cent.; of fourth prizes, 23.5 per cent.; of fifth prizes, 23.3 per cent.; and of eighth prizes, 22.2 per cent. In the western exhibitions Alberta won 19 out of 41 prizes at Calgary, 10 out of 36 at Toronto and 9 out of 21 at London.

A New Kind Of College

Laboratory On Moir Research To Be Established

The causes of baldness and other aberrations of the human [illegible] are to be sought scientifically in the [illegible] department of [illegible] laboratory of a college on [illegible] Hall, Cambridge, endowed by Charles Nesbit, president of the American Musical Hairdressers' Association. A member of the faculty of physicians and surgeons of Columbia University will be in charge of the department.

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WOMAN COULD HARDLY WALK

Mrs. Hora Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Hamilton Ont. — "I have had an [illegible] I [illegible] Vegetable Compound and I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Financial Statement for the Year 1925

Municipal District of Cornhill

No. 487

ASSETS

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1925, Municipal Acct.	13,645.79	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1925, Municipal Acct.	1442.05	
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	26,290.94	
		41,378.78
Accounts Receivable—		
Commission Provincial Taxes	176.76	
Advances to School Districts	2694.38	
Seed Grain	100.00	
Douglas School District	698.42	
Local Improvement Dis., No. 518	1007.15	
		4676.71
Fixed Assets—		
Lands and buildings for Municipal Purposes	1650.00	
Office furniture and Fixtures	500.00	
Machinery and Tools	5000.00	
		6650.00
		54,905.49
Trust Assets—		
Drainage	19.04	
Bank Balance Dec. 31st, 1925, Trust Acct.	3908.71	
Uncollected Taxes, Supplementary Revenue	587.85	
Educational	239.18	
Wild Lands	2013.03	
Hospital	692.09	
Hail Insurance	304.94	
School	30,782.45	
		32,430.80
Total		$87,086.29

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31st, 1925 Municipal Acct.	1513.79	
Meetings	3.40	
Labor	514.90	
Machinery and Supplies	2576.70	
Material	40.10	
St. Mary's Hospital	75.00	
Attorney-General re Neglected Children	1120.65	
Royal Alexandra Hospital	229.70	
Mothers' Allowance	97.50	
		6171.74
Loans—		
B. Wildman 1500.00, interest 20.0	1520.00	
		1520.00
Trust Liabilities—		
Drainage Tax	19.04	
Collections	71.04	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes Uncollected $5376.85; Collections owing $390.06	5767.01	
Educational Taxes Uncollected $239.18. Collections owing $110.61	349.79	
Wild Lands Taxes Uncollected $2013.03; Collections owing $56.25	2069.28	
Hospital Taxes Uncollected 692.09; Collections owing $378.27	313.82	
Hail Insurance Taxes Uncollected $304.94; Collections owing $72.92	377.86	
School Taxes Uncollected	20782.46	
Tax Sale Trust	341.91	
		30,656.85
Total		$38,350.59
Balance Assets Over Liabilities		$48,636.20
Total		$87,086.29

RECEIPTS

Balance at Dec. 31st, 1924: Actual Bank Book Credits	$12,574.49	
Cash on hand	2040.13	
		14,614.62
Receipts on Account Municipal Revenue—		
Municipal Taxes	22,223.00	
Tax Recovery Costs	391.18	
Exchange	21.00	
Tax Certificate Fees	12.75	
Com. on Taxes Remitted Prov. Govt.	379.31	
School Districts	34.92	
Grant from Public Works Dept.	2036.00	
Rent	55.00	
Hall Commission	6.41	
		25,161.57
Advances and Charges Repaid		
Posts and Woods	4.00	
		4.00
Trust Monies Received		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5188.06	
Educational Taxes	208.02	
Wild Lands Taxes	2442.72	
Hospital Taxes	581.23	
Hail Insurance Taxes	380.47	
Poundage Excess	1.05	
Beaver Lake Drainage Tax	5.61	
		32111.77
Sale of Plank	56.08	
Y.M.C.A. Share of Road	25.00	
Town of Tofield on Compromise of Taxes: Municipal 166.86, Supplementary revenue, 36.84	202.70	
		285.78
		71,977.74
Outstanding cheques at Dec. 31, 1925		
Municipal Account	1513.79	
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	2676.14	
		4189.93
Total		$76,167.67

PAYMENTS

Outstanding cheques at Dec. 31st, 1924	5296.16	
		5296.16
Administration Expense—		
Salaries—Secretary-Treasurer	1980.00	
Assessor 1924	385.90	
Audit Fees	177.50	
Legal Expenses	50.75	
Election Expenses	10.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	776.85	
Exchange	2.44	
Tax Recovery Costs	109.82	
Council Fees, meetings only	382.30	
Taxes Rebated	25.10	
Secretary's Bond	12.50	
		3908.96
Protection of Property—		
Weed Inspector's Fees	280.00	
Pound Expenses	30.85	
		310.85
Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and Sanitation		
Mothers' Allowance	745.00	
Aid and Relief	385.15	
Salvation Army	100.00	
		1230.15
Public Works—		
Labor $12,719.17, Machinery and Repairs $2256.43, Material $1621.49	16,599.09	
Surveys $319.05, Purchase Road Allowances 57.40	376.45	
Council Fees (Road Supervision) $392.00, Workmen's Compensation Board 193.11	585.11	
		$17,490.65
Trust Monies Remitted—		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5362.78	
Educational Taxes	164.48	
Wild Land Taxes	2411.74	
Hospital Taxes	909.50	
Hail Insurance Taxes	248.05	
School Taxes	19,572.15	
		28,674.70
Loans—		
Interest Only	350.00	
		350.00
Sundry Outlay—		
Tax Sale Lists	52.50	
Municipal Taxes	40.60	
Bay Lakes Drainage District	736.55	
		829.65
		$58,076.12
Bank Balances, Dec. 31st, 1925		
Bank Balance, Municipal Ac.	13,645.79	
Cash on hand, Municipal Ac.	1442.05	
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	2761.86	
Tax Sale Trust	341.91	
		18,091.55
Total		$76,167.67

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Tofield, this 6th day of February, 1926.

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JOHN WEATHERILL, Sec.-Treasurer.

Skating Carnival, Tofield Rink, Mon., Feb. 15th

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INTEREST

THE MERCURY welcomes the appearance of the letter written by Mr. W. Chapman appearing in this issue. It is pleasing to us, as it is no doubt to other ratepayers to know that the debenture debt is not increasing but decreasing. When writing the editorial referred to, there was no desire or intention of belittling the work of the council or of posing as a scaremonger. The statements contained in the editorial are literally true, though we now freely admit are liable to be misunderstood.

The statement remonstrated against reads: "When some number of years ago, obligations were assumed by the selling of debentures, it was confidently expected that by the year 1926, the debenture debt of the town would be very materially decreased. But instead of decreasing it is increasing."

According to a debenture statement issued in February, 1924, the latest date at which a debenture matured is given as 1933 and the earliest as 1924. Therefore it is reasonable to assume that when these debentures were sold (with one or two exceptions, between the years 1910—14) ratepayers then expected that by 1926 the debt would be materially decreased. That makes that statement true enough.

Now regarding the increase. It never occured to us that readers would interpret the term increase as meaning an increase of the original amount. We meant a recent increase and a few lines farther down in the article make this clear when we write "it has increased during the past year or so." This is literally true, though unfortunately it does not tell the whole story. When the editorial was written we remembered that in 1923 the debenture debt was quoted as $95,672. The 1925 statement shows it to be, $98,000.00. Therefore, there is an increase of around $2000.00. However, during the refunding period there were no payments made, the money that ordinarily would have gone for debentures was used to buy Provincial Savings Certificates. This $9,000.00 we took to be sinking fund as at one time, the council, we believe, held some Victory Bonds in that capacity.

As we said at the beginning, we welcome Mr. Chapman's letter and statement.

THE WEATHER

IT IS with no small amount of trebidation that the writer approach the subject of weather. Not so much because it has been discussed over and over again during the passing of this winter—though that is cause enough—but because for quite a few years, whenever we made comment on one particular kind of weather, the weather man changed his style. If it was exceptionally dry, it would rain, and if exceptionally rainy it would become dry. Consequently we gave up all hope of posing as a second Foster and just let the weather man have his way, so to speak. But this winter is exceptional—everybody says so. The Mercury's past weather authorities, such as Mayor McCauley, Mr. Cookson and Mr. Pruden, all agree that this is the finest winter they have experienced. This in view of the fact that some scientists predicted a very cold winter (due to sun spots) makes it more remarkable still. There is this to be said for the scientists, though, that elsewhere, especially in Europe, the winter has been very severe. Stormy weather, followed by snow and frost, has been frequestly experienced where, generally speaking, snow and frost rarely appears. It might be in general theory, they were right, but slightly off in details, and, oh comforting thought, it might be that our exceptional cold winter came last year (it was here alright if it is the one they mean) and we are off and away to a long period of good weather. Be this as it may, the present winter has been pleasant enough. The farmers and stockmen have had their work almost cut in half, compared to last year, while even the hens and pullets nobly responded and we find fresh eggs 22½c. a dozen in January, which is something unheard of by us before. The only hardship it has caused is to the sporting fraternity. Soft ice, soft ice, for curling and skating has been the rule, while during other winters it has been the exception.

Exactly what is immediately in store for us in the weather line, no one seems to know. The Vegreville editor boasts of a weather oracle in the person of, we believe, one Mr. Stanton, but we have no such supreme authority here, unless we place the responsibility on John Morton and just add it to his multifarious duties during bonspiel week. Anyway, h re's hoping that this fine weather will last, that there will be an early spring and a good start made on the land.

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At this season of year banks frequently print mottoes, companies and financial corporations have their pencils and distributing their annual report for the past year, and thereupon set out extolling virtues of financial prudence and the advantages of investing the profits of the past year's operations. Many a proposition, so far as sound, all companies have made and printed, and will proceed to invest as along the line. [illegible] for the enterprise.

The moving spirit in every ordinary day, not only from the point of view of the shareholders, but from a broad Canadian standpoint. Every property proved a healthy state of affairs and the business done reports is especially gratifying and reflects a [illegible] aspect of this Dominion. We refer to the marked increase recorded in savings and in investments, such as life insurance, which [illegible] The spending of tens of thousands of dollars in advertising the product is a waste of money unless it is done in terms of millions of dollars. Practically every life insurance company [illegible] "good," but nothing further [illegible] very large savings on the part of the Canadian public.

[illegible] made the war years which [illegible] Victory Loan campaigns, a lasting [illegible] of people in the art and value of saving. They bought Victory Bonds at first from purely patriotic motives to help win the war. As the money in which the people of Canada proved their ability to finance [illegible] reserve of this country, when the [illegible] of the world believed about Canada [illegible] use for their years.

But what the people of Canada learned to do from patriotic motives between 1914 and 1919 they are continuing to do as a matter of sound business. To an increasing extent Canadians are saving and carefully investing their savings. The total annual clipping of coupons from Victory Bonds, on the average every six months of a thousand dollars or [illegible] amount to a month, besides a pleasant [illegible] very handsome. People [illegible] money for the first time how much [illegible] money and how rapidly interest [illegible] up, and especially it has [illegible] of dissipated in possibly [illegible] expenditure and political extravagance.

The practice of thrift is the cornerstone of prosperity for a nation, a firm or an individual. It is an anchor in time of storm and stress. It is an effectual guarantee against financial worry. It is a source of happiness and is add age. It [illegible] our resources and a serene happiness as the Government [illegible] corrupt the people and [illegible] as for the banks and other sound financial corporations by thrifty savings accounts, provide easy [illegible] and [illegible] of saving for the young everywhere. With the small sum of one dollar a savings account can be opened. Furthermore, these seemingly insignificant accounts are welcomed even by the strongest banks. Bankers, better than most people, realize that the little dollar saving of today will become a really worthwhile account in the less distant future. Like the old discovery rhyme, "Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean and the beauteous land," so do the pennies and the [illegible] dollars roll up mighty bank accounts.

All parents should encourage their boys and girls to start a savings account, no matter how small. In fact parents may well commence the thrift habit by starting a savings account for the baby, because it is all ready to [illegible] for itself. Even small amounts regularly set aside may provide for the future. Save now at a time when [illegible] in the family fortune [illegible] to help deserving and needful at the advantages it enable to enjoy.

The habit of thrift develops character. It means self-restriction, [illegible] [illegible] self-control and self-reliance. It is a safeguard against [illegible] worry. It is an asset and [illegible] of all other savings. The substantial gains which [illegible] bring are a [illegible] to work. The [illegible] of the world are [illegible] to [illegible].

Thrift does not mean [illegible] but not [illegible]. It does mean economy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of Cornhill Municipal District No. 687, a by-law of which the following is a short synopsis. That all Domestic Animals shall be prohibited from running at large in Division No. 8, under the authority and subject to the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act, and that a copy of the same may be seen at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal Building, Tofield, and further, unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least 15 resident electors of Division No. 8 of the Municipality petition the Council to submit such bylaw to the vote of the resident electors of the division, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
Secretary-Treasurer, Cornhill Municipal District, No. 687.

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Pursuant to the order for sale tenders will be received for the purchase of the following property, namely, the South-west quarter of section 30, Township 50, Range 19, west of the 4th meridian, in the province of Alberta, and subject to all assessments, sales and taxes from and after the 15th day of December 1925.

This land consists of 160 acres 4 and seven miles south-west of Tofield, Alberta. The only improvements a two wire fence all around the property. About 90 acres is heavy stock, 30 acres bay land, 15 acres rough, and 20 acres of waste land.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Tenders re Hollis Hesbert," addressed to R. P. Wallace, Esq., Clerk of the Court, Courthouse, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in his hands at or before three fifteen p.m. on the 6th day of March, A.D., 1926.

Terms: A marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) into the Court by the successful tenderer, within sixty (60) days from the acceptance of the tender without interest. The deposit of ten per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The sale shall be subject to the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court so far as the same are applicable hereto.

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UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD
Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, February 21st, 1926
11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield
2.30 p.m. Church Worship at Kelsey.
7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

RURAL UNITED CHURCH

Mr. Lane will preach on Sunday, February 28th, as follows:
11:00 a.m. Ross Creek.
2:30 p.m. Lakeshore.
All invited to these services.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTICE

Sunday, February 28th, 1926

Willowdale at 11:00 a.m.
Dinner at 3:00 p.m.
No service on Wednesday evening.
C. LOVEGROVE, Missioner.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Allen. The Convention in Edmonton are, Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Sapiete was also elected delegate but unable to attend.

TENNIS DANCE A BIG SUCCESS

The dance staged by the ladies of the tennis club-and held at the Variety Theatre on Friday night last, was a success in every way. The hall was decorated with tennis rackets, streamers, etc. and down the centre of the floor was strung a tennis net. Novelties were distributed to the dancers and the event assumed a gala aspect. Lunch was served at midnight. The Cameron—Tofield orchestra rendered very pleasing music. The proceeds are to be used to pay off the debt on the cement court which was constructed last year. The attendance was very good and included many from a distance. The net proceeds was not over $60.00.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

On Thursday, February 18th, the annual mother and daughter banquet was held at the United Church. There were about eighty mothers and daughters present. Mildred Heath acted as toastmistress. Toasts to the mothers, church and girls work were given and responded to. Miss Heathrington, secretary of the girls' work, gave a talk on the girls' work which was enjoyed by all. A candle lighting ceremony was conducted by the girls and this was followed by talks given on companionship between mothers and daughters.

Local and General

Miss Barr, Miss Clement and Miss McLennan kindly kindly gave their services and assisted on the people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kendall visited with A. Kendalls parents over the week end.

"Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, formerly of Tofield but now at Kimberly, B. C. visited friends in Tofield last week.

Mr. W. Kendall spent several days in Chipman last week.

Mr. McLaughlin, daughter and son, spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. Robson and family has moved to town and is occupying one of Mr. Ewell's houses.

Mrs. Jno. Lee journeyed to the coast with the Scona Varsity team of Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Lee spent several days in Edmonton.

A number of young folk attended a party at the Lee home on Saturday last.

Miss L. Ross, who has been visiting friends in Tofield, returned to her home in Edmonton on Monday evening.

The Tofield Beavers played the Bardo aggregation on Saturday, the score being 4—1 victory for the Beavers.

Mr. W. Chapman spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Rev. Stirling of Viking conducted the services at Tofield on Sunday last. C. Lovegrove took charge of the services at Viking.

Miss Lilian Lee and Dorothy Hay spent the week end at home.

Emil Bouchard left for the coast last week. Mr. Surrel has taken his place at the local creamery.

Mr. W. Cretsvold from Poe, spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr. Stenlake returned last week and resumed work at the local station.

Mr. R. McCormick and Mr. C. Cumingham spent several days in Tofield last week.

Miss Helen Jobb spent the week end at home.

A very interesting debate by U. F.A. members took place in the Town Hall on Saturday at a regular meeting of the local U.F.A. The topic was: Resolved: "That The Modern Boy Rests in a Practical Route." The negative team was by Mr. Moss and R. Murray won. John Thompson and John Gray took the affirmative.

Mrs. J. Clare, who has been visiting at the Worton home, left for Radway Centre on Monday.

Mr. Compton has purchased the chopping mill from Mr. Kendall.

CURLING

Two rinks composed of Mrs. McCaskey, (skip), Mrs. Jobb, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. E. Rogers. Mrs. Hampshire (skip), Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. Belrose and Mrs. Bissett journeyed to Camrose on Monday. Both teams lost to Camrose. Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Constantine accompanied the rink to Camrose.

Tofield is represented at the Edmonton hospital by a rink skipped by Geo. McLaughlin and includes, John Lee, Dr. Morrison, and Mr. Armstrong. At time of writing it is too early to say whether they will bring home any of the prizes.

Two rinks of lady curlers visited Holden on Tuesday and included, Mrs. Cap Lee (skip), Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. Forman. Mrs. Letourneau (skip), Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Morrison. The ladies played four games and won three; two were played against the men. Everyone voted as being highly entertained by the Holden Ladies' Curling Club.

The annual mixed bonspiel is now on at the rink and every evening a large number of town with a sprinkling of country folk are enjoying themselves at the rinks' games. The list of rinks is quite lengthy and include practically all curlers of the district.

Sports Night

The sports night at the rink on Monday night was a huge success in every way. The largest crowd that has been in the rink for several years was treated to a fine display of manipulating a football on the end of a broom. The main attraction was put on by a bunch of costumed performers who gave a wonderful display of high and low dives and fancy skating on hands and knees. The opposing goal keepers, Hansen and Nolan were beaten a few times but they held their stuff very gracefully. Somebody won the game, but nobody knows who it was. The broom ball game between Ketchenoot and Bardo also proved a lively affair. It was a scoreless tie, but someone might have scored if Dick Turner hadn't burst the ball with one of his mighty swings. The boys and men's hockey teams gave a nice display of the finer pastime as well as the girls' broom ball. The management of the banquet and dance take this opportunity of thanking the Ketchenoot and Bardo boys, as well as all those who took part in the program for their support.

W.I. NOTES

The next social meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9th at 3 o'clock sharp.

The W.I. are serving at the lunch counter in the rink each night during the mixed bonspiel. Fresh sandwiches and pop, tea, coffee and tea every night is provided. If anything you're not curling, have a snack anyway. The curlers are appreciating the service and we appreciate their patronage.

Twenty new books have been added to our library shelves. They are as follows: Peixoti and Perimeter Hodge Things, by Monsigne Glass; Den Lee's Love Story, by Prichard; Tarzoy of the Apes, by Sewall Ford; The Land of Deepening Shadow, by Curtis; Scarlet Car, The Notes of a War Correspondent and Vera, the Medium by Richard Harding Davis; The Purple Lily, by Lincoln; Talk, by Emanie Sachs; Arizona Nights, by E. E. Sharp; Exploits of Kaufmann Khan, by Afghan; The Wolfer, by F. Niven; The Home Radio, by A. Hyatt Verrill; The Guest of Quesney and the Gentleman from Indiana, by Booth Tarkington; Hot Brother, by Ben Beach; New Year's Day, Edith Wharton; Oh, Money, Money, Eleanor H. Porter; The Four Horsemen, by V. B. Benet; The Blue Scarab, by E. A. Freeman. We also have a set of beautifully bound Dickens's works. The membership fee is but one dollar a year. Library open every Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock.

D. E. BALL APPOINTED AUCTIONEER AT CALGARY

D. E. Ball, local auctioneer, has received the appointment to sell at the municipal hall sale to be held at Calgary early in March. The appointment, which, by the way, was unsolicited, is quite an honor as well as a step upward in the profession which he has chosen. Calgary has the largest hall sale in the west and it is one of the principal stock events of the year. Mr. Ball is taking the place of Mr. Paisley who is retiring having held the appointment for many years.

CORNHILL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday last the annual ratepayers meeting of Cornhill Municipal District was held. There was just a fair attendance. The chief business was the nominating of candidates for office or councillor for the coming two years.

Those nominated were: Division 1, Wm. Christenson; Wm. Lee (retiring). Division 4, W. Glenn; F. Ilsley; A. J. Williams (retiring). Division 5, Wm. Thompson, elected by acclamation.

During the meeting informal and unofficial discussions on different topics took place, among which were, a hospital tax and the regulation of cow thistle.

The annual election will be held on Monday, March 1st.

E. A. Moore of Tofield district was elected by acclamation as councillor for Division 2 of Municipal District of Beaver Lake 486, at the annual meeting held on February 20th.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

RETLAMONT

The weather has turned very mild again and roads are in very good condition. The farmers are very busy hauling hay and wood.

More mumps, less news, as it seems to be our district. In the last issue we had our nursery, dances and socials. Now we all run to town, to pool meetings, dances, hockey matches, etc. Hence the scarcity of social doings around here.

Mr. L. Carlisle and son Earl took the Monday night train for Calgary to take a short course of engineering.

Mr. Lorne Karlson visited at the C. A. Ingram home on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Leslie Coombes visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Archie Bowes of Revell for a few days; and on Sunday and Monday with home folk in our district.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Owen visited at the Yager home in Woodhaven district on Sunday.

Mr. Jones Malone returned to Acme, Alta. on Saturday morning after spending several weeks at the Malone and C. A. Ingram homes.

Master Charles Sears returned on the school room on Monday after having detained home three week's due to illness.

Mr. Lougheed of Woodhaven returned home on Saturday after being several weeks in the city taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mr. J. H. Ingram, old time friends of Jonas Mallon, spent Thursday evening at the C. A. Ingram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton, Miss Selma Nesseland and Mr. Nesbitt took in the skating tournament in Camrose on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Three turned back her pages about twenty years for some of our "middle campers" on Monday night (who originated the name?) when they put on a dance again after that length of time to play brown ball at the sports night in Tofield. Many of our families were represented and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mr. W. A. Mitchell, we hear enjoy home with a black eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rep's baby has been under the doctor's care during the past week, but is now recovering.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Sutton is improving. We were in error for a week or so ago in stating that she was suffering from cancer, and regret publishing the item.

BARDO

Miss Betsey Ness and Mrs. Astell Kinney each underwent an operation for appendicitis in the hospital at Camrose on Tuesday morning. Mr. Kinney came home in the evening. He reported they were doing well. Mr. Ness is in Camrose with Betsey.

Considerable anxiety was felt here as to the safety of the Palmer-Anderson family when it was learned that Sergeant Hesson, China, the city in which they were stationed, was between the two hostile armies. Mr. P. E. Anderson has received a telegram from Palmer: "All safe, Hanson," as it is known they are safely out of the war zone. Rev. Nelson, the aged missionary who was killed there, visited Alberta several years ago and spoke in the Lutheran church at Bardo.

Mrs. Monrad Plouth entertained the Aid Society and Thimble Club on Tuesday, the 23rd, about 70 were present. Sunday being Mrs. Basil Rede's birthday anniversary and Tuesday Mrs. C. J. Rede's, they were each presented with a candle trimmed cake. The ladies who were out from Tofield also brought Mrs. Rede a cake decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Rede had several other gifts. Clarence's shot a big snow white owl and had it mounted as a gift for his mother. It was much admired. The guests from Tofield were Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Lovelesse.

Mrs. Sutton

ZEIDLITZ

Last Wednesday, February 10th the Zeidlitz Ladies Musical Troupe gave a show in the school house here. The school was crowded and the show just as was very good. The programme was too long and varied to mention or to give the artistes' names, but suffice it to say that it was well received by the audience who are now looking forward to the return engagement of this troupe. After the show, refreshments, cake and coffee were provided by the Lindbrook ladies and the dance was cleared for action. Nuf ced.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemaster entertained a few of Mr. Lemaster's comrades to arms (not to baby clothes) to supper last Saturday evening, it being Mr. Lemaster's birthday. After supper permissions of like war were exchanged both tomorrows and otherwise and later all departed home after wishing Bill the best of luck and not "up the line" either.

Miss Lillian Rogers left on Edmonton last week.

Miss L. Morden is also on a visit to friends in Edmonton.

Mr. Chas. Morden has purchased a sewing and grinding outfit this last week and is open for business to these lines.

Miss E. G. Code spent the week end with friends in Edmonton.

Don't forget your duty on the 27th, vote and vote early.

AMISK CREEK

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hilliern, on February 16th, a daughter.

Henry and Arthur Anderson, Gunnald Flaaten, Carrie Sheldon, Miss Hillern, took in the carnival at Bardo last Friday evening.

Mrs. H. O. Berg and Mrs. N. E. Read went to Edmonton last Sunday night to take treatments for their health.

The Eggen family from Bardo and Ole Berg from Cessalo Prairie were guests at the Amisko home last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Nord has been on the sick list for the last two weeks. We hear she is on the mend.

Miss Carrie Eggen is assisting at Mrs. Hi Berg's.

Mrs. L. Anderson spent last week in Edmonton, returning home on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Loberg and son were city visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg were visitors at the Hillerud home last Friday.

A correction should be made in the item referring to a social at Mrs. Olsen's that appeared in last week's items. Mr. J. Blackburn is Mrs. Olsen's son-in-law, not brother, as stated; and it was Grandma Moen who was present, not Grandpa Moen.

CAMROSE

Carolene of Her

Young lady (after violent dance)—"There, My Host's gone! That's done for the rest of the evening."

Youth—"Oh, bother! Don't you marry space parts?"—Punch.

Punning the Bunk

"Ted, Report," said mother, "the baby says a Christmas present from the angels."

"Well, mamma," said Rupert, "if we lay him away carefully, and don't tease him, can't we give him to somebody else next Christmas."—Good Hardware.

It has been necessary to close the lower room of the Bardo school while Miss Ness is in the hospital.

A good time is reported at the carnival last Friday night. A large crowd was out, many in costume. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Parbery, Hazel and Geo. Moen were guests in the Wm. Thompson home on Sunday.

Leonard Stauffer is quite sick. Little Evelyn is somewhat better.

The meeting of the Bardo U.F.A. will be held in the Bardo school house on the evening of March 5th.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

New York's new removal bill this winter has ramified the unprecedented total for February of 28,000,000.

Charles McLeod, one of the oldest members of the Massey Harris Company's organization, died recently at his residence in Toronto, aged 86.

The department of overseas trade is considering the probability of promoting the production of raw silk within the British empire.

That the board of grain commissioners was decided to instal an appeal board in the city of Edmonton, to the information received by the board of trade from the secretary of that body.

It is stated in London, though there is no official announcement to the effect, that the Prince of Wales is about to commence regular work at Buckingham Palace assisting the King in the daily business of government.

The inhabitants of the Christian village of Marash, near Damascus, to the failing about 15 years measured by a native herd described as composed of brigands. Marash is 55 miles northeast of Damascus.

Here's how low persons are seriously ill with influenza and twenty deaths from the malady have been reported in Dallas, Tex., authorities observed. Thousands are suffering from a mild form of the disease.

Canadian trade continues to go ahead. In the 11 months ending January, according to returns from the customs department, total trade was $1,881,000,000, an increase of $316,000,000 over the corresponding two months of the previous fiscal year.

One of the original copies of the founding bible (71 years old, and one of the first printed books), was sold at public auction in the Anderson gallery for $9,000. The purchaser was Dr. A. S. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia.

Discovery and isolation of the cancer bacillus is claimed by Dr. Joseph Betancourt, bacteriologist for Miers Memorial hospital, Dr. Betancourt said the bacillus was extremely large and shaped like the letter S with beaklets at the ends.

Brig.-Gen. R. W. Patterson was re-elected president of the On to the Rhine Association at a meeting in Whaley's Lloyd Tea Rooms, where Mr. Patterson was elected an honorary president. Vice presidents representing Ranks Overseas are: Hon. J. H. Wilson, Lt.-Col. F. J. James, Regina, 41 th RBR; M.L.A., Melfort; J. A. Cambley, Moose Jaw, and Sergt. Edward Regina.

Another Scientist Imperils Health

Professor Tosh Great Risk to Solve Important Problem

For the long list of scientists who have imperiled their lives, and health, in the pursuit of knowledge that will benefit mankind there will be added the name of Professor Joseph Harrrott, who has been appointed professor of physiology at Cambridge University.

Professor Harrrott, it has been announced, will risk his life in a kennel with rabid rabies but in order to try out experiments as to whether it is possible to eradicate the scourge of any pets in a man's blood under certain conditions. The problem has in recent years become of great importance, particularly in connection with rabies.

One result of his self-imposed experiment is that he has lost his left "pinkie." A quiet, unassuming man, he refused his life several times to perform gas experiments during the war.

Automotive Vehicles

U. S. Leads the World on Number of Motor Cars

The world's total of gasoline-driven automotive vehicles January 1 was 21,673,324 against 22,700,241 on January 1, 1925, the American department of commerce states. The total at the first of this year included 20,189,151 passenger cars, 191,575 buses, 2,451,203 trucks and 1,319,761 motorcycles.

The United States leads the world in the number of motor cars of all types, including 17,317,317 passenger cars, 20,000 buses, 2,446,519 trucks and 183,000 motorcycles, a total of 19,999,836 motor vehicles. The United Kingdom comes next with 1,474,372 vehicles, while France is third and Canada fourth.

Banff Tourist Trade

Over 30,000 tourists passed over the Banff road at Banff during the past season, according to figures compiled by the superintendent of the Banff National Park, which was an increase of about 50 per cent the previous season.

Some are born tired and some seem to have been born to make others tired.

New Theory About Hair

Playing Stringed Instruments Promotes Growth According to Scientists

If all the violinists in the world assembled together in one vast building, and they numbered, say, 100,000, it is probable that there would be but 100 among them with bald heads. But if the same number of brass instrument players were inspected, bald heads would be as common as flies in sugar time!

If you doubt this, make a point of observing the heads of the orchestras in the cinemas or theatres you patronize.

Scientists declare that the playing of stringed instruments induces hair growth. A series of experiments on the parts held has proved that violin music has power to raise a hairy crop!

Current and born players lose their hair early, theirs is the wrong sort of muscle from the theatre point of view. The explanation advanced is that the physical strain of blowing relieves the circulation and deprives the roots of the hair of their due supply of blood.

Woman is Veterinary Surgeon

Irish Girl Only One Practising Profession in United Kingdom

It is strange that the profession that is not overcrowded; it is strange or odd to be told that there is only one woman veterinary surgeon in the kingdom. Talk to Miss Alice Cust, Gandy's Lane, Exeter, and you'll soon be began practising in Ireland and, soon had such a big practice that she required four horses to cover her country. She has now settled on the borders of the New Forest.

Modish and Flared Lines Dominant

Fashion cuts her collar high and her sleeves long, and both will lend charm and distinction to your frock this fall. The simple necessity of the erect collar is practical and leaves chic in the lower crop, the upper part of which is fashioned on princess lines, clasping at the left shoulder under a row of tiny buttons. There is plenty of movement, so Lounge would have it, in the cut of the circular skirt. The modern gown-ed here emphasizes the vogue for rules and fabric contrast, the bodice being developed in satin or metal cloth and the skirt in velvet. Wide ribbon in a rich brocaded design is tightly drawn about the hips before being tied in a loose bow at the left side. The pattern (1234) is cut in 13 sizes: for 34, 36 and 38 inches bust only. Size 16 years (36 bust) requires 3¼ yards of 54 inch material. The sash requires 2⅞ yards of 36 inch ribbon.

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ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

A good record for daylight reception was made by R. T. St. James in Chicago when he heard KFI of Los Angeles broadcasting a football game on Saturday afternoon at 12:30 in the afternoon.

R. H. Sidmore, of New York, set up his radio receiving apparatus at the base of the Sphinx in Egypt and heard his wife talking in Pittsburg, owned by the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company.

An inkwell transmitter is being installed at Ft. Leavenworth, to make this the key to the entire radio communication system of the United States Government. It is one of the most powerful stations in the country.

An important investigation just completed under the direction of George K. Burgess, director of the United States bureau of standards, has revealed that there are many more broadcasting stations than had been reported by this bureau.

A new record for amateur radio communication is believed to have been established by a Vancouver amateur, Mort Chase, when he was in communication with a ship lying in Discovery Passage, 100 miles away, on less than 10,000 miles away, for more than fifty minutes.

Determined to collect the $1 tax from approximately 60,000 owners of radio receiving sets in Canada, officials of the department of marine and fisheries prosecuted seven owners in Montreal recently. Four paid the fine and one ordered them to pay their licenses and then left with the sphinx of eight days in jail.

In 1922 there were 2,500 radios on farms. In 1925 the number increased to 156,000. Furthermore, the fair to be one in every of every 20 in 1922 the average price paid was $175 in 1925 the high price was seven with the best quality in the Sears-Roebuck Bible selling from $125 to $200 were boldly sellers than the five sets.

The three-tube set will give good loud-speaker volume on distance very quite a wide range. While it is be practicable to accurately estimate the range of a receiving set (since so many depends upon local conditions) in general a range of 1,000 miles is to be expected from a receiver of this type when it is in operating under ideal conditions.

Wonderful Invention

Of Irish Engineer

Observance of Light by Fog Causes Siren to Ring

An automatic fog siren recently installed in a French lighthouse has been hailed as one of the greatest and latest of modern inventions. It is operated by the humidity of the air.

But a humidity device and apparatus to-date appliance is already in operation at the entrance to Dublin Harbor, where the lighthouse is built on a rock actually causes a warning bell to ring. The light in the lighthouse is found arranged that its rays fall on a sensitive, "electro-photo cell" in another lighthouse on the opposite side of the channel.

When the beam has been observed to a certain point by fog, the reduction in the intensity on the cell causes the bell to ring inside the lighthouse of an Irish engineer, it is the only harbinger of its kind operating in the world.

Newspaper Industry

Thunder Bay District to Become Largest Newsprint Centre in the World

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The immense area has millions of years before it on this earth, according to the Ottawa Lady, in a recent lecture on riverbed. He indicated his opinion that mortals are contained by in connection with an unseen world.

Was to Stage Of Lucknow

Mrs. William Moss, of Great Yarmouth, Eng., who just celebrated the 83rd anniversary of her wedding, is one of the few living survivors of the siege of Lucknow by the Indian mutineers in 1857. She was only seven years old at that time.

Can Build New Face

World's First Plastic Surgery Hospital Planned For New York

Plans have been prepared for the world's first hospital to be devoted exclusively to plastic and cosmetic surgery which is to be erected in New York during the coming summer. The construction work is expected to be begun in November, will be house as the Plastic Hospital and the staff will be made up of a dozen or more of the most able ethical surgeons now engaged in this work.

A public clinic will be opened in connection with the Plastic Hospital where poor people will be treated free of charge. Another department will be established where women of moderate means may have operations for the correction of facial irregularities performed at greatly reduced fees which may be paid on the instalment plan.

The free clinic and part pay department will be financed by members of the Metropolitan medical fraternity. During the past three years plastic and cosmetic surgery has been related to the dignity of a recognized specialty which has a field for investigation. Chief of New York's best known ethical surgeons have been using the plastic surgery department has just been opened in the Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn., to care for the direction of the rehabilitation of the wounded in the war. Several a score of other prominent American hospitals are expected to establish similar departments in their cities within the next few months.

Honored in Constantinople

Aged Man Unable To Work Saved From Starvation

The Sultan and Hon. Sara Aaha, who claims that his one hundred and fifty years makes him the oldest man in the world, is to be honored, and incidentally, saved from starvation by the city of Constantinople.

The aged man has been unable for the past year or two to carry on his life-long trade of fishing. His needs are the human delivery wagons of Stamboul, from the office of the Canadian high commissioner, Hon. P. C. Larkin, with reference to the dignity, were proposed deputation of the cable from Fiji to Canada. Postmaster-General Ian. Charles Murphy has stated that if the duplication is proceeded with Canada will withdraw from the partnership with the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand under which the Pacific cable is owned.

The statement recalls that the British Act of 1911 provides that any profits from the cable should be divided between the imperial and Dominion governments in the same proportion as any losses. For the first thirteen years, losses to the tune of $2,000,000 Canada paid nearly five-fifteenths.

We think," the statement concludes, "that the Pacific cable board has no authority to proceed with duplication of the Pacific cable without the consent, and doing so will violate the British Act of 1911. Such action on the part of the government, among others, that the Canadian postmaster general has notified the board, is serious. The Royalite was south of Calgary, in the Turner Valley field, known as the world's richest oil well, for average

Provincial Paragraphs

Issued by the Publicity Commissioner Government of Alberta, Edmonton February 19th, 1926.

BIG WELL INCREASES PRODUCTION.

The big napthe well of the Royalite Co. in the Turner Valley field, south of Calgary surpassed all records of production during the month of January, when it produced 20,000 barrels of napthe. The previous high record was in the month previous, when 19,556 barrels were produced.

BRITISH SETTLERS COMING

Seven hundred British settlers are due to arrive in Alberta in April, under the new immigration plan of the Imperial and Canadian governments.

NEW HONEY COMPANY

The Kootenay Honey Co., is a new concern organized at Lethbridge, by E. C. Roberts, a well known bee keeper of that city. The Alberta last year had a crop of 2,000 from the sale of bees, supplies and honey, and is one of the big honey producers.

PAY $360.00 PER ACRE

A carload of Holstein cattle from southern Alberta have produced the farm of A. W. Chesbrough at Raymond, paying $10,000 for 365 acres.

NEW CREAMERY

The Lethbridge Co-operative Creamery, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000 to carry on business at Lethbridge, Alberta, the object of the company being to manufacture butter, cheese and other products of milk and cream.

TEA

Premier Brownlee, during his address in the legislature Tuesday last, announced that the provincial budget had been balanced for 1925, and that there would be a surplus of $100,000 the second biggest in the history of the province.

IRRIGATION COLONIZATION

The Lethbridge Northern Colonization department had placed 138 new settlers on the project up to January 31st, 1926, and had registered 277 home plate farm units to a total of 33,363 irrigable acres, or an average farm unit of 141 irrigable acres according to the annual report of the manager James Pike, tabled in the legislature on Monday afternoon.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION IN ALBERTA

Figure from the 1925 report of the Workman's compensation board, which is now included in the legislature on Monday show that nine hundred and fifty-three claims were filed during the year ending December 31st, 1925. Of these 849 claims have been paid as compensation claims a total of $1,... [illegible]

It will be to the sum there has been set aside for permanent disabilities and the sum of $1,713,... [illegible] out of which $341,275 has been paid for fatal accidents and $... for permanent disability cases.

Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from Alex Benton, who is quitting the farm on account of ill health, I will sell by public auction on the N.W. of 10-49-25-4th, ¾ of a mile south-east of Dodds station, 5 miles south and 4 miles west of Ryley, on the straight road between Kingman and Holden,

Wed. March 3

14—HEAD OF HORSES—14

Buyers looking for good heavy horses of quality should attend this sale.

Brown gelding, 11 years, wgt. 1400
Bay gelding, 10 years, wgt. 1700
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Black mare, coming 4 yrs., wgt. 1300
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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Sundry; 6 hole cook stove; cupboard; kitchen table; a number of chairs; dining table; 2 bureaus; 3 bedsteads; springs; mattresses; crown; couch; rocker; cooking utensils; and many other articles of value.

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SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to the order for sale tendered will be received for purchase of the following property, namely: the South-west quarter of section 32 Township 50, Range 19, west of the 4th meridian, in the province of Alberta, and subject to encumbrances, taxes and taxes from and after the 31st day of December 1925.

This land consists of 160 acres about seven miles south-west of Tofield, Alberta. The only improvement on the same is one house and one barn on the property, about 70 acres broken. No acres hay land, the balance pasture. No acres waste land. Tenders must be sealed and mailed to the undersigned, addressed to E. P. Mc... Solicitor, Edmonton or E. P. McLaurin, Esq., Clerk of the Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be received on or before the 15th day of March, 1926, and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender which cheque accompany the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) into the Court by the successful tenderer within sixty (60) days from the acceptance of the tender without interest. The ... per cent. shall be forfeited to the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase or ... ance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The sale shall be subject to the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court so far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars, apply to A. B. Macdonald, Solicitor, 301, McLeod Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, A.D., 1926.

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Here and There

Canada has officially invited the British Dominions and colonies and all foreign powers to attend the world's poultry congress at Ottawa, which is to be held from July 27 to August 6, 1927. Three thousand delegates are expected to attend.

Canadian construction contracts for the month of January totalled $12,000,000 as compared with $6,784,700 in January 1925. This record for January means that with the demand for construction is rapidly increasing in favor.

Mardi Gras celebrations at Quebec this year will surpass in splendor those made the Ancient Capital famous throughout the continent. This year the activities were revived upon more interesting by the fact that the city is now at the height of its winter sports celebrations.

The value of the wheat crop of Saskatchewan was $264,000,000 in 1925, or approximately more than half of the total Dominion value. A total of 18,000,741 acres were seeded which yielded an average of 16.5 bushels per acre, or a total of 300,681,000 bushels.

One of the most remarkable escapes from sudden death was witnessed at Aylmer, Quebec, when chauffeur attempted to beat a train to the Aylmer Road Crossing and reached the tracks the same moment a train was on. The taxi driver and his two ... were thrown from the car ... were unable to stand on account of the shock and suffered ... otherwise uninjured

David F. Brown, 71 ... and J. A. Patterson 81 ... died on January. D.C. on ... day, February 10. They were two of the best known figures connected with the early history of Edmonton and the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Brown was the first agent appointed by the company at Fort Moody in 1886 while Patterson served thirty years in Montreal with the old Allan Line going to Vancouver in 1912.

For the first time in the history of moving pictures, the Canadian timber wolf is to be filmed on his native heath. Frank Dean, big game hunter and trapper and Joseph J. Rowell, both of Brooklyn, passed through Montreal recently on their way to Fabre near the Kipawa River and Lake Temiscaming where they intend to hunt, trap and film the timber wolves which are the scourge of the game of the country.

A little, gray-haired lady, nearly seventy years of age and totally blind arrived from South Current at Winnipeg. Given into the care of Statiomaster Ruff of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to transfer to the outgoing train, she was made comfortable and assured that she would have no other changes to make. Mr. Ruff also ascertained that she was to be met by her son at Toronto and assured the feeble passenger that she would be looked after and every care given her. "If I had not had faith in you boys, I would not have taken the journey," she said when taken from her.

The Canadian Pacific Social and Athletic Club of Regina contributed $75 to the Leader-Post Christmas Cheer Fund. Of this sum $50 went to the Old Folks' Home at Wolseley; $25 to the Orange Orphanage at Estevan Head. $25 to the Salvation Army Cot.; Home. On the first day of the Christmas School holidays Santa Claus arrived at the Regina station on a C.P.R. train and ... ously to 3,500 children who ... were taken to receive them. ... this was arranged by officials of the Social Club.

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A Visit To Bay Street By The Sea

A Canadian Pacific touring steamship anchored off Watertown

During the latter half of the seventeenth century Port Royal, Jamaica, was the wickedest spot on earth. That was when the "Brothers of the Coast," bands of buccaneers and pirates, made their rendezvous there. Today, the remains of that spot stand away from the land, a dot on the deep, near the mouth of Kingston Harbour. There is a sandy beach which looks like molten gold in the sunshine. There is a wide lagoon which looks like molten glass in the moonlight. Palms, marshalled in orderly rows, like sentries in a flooded meadow, reach half-way down the lagoon. There is an enormous quiet and stillness which belies the scenes of the furious battle for gold, when long ago, mahogany-colored men with cutlasses and forbidding looks, some in rags, others in frills, boarded proud Spanish galleons and took their treasure.

Nowadays it is land of sponge and forests, where long before the white man set foot, the native Caribs loved the paradise in which they hunted, fished, and danced, made canoes and smoked the leaf of a plant named "cohiba." And, to signify the abundance of good things in the land, the Caribs called the island Xymaca.

The Canadian Pacific liner Montrenyal, which left New York on January 30 for the first West Indian cruise this winter, is now carrying delighted tourists to this little island of happiness. The vessel also calls at the Bahamas, a long stretch of verdant islands, rising only about one hundred feet above the shore line.

There are about 3,000 islands in the group of Bahamas, but many of these are only tiny white coral outcroppings from the ocean floor. Among these is Watling's Island, the first spot of land that Columbus saw on his voyage of discovery. Nassau, the capital city, is a white, sunny place, with long avenues on which are planted rows of royal palms. The houses are like colored illustrations from a book of fairy tales. Nassau is a veritable winter resort, where people from all over the world gather.

The magic of the Bahamas has found its way into the hearts of many poets. The coloured birds and the sunshine, the quaint old houses, the strong sea, the palm trees, have all helped to picture faithfully. Rich Dwan Mc. ... and American Republics and Miss Carman, the Canadian poet, are among them. Miss Carman sings the song of the islands:

"What do you sell, John Campbellan,
In Bay Street by the sea?
Oh, turtle-shell and coral
In great quantity.
The sons of these, John Campbellan,
Though natives they be,
But something more I'm looking for
In Bay Street by the sea.

"Where can I buy the magic charm
Of the Bahaman sea
That falls mark'ed with peace of mind
And soul's felicity?
Look from your door and tell me now
The color of the sea—
Where can I buy that rainbow dye
And take it home with me?"

So when the S.S. Montrenyal returns from her trip to the West Indies there will be so many more eager travellers ready to visit John Campbellan, in Bay Street by the sea, that ... [illegible] ... will have another cruise from New York sailing March 1.

Marvels of Oriental Thought and Splendour

A pyramid of coins, fronted by a wax peacock trimmed with real feathers

Although the Taj Mahal, built by Shah Jehan in his fervent love for his wife, Mumtaz Mahal, is the chief attraction for the tourist in India, there are many other wonders of the orient which will interest the traveller. Delhi, the chief city of the Punjab, is the home of the Indian Princes, and the ... [illegible] ... Delhi is the chief centre and ... [illegible] ... of the native. If you are going to ... [illegible] ... would attempt to ... [illegible] ... the artificial ... [illegible] ... hand would be among the first ... [illegible] ... are ... [illegible] ... would read.

Ethel Watt: Hunting the wily ... known as the ... is carried at the ... purchase of ... [illegible] ... story of the ... [illegible] ... Indian ... [illegible] ... Pacific liner ... [illegible] ... Empress of ... [illegible] ... painters ... [illegible] ... Orient.

In India, Mrs. Mumford found the peoples of unparalleled beauty of ... [illegible] ... for lavish natural ... [illegible] ... preparations are specialized in the ... [illegible] ... of the West, dream visions of ... [illegible] ... where white lead on the banks of ... [illegible] ... placed lakes.

In all the temples of the Orient ... [illegible] ... carved ... [illegible] ... based on the utmost and humanity ... [illegible] ... In a Cairo museum in Egypt, Mrs. Mumford read the point of a mummy. The board appeared highly ... [illegible] ... with liver indicating an ... [illegible] ... culture and intelligence, ... [illegible] ... as the hand in intact, the tissue ... [illegible] ... with even after death.

The S.S. "Empress of France" which made the round-the-world cruise last year. The "Empress of Scotland" is making the cruise this winter.

This year hundreds of tourists will leave New York on December 5, bound for strange lands on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland." Many will learn the thrill of having their hands read by the Blind Chiromancy; see for themselves the works of a most civilization in many respects far greater than the present; marvel at the deep, far-reaching philosophy of the Orient and bring impressions in the symbolic architecture of the ... [illegible] ... of priests and pilgrim...

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A HOSPITAL TAX?

At the Cornish Municipal District Annual ratepayers' meeting, held at the municipal hall on Saturday afternoon there was some discussion regarding the merits of a hospital tax. There are, of course hospital districts, which is another matter entirely. The idea advanced at the meeting, as we understand it, is that a special tax (it was suggested about from three to five dollars) be placed upon each quarter section, the money to be used to pay the hospital expenses of ratepayers. It was argued that the amount of the tax would not be missed by individual ratepayers, but a large hospital bill places an almost unsupportable load upon the financial resources of some ratepayers. It was also pointed out that the municipality is responsible for the hospital bills of those ratepayers unable to pay them themselves; so why not have a proper means of revenue for this purpose and pay all. It was also argued that if hospitals and doctors were sure of their money in all cases, the cost of operations and hospital accommodation would come down.

Those opposed to the idea argued that it was the not increase them; they would increase fast enough duty of municipal bodies to keep the taxes down and anyway, and the adoption of this scheme was simply paying the way for another one and so on. The benefits of low taxes were too valuable to be thrown away and every ratepayer should pay his own hospital expenses as far as he is able, and when unable to do so the municipality would be compelled to pay them. The discussion was entirely unofficial.

There is plenty of scope for able argument on both sides. To a large extent it brings up the question "Am I My Brother's Keeper,"—and while we admit that this responsibility often proves embarrassing, we are forced to admit that in the end—we are. Sickness and accident fall on the just and unjust—and their ability or inability to pay expensive hospital bills make little difference; consequently, what might be only a passing cloud upon the life of one ratepayer, is a staggering blow to another. If co-operation is worth anything anywhere, this is a good place for it to function. If we are not our "Brother's Keeper" when he is unable to help himself, the phrase, or if you like, text, means absolutely nothing.

However, a tax in a tax and brings in everybody, whether they like it or not; and to pay a tax without in anyway receiving benefits is a condition of affairs not founded on the principle of justice. Therefore, while we are of the opinion that there is no better place for co-operation to work than in the mutual pooling of funds for protection against sickness, we also believe a voluntary pool is better than a compulsory one. If there are sufficient ratepayers interested, it is a simple question of organization, but we feel it our duty to say this, that in our opinion, $5.00 per quarter section per annum will only touch the fringe of the needs.

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Canada's "Inferiority Complex"

A prominent Canadian addressed a meeting in New York recently devoted to the furtherance of the principle of the Dominion in closer touch with Australia and New Zealand. He delivered himself of the following: "Canada has the territory, the wealth, and questions for possibilities. Too many of our people are unnecessarily suffering from a sort of repellent inferiority complex. We are the North Sea peoples, and wherever we go we are considered the equals of Europe. It is to be doubly sad that the standard of comparison for these country, rather than one half the world, should be a place in continent a country of ten million people with one-fifth our resources and ten million people."

Is the people of this London have plenty established for themselves the reputation of being polite. It is only here the dark, the unfamiliar, the kind and of our neighbours to the south and no doubt it would be to our advantage if some of their enthusiasm and energy were injected into our national life. . . . There is nothing to prevent a world problem be settled off with a little of such national enthusiasm as Canadians would be better off as a result for it.

The total 1926 wheat crop will be an excellent one in which to develop the theme of the spirit of exciting self-confidence in Canada. Following the splendid crop returns of last fall, the new year opened with expansion well into its stride and every indication of large and longer prosperity. An unusually active demand for industrial and commercial products of all kinds is being experienced. The financial health of the Dominion is in a state of unusual soundness. Indeed, the whole situation is such that it would be hard to find a more favorable background for the normal state of affairs. All elements and it is to be maintained if the people of Canada will only determine that it shall be maintained.

Canada's wheat crop last year was the second largest in its history and new crop is expected to be even greater than in 1925. In the same year the Dominion's mineral production reached a new high record of $200,000,000. The forest industry of Montreal and Vancouver established new high records for the export of grain. Factory products in the three prairie provinces, which was before Europe for pounds fifteen years ago, exceeded 16,000,000 pounds last year. Foreign trade is constantly rapidly and the favorable balance of exports over imports is a most impressive.

In the face of an official forecast that a world crop of Canadian proportions would be available for his country, or to double its figure. There has been a lack of confidence and unquestionably some recent events have been disturbing and difficult. But to consider we have entered upon a period of depression would be foolish. Sir Clifford Sifton stated with absolute confidence that what he has recently in the world was better off than Canada, and he no country did there what better opportunities for the basis of success willing and ready to work.

The year to just passed, but already in different sections of the country evidences for more new business have been had than in nearly the same by the mid-summer, and autumn crop of to be and large undertakings in now the early part of the day. Only recently one of the big railway groups in England announced the placing of an order in Canada for 30,000,000 tons of British Columbia Douglas fir for railway ties, an order which extends in quantity the whole of British Columbia export to the United Kingdom two years ago. The Montreal Locomotive Works, Limited, has also had a considerable share of the business, and the British Board of Trade will use the same material for its many boats and lifeboats. In two years British Columbia's export of timber has risen from 14,000,000 feet to 60,000,000 feet in 1925.

These facts are cited, not in a spirit of boastfulness, but as concrete evidence, as substantial reasons why Canadians should abandon that inferiority complex—a complex for which there exists no real and which does not to be found in the United States, and to create a live of confidence and optimism which is indicated by the dollar of Canada. Let 1926 be the year when we shall all make up our minds to get busy and get rid of inferiority complex.

Canada's Trade Grows

Trade Within the Empire Shows Heavy Increase

Trade within the Empire participated in to the extent of 39.6 per cent. of the total in 1925, according to the trade statement for the year 1925, issued by the Dominion Bureau of statistics. In both imports and exports Canada has increased her trade within the British Empire, with the exception of imports from other countries were the total was 60.4 per cent. of the total imports, the balancing percentage in 1925. Eliminating the imports and exports taken on bond, some three points exports to British countries small, and sales into the United States $1,161,000,000 in 1921 and the new peak of $1,707,000,000 last year.

Many a man has lost a lot of money through the habit in the top of his vest pocket.

Where Liquor Money Goes

More Money Spent On Liquor in Alberta Last Year Went to Ottawa Than to Provincial Treasury

More money spent on liquor in Alberta last year went to Ottawa than to the provincial treasury, it was announced according to the report of the liquor control board since its establishment in 1923, the Dominion government has received $21,000,000 in revenue from liquor sales, although its effect on corruption is felt generally throughout the country.

Alberta Oil Development

Royalite Company Now Producing Five Hundred Barrels Daily

After spending more than four million dollars in exploration work, the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., has at last obtained a crude oil supply in Canada. It was reported by President C. G. Stillman at the recent annual meeting of the company in Toronto. In his address to the shareholders, Mr. Still man said one well in Liberty operated by the Royalite Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Imperial, was now producing 500 barrels daily and closed his signs of diminishing. More wells, he said were being drilled by the Royalite Company in Turner Valley, Alberta, in which district the company was holding 640 acres of land. The company was also producing about 11,000,000 feet of gas daily to Calgary.

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"Two years ago," says Mrs. L. Wright, Moreton, Sask., "I was very much run down in health. I suffered was doubled up with pains in my back, and my aches made it hard for me to get up from a chair. I felt tired out all the time. I had no appetite, and my food did me no good. I suffered from dizzy spells and headaches, and my nerves were all on edge. I was always crying. I had no heart to do anything that required much exertion, for all my trouble complicated me. In fact I was constantly growing weaker. I realized I must do something to build up my anaemic and nourish building my blood, and I decided to try the pills that helped my friend. I got from it was only two boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I could tell a difference in my health. I got more and more benefit from each box I took, and when I had used six boxes I was entirely restored to health. I am now doing all my own housework, and I am glad to say that I am feeling as well as ever I did in my life. I am sure that if all who are ailing would give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial as I have done, they would be restored to health. I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who have not found health in other ways. They are a splendid, good medicine."

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Turkish Women Enter Industrial World

Over Twenty Thousand Have Found Employment in Past Four Years

There was not one Turkish woman employed in industry four years ago, but now there are no less than 20,000. A Turkish lady-doctor recently told the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Turkish girls.

Turkish women are pressed on a big scale in the erection and growing of heavy houses—so can this nation's supply of young women. Many of these young girls are educated technical institutions, and thereby combine the health of the country has been greatly

Cattle Killed By Waters

Reports from the north say that seven horses and about 30 cattle killed by waters in the Lunnonburg district, on Saturday last. Many hay-sheds destroyed, of local business and trees are also badly damaged by the heavy

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China's Request Refused

Britain Authorities Would Not Allow Canadian Officers to Train Troops

The refusal by the British authorities to China to allow Pien Yat Sen, president of the Chinese Republic, to engage Canadian officers to train the troops, was responsible for the entry of Soviet troops into Canton, it is stated without dissemination of British and Japan to the London Morning Post in Southern China.

This is the first time that Canadians have been said to have played any part whatever in the affairs of China. Some years ago the report was broadcast that Morris A. Cohen, born soldier of fortune from Edmonton had a share in the undivided ad Moor of Mesopotamia, but the report was denied. Intimate acquaintance with Chinese characteristics while he was in Canada, observing the Chinese town of Edmonton.

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The Stamp of Leonardo

Is Found on Many Paintings of Famous Artist

"A fellow who graduated from one of those every-generators attends suppose."

Reginald Frank Stone

St Catharines, Ont.—During my first expectant period I was in very poor health, was very nervous, suffering from morning sickness, had backache and abdominal pains. I was so miserable as could be. Then a friend I married to me Dodd's Kidney Pills, scriptions, and after I began taking at I got along fine, relieved me of the morning sickness, pains and distress then my back and sides and I grew well and strong. Was able to do my own work for remainder of the time, experienced very little suffering and had a fine healthy baby, who has never had a day's sickness except slight colds and childhood pains. I can recommend as valuable as the Prescription of great-physician, Mrs. Reginald Stone, 41 Simcoe Ave. All dealers.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 28

JESUS TEACHES RESPECT FOR LAW

Golden Text: Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfil. Matt. 5 17

Lesson: Matthew 22 15 22
Devotional Reading: Psalm 3.

Explanations and Comments

The Chief Question and Its Purpose. Verses 15-17.—The Pharisees were now resolved to compass the death of Jesus. They had no power to order Him put to death, and so they discussed among themselves the matter and by which they could accomplish their object. They decided to make an attempt to ensnare Him by talk, thinking He would say something which they could report to Pilate as treason and so bring upon Him the Roman Governor His death sentence. And, indeed, two days later they actually said to Pilate, "We found this man perverting our nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar." Luke 23 2. Craftily leaving themselves in the background they sent the disciples together with the Herodians, to question Him. The Herodians were the court party a small class who present the Roman rule. They were the friendship of the house of Herod and were in favor with the Roman government at any cost.

The alliance of Pharisees and Herodians, who hated each other, shows how supreme was their hatred for common hatred of Jesus. Cheerfully hatred and it will expend itself, and will expend itself, and upon the object of your hatred, but in the ruin of your soul.

Primitive Race Found In Africa

Expedition Heard of Tribe Said to be Without Religion

An expedition from Denver, Colorado, which has just returned to Cape Town from the Belgian Congo, in charge of the Kalahari Desert, brings with it accounts of the discovery of one of the most primitive races in the world to-day.

Members of the expedition heard of the tribe while they were in the Kalahari Desert, and have isolated hundreds of years. The country is absolutely impassable except from the Congo on the west, rocky coast of the South Atlantic, and on the east by the Kalahari Desert.

The tribe never has been seen by white men and its existence is the opponent of other headmen.

They were discovered by be camel-ed, almost inhuman, devouring ants, lions, flying ants, mice, lizards, snakes and I may have to import hard wheat for some time yet."

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Self-Poisoning Takes Huge Toll

Many Fall in Life Through Sheer Neglect of Elemental Rule of Health

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France Growing More Wheat

It is asserted that in a few years France will be producing enough wheat to take care of its requirements. At present the production is nearly 90,000,000 minots more. A quintal is about 220 pounds. Most of the wheat grown in France, however, is of the soft variety, and it may have to import

A WORLD WIDE WHEAT POOL MAY BE ESTABLISHED

St. Paul, Minn.—The three-day International wheat pool conference of delegates from Canadian, American and American pools ended with the appointment of a committee to maintain the relations established at the first conference and to arrange for another conference, probably next year.

It is at this next conference that a serious effort is to be made to establish. If not a world pool, at least some working arrangement between the pools of some of the more important wheat exporting countries. This could not be consummated at the present conference because the American pools are not yet well enough organized and because there are too many differences of opinion between the eight United States pools represented at the meeting.

The committee to make arrangements for the next conference met at the close of the convention and appointed John H. Barnhill, president of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, as chairman, and Eugene Funk, of Bloomington, Ill., of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, as secretary, the appointment being recommended by the statement that the first conference was the outcome of Mr. Barnhill's proposal.

Had No Intention Of Offending Canada

English Magistrate Did Not Regard Dominion As Penal Colony

Introducing Mr. Maurice Hurst to E. Shurr, in an interview with the Canadian Press, the latter said: "I have had to jail or going to Canada. Magistrate Plowden told me that he never thought the advice given to the prisoner to go to Canada was the best the prisoner could do. Canada, as the person in question was the type of man who would make a valuable emigrant. The man had never been convicted, the magistrate realized. Canada would build up character in the man and would be capable of righting himself in a country where he had to work in the outdoor life and hard work were essential to success.

He said he had not the slightest idea of off-colling Canadian susceptibilities when he suggested that the accused should choose to go to Canada and make a fresh start in life.

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No Liquor Buying Combine

Plan of Prairie Provinces Forming a Co-operative Organization Not Possible

Victoria.—There is no possibility of British Columbia and the prairie provinces forming a co-operative organization for the purchase of liquor, Premier John Oliver of British Columbia declared in the course of a statement given out here. The Premier was replying to a resolution introduced in the legislature by Mr. Williams' Pitt Meadows, asking the government to enter into negotiations with the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for the purchase of liquor.

"It is absolutely impracticable, in view of the totally different conditions prevailing in the various provinces," he said. "We never seriously contemplated it, and if it were practicable it certainly does, never was any intention of attempting to put it into effect."

Recruiting In Britain Shows Slight Decrease

Enlistment in Consequence According to War Office Report

London.—That enlistments in nearly-ready comparing with recruiting is emphasized in the annual report of the war office, which, however, showed a marked improvement last year, London and Scottish regiments maintaining their reputation of providing larger contributions to the army than any other commands. Recruitation is a serious matter in Scotland and the eastern counties, the report says, although its effect on recruiting is felt generally throughout the country.

Encountered Severe Storm

New York.—The British Freighter Rydagton Court, after battling three violent storms on the North Atlantic and losing her first officer, arrived here from Russian with a cargo of anthracite coal. The voyage took 21 days.

As ex-Historian advances children begin to worry at an earlier age

Alberta Legislature

Second Largest Surplus in History of Province is Shown.

Edmonton.—The most important news of the week in the Alberta Legislature was the announcement by Premier J. E. Brownlee that for the year 1925 the public accounts of the province showed a balance of revenue over expenditure of $154,615, the second largest surplus in the history of the province. As in last year's budget a deficit had been estimated, the balance announcement was received with much satisfaction.

The telephone deficit was only $9,000, as compared with $140,000 in 1924, and generally other departments were in a very satisfactory condition. The value of the agricultural products of the province was placed at $264,000,000, while production of coal, oil, and other minerals, was also largely increased in 1925.

The administration of the Liquor Act, with one commissioner, and also the administration of the Lethbridge-Northern irrigation system, had been very successful, many new settlers having been placed on the latter property.

$12,000 received from the Dominion Government as Alberta's share of the surplus of the 1919 war tax fund would be devoted to the promotion of co-operative enterprise

Premier Brownlee moved to Alberta and he took for a big influx of land question into the province. He would like to see the object of the proposal fixed in the resolution, and "colonization" substituted. They wanted some control over immigration and colonization, so that the people who came in would be the class they would make good, and be prosperous and contented.

Considering the mixed co-operation between cities and country in the Canadian Pacific Railway, he believed that would be capable of righting itself in a reasonable time. A settled outdoor life and hard work were essential to success.

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Russian Torturers On Trial

Seventeen Charged With Death of Thousands During Famine Period

Petrograd, Russia.—Two brothers named Mu-Gimmel, and fifteen others, are charged on trial here on charges of torturing eleven persons to death and ordering maltreating forty-nine others. The crimes occurred during the famine period, but were only recently revealed.

More than one hundred witnesses have been called. One of the Mu-Gimmel brothers was chairman of the local committee for suppression of banditry, and the other was chairman of the Soviet of his village.

Escaped Injury in Plane Crash

Melbourne, Australia.—The Governor-General of Australia, Lord Stonehaven, had a miraculous escape from death while flying from the Flinders naval base. The aeroplane crashed into a tree, but the governor-general was not injured.

Canada's Stand On Peace Pact Important

It Not Bound, Dominion Could Remain Neutral In Event Of War

London.—Commenting on the report which has been officially denied that the Canadian Government had decided not to introduce a resolution in the House of Commons at Ottawa declaring that Canada dissociates herself from the obligations imposed by the Locarno pact, The Daily Herald says that this decision, if true, shows a very definite state in the evolution of the British empire.

It is already recognized that each self-governing part of the empire may make treaties on its own account but the Locarno treaties are not in the same category as those which we understand why the government did not act. It was no use telling the signatories that they had to look to the Ontario fuel controller. There were principles of changing laws in advance being high school work was dethroned all in the best interests of education and a "retrograde movement."

Unanimous support was also given to a resolution urging that all rent questions necessary to the development of the Hudson's Bay route should be proceeded with immediately. This resolution is to be sent to the Hon. Henry Thornton, to the federal minister of railways and Right Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, member for Prince Albert." This gives the road board additional support in the hearing the first organization to address Premier King by his most recent distinction

Considering Mr. Coburn said that it did not think that the government of had now simply decided to do all that it was prepared to have become the law of the land. He thought that they was willing to proceed with it, he was prepared to ask his brother ministers to proceed with the matter. We were at the same moment, which lead to the passing of the government's own motion which had actually brought about the Locarno treaties and a public board of trade dealing with conference.

SAY EASTBOUND GRAIN RATES NOT COMPLIED WITH

Ottawa.—When the board of railway commissioners for Canada met here promptly with eastbound grain and flour rates for Fort William, Canada Atlantic ports, it was shocked to learn that the railways had not complied with by the railways. It was on application for Canadian Pacific Railway made the order that the board of grain commission in Winnipeg, Man., and Fort William, Ont., to the order issued by the board, then the remedy was under the Railway Act, declared Commissioner Boyce. A new order would not make any difference, said the commissioner.

Mr. McKeen claimed that "the Crow's Nest situation should be looked into." Because of manipulation wanted been continuously involved in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. They claimed the rights of the Soo Line to the order issued by the railway commission in the United States on account of the superior rate. The board had no right to make an application to issue that the order was complied with

Wanted American Shop

New York.—An odd call which spoke well for the prosperity of the United States was heard continuously in the cab of the Ship Canal Terminal Railroad engine, which had gone to the reserve there on a disabled engine. The message was a United States vessel happened aboard.

Mexico Executes Priests

Vera Cruz.—Governor Aria has ordered all the municipalities in the state of Vera Cruz to act upon the provisions of the Mexican constitution and execute alien priests and close all private Catholic schools.

Pretty Lady At Wheel of Liner.

One of the prettiest of the five hundred passengers on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montrenal, which left New York recently for a twenty-nine-day cruise of the West Indies, Mr. Louis Mikaeli, of New Bedford, Mass., was snapped standing near the wheel just before the vessel left New York harbor. Mr. Mikaeli was one of the party of forty-one members of her association, the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association, who went on the trip in the Land of Perpetual Sunshine.

FUEL SHORTAGE IN ONTARIO IS AIRED IN HOUSE

Ottawa.—Further inquiries in regard to what action the government proposed to take in order to insure fuel supply for Ontario during the remainder of the winter were made in the house. J. E. Armstrong, Conservative, East Lambton, read a telegram from a dealer who complained that he was unable to obtain Alberta coal, and that there was danger of a serious shortage involving schools and public buildings in Western Ontario. Mr. Armstrong said he was at a loss to understand why the governm ent did not act. It was no use telling the consumers that they had to look to the Ontario fuel controller. There were principles of charging fees in advance being high school work was dethroned all in the best interests of education and a "retrograde movement."

Unanimous support was also given to a resolution urging that all rent questions necessary to the development of the Hudson's Bay route should be proceeded with immediately. This resolution is to be sent to the Hon. Henry Thornton, to the federal minister of railways and Right Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, member for Prince Albert." This gives the road board additional support in the hearing the first organization to address Premier King by his most recent distinction

Considering Mr. Coburn said that it did not think that the government of had now simply decided to do all that it was prepared to have become the law of the land. He thought that they was willing to proceed with it, he was prepared to ask his brother ministers to proceed with the matter. We were at the same moment, which lead to the passing of the government's own motion which had actually brought about the Locarno treaties and a public board of trade dealing with conference.

Many Killed In Snowslide

Buildings in Utah Mining District Crushed Under Debris

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Several buildings, including the Methodist Church, were crushed and carried a mile by a snowslide in the Highland Boy mining district, Bingham, 18 miles south-west of here, Feb. 17.

Estimates of those entombed in the avalanche of snow, rock and brush that slid down the mountain side vary from three to 40.

Little hope is held out that five can be alive.

Early morning in the buildings which were crushed under hundreds of tons of snow, rock and timber, and the rescuers who are now digging frantically for the entombed men.

Cooperative Power Co. Formed

Paying War Debt

Britain to Pay $160,000,000 of U. S. War Debt This Year

London.—Under the terms of the Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech delivered in the House of Commons that Great Britain's net payments to the United States on account of the war debt this year would be £32,812,000 (about $160,000,000) principal and interest, and that annual payments

ALBERTA WILL SHARE EXCESS FREIGHT COSTS BIG COAL SHIPMENT

Toronto, Feb 21.—Five thousand citizens attempted to place their orders for Alberta coal at the city hall to-day. The city authorities have ordered a thousand tons but only two small carloads have actually arrived, while eight more are on the way.

To-day orders were taken for 631 tons before the wickets were closed, and the disappointed turned away. Ten days from now further orders will be taken. Officials did not want to sell more than that amount while there is less than 100 tons of the shipment here. Policemen were necessary to guide the streams lining up at the wickets.

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FOR SALE—One Fordson tractor in good running order; wagon gear; 14 in. Great Western gang plow; 14 disc harrow; 7 ft. Massey-Harris Binder; 6 ft. Massey-Harris grinder; 1½ h.p. gasoline engine; 12 in. Oliver brush breaker, extra share and coulter; one section lever harrow; 40 in. Ball dog fanning mill, practically new; team of mares, weighing 2500; two milch cows freshening in March; double set harness collars, etc; one cutter pony. The above articles belong to the estate of the late E. D. Neale and are priced to sell. Apply to T. E. Neale, 'phone 910.

Do not neglect your eyes. Get the very best service at lowest cost from H. Mecklenburg, the old reliable Edmonton optician. At Holden, Thursday, February 26th and at Tofield Friday, February 20th.

OATS FOR SALE—About 2000 bus. Victor Oats; fourth generation; free of wild oats. Enquire of Joseph Yeaglich, 'Phone 920. 10c

FOR SALE—Pioneer Lighting Plant $200.00 cash—Apply Mercury Office.

MARRIED COUPLE WANTS FARM WORK—Or a farm to manage. Both experienced. Apply Box 1, Tofield Mercury. 10p

KINGMAN

W. S. Hartsehen is building a new addition on to his house. Ray Mahli and Oscar Simmons are doing the carpenter work.

Miss Julia Johnston of Dunalda, will commence teaching at the Coalhill school on March 2nd.

Miss Judith Cossen who is attending college in Camrose visited her home in Kingman over the week end.

A case of measles has been reported in town, but it is nothing serious.

They Hertz has installed a small generator for charging batteries.

Oscar and Oliver Thompson, Edwin Tollefson and Ed. Thompson were Camrose visitors on Monday.

A number of Kingmanites went to Hamin on Sunday to try out the jump there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness and Mr A. A. Rennes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Paulson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin of Holden are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Radomsky.

Mrs. S. Erickson and Mrs. Ray Mahli were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. P. Scranton in Camrose on Thursday.

A number of Kingmanites attended the ski tournament held in Camrose last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family were Hay Lake visitors last week.

Mens' and Boys Spring Caps

These are by far the best line that we have ever shown. These caps are made up especially for us by the manufacturers and every cap guaranteed by them. Our prices are the best we have ever had on these lines.

Men's Caps, ranging in price from ..... 75c. to $2.00
Boys' Caps, ranging in price from ..... 60c. to $1.00

A special price on Men's two buckle overshoes to clear them up. These are all No. 1 stock and to make a quick sale of them we are making this big reduction

Reg. $3.50, on sale $2.85
Boys' One Buckle Overshoe, sizes 1—5, reg. reg. $2.25, on sale $1.85

Any pair of Ladies' Overshoes to go at Wholesale Price

Men's Felt Shoes, with rubber heel, on sale. regular $3.25, on sale $2.75
Men's Felt Shoes with leather sole and heel $2.75

We are well stocked with Sherwin Williams Paints and Varnishes. For Quality this paint has no equal and in many cases costs you less than other paints.

MURESCO KALSOMINE

This Kalsomine does not need any introduction to you for its quality, as you will find no Kalsomine made that will give you the perfect finish that Muresco gives.

LINOLEUM OILCLOTH

We carry nothing but No. 1 quality. Price per square yard $1.60

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Ladies' Dress Goods in Ginghams, Art Silk and Voiles. We have never had such a good range in ginghams for quality and patterns. Price per yard, 25c. to 31c.

Art Silk Dress Goods, 33 inches wild, per yd. .55
Voile Dress Goods, 38 in. wide, per yd ..... 32½c.
Voile Dress Goods, special quality, 40 inches wide, per yard ..... 45c.
Broadcloth in a real good quality, 40 in. wide ranging in price from ..... 60c. to 65c
Heavy weight sateen in colors, black, red, brown and yellow, 28 in. wide, per yd. .. .28c.
Good weight dark ginghams, 32 in. wide, yd. .30
Window scrim, 34 in. wide, per yd..... .25
Window scrim, 36 in. wide ..... 32½c.
Window scrim, very finest quality, 38 in. wide per yard $1.00

FREE HEAL IN McLAREN'S BAKING POWER

Put up in the regular size tin, price ..... .30
Every tin guaranteed. We will give you FREE one 10c. pkg McLaren's Jelly Powder. There is a coupon in every tin. With five coupons you get a china cup and saucer free. Always ask for McLaren's and get your free goods.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Order Your Farm Help Now for 1926

The Canadian Pacific Railway is now in touch through its widespread organization, with good farm laborers in Great Britain and Europe and can promptly fill applications from Canadian farmers for competent help. The service is entirely free of charge.

Blank application forms may be obtained from the local agent,

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
TOFIELD

Or, J. MILLER,
Superintendent of Colonization,
C.P.R. Building, Edmonton, Alta.

Distant Pastures Look Green

A MESSAGE FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

Did you ever hear this proverb? Of course you did. But many have found out that "Distance lends enchantment," and that buying away when studied in the light of buying at home, is not as profitable as it appeared to be. When outfitting for spring, consider us at your service. We have goods here that you need, at prices you can afford to pay. You see the article when you buy it and there is no fuss and bother of letters to be sent, when dealing here.

Hingley & Co.,

Standard Kalsomine

This Kalsomine is the ideal wall coating for the decoration of all interiors. It gives that soft, velvety and water color effect that is absent with all other Kalsomines. It can be applied on plaster, wood or any of the various makes of wall boards.

Standard Kalsomine is made under the famous formula that has set the standard in the manufacture of wall coatings for over a quarter of a century. It is manufactured from selected materials, scientifically compounded in dry powder form so that it only requires mixing with cold water to prepare it for immediate use. We guarantee it to give better results at less expense than any other wall coating on the market to-day. It covers more surface and is easier to apply.

WHITE AND ALL COLORS AT 65c. PER PKG.

Our First Carload of Improved Fords arrived to-day and also a telegram announcing a drop in price from $60.00 to $140.00. See these new models on display at our garage.

McLaughlin Hardware

Shoe Specials

To provide space for new shipments we must clear these from our shelves

LADIES SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS $2.95

From our regular stock, selling at from $4.50 to $5.50, "Classic" and "Metcalfe" brands are an assurance that they are worth almost double the sale price. Black, brown and patent leathers, low or medium heels. All sizes in lot, but not in each number.

SPECIAL $2.95

MISSES HIGH GRADE SCHOOL SHOES $2.25

The popular "Chuma" make, wide roomy lasts, pliable welted soles. These shoes are unequalled for wear, and the only objection to them has been the high price $4.50, which we are cutting in half for this sale. Smoked Elk, sizes 11 to 2.

$2.25

GIRLS' STRONG SCHOOL SHOES $2.45

Sizes 8 to 10½
"Williams" and "Classic" makes, black or brown.
Lines selling regularly to $3.50, now
$2.45

CHILD'S CLASSIC SHOES $1.95

Sizes 2½ to 7½
Button or laced styles, black kid or patent leather, regular to $2.95, special **$1.95**

OUTSTANDING VALUES ARE REPRESENTED IN THESE NEW WASH FABRICS

27 in. Gingham, dark patterns, per yard .. .19c.
32 in. Ginghams, showing 21 designs in checks plaids and stripes, per yard ..... .28
32 in. Rayor Stripe ginghams, per yard .... .55
38 in. Striped Broadcloths, new designs .70 and .85
38 in. Printed Shantung, floral designs, yd. $1.75
28 in. Figured Lingerie Crepe, peach, yd.... .30
32 in. Prints, Indigo or Butcher Blue ..... .20
27 in. Galates, patterns for house dresses, yd. .25
28 in. Drill Shirtings, indigo or black, with stripe .35

NEW JAZZ SWEATERS

Attractive new designs, V Neck Pullover style
Men's sizes 36 to 42 ..... $3.95

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"RHINO"

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

For Every Chore and for Dainty Feet

"RHINO" Rubber Footwear is made from layers of specially processed fabric and rubber, moulded into a single tough, flexible, long-wearing, waterproof texture—*"Don't let Rhinoceros Hide."*

Ask to See Them!

Note the sturdy construction—deft workmanship, and the neat, snug appearance. Try them and know the extra months of wear you will get because of the specially processed materials.

T. W. TAYLOR, TOFIELD

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ISSUES MISSING
NOT AVAILABLE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Tentative plans for extension of the flight of the Spanish trans-Atlantic Clippers headed by Commander Ramon Franco, have been abandoned.

Premier Bruce, of Australia, has announced that his government was considering a plan to reduce oversea fares for immigrants.

Bullet-beneath an avalanche of wreckage which he was clearing away, the Turtle-head, Sask., branch, on which Robert Maitland met death by suffocation on at a lumber mill in Saskatoon.

Edward Soddy, prominent British Cubist painter, who walked in a gutside there last July when he was 58 years old, died on Feb 21 at Cedar Cottage, a suburb.

A resolution calling for the abolition of the Senate was unanimously carried during the third and final consention of the British Lumber Dealers Association of the province of Quebec attended by some 125 members.

France intends to give the Syrian people a form of government resembling that given to Iraq by the British Mandatory Council, the League of Nations decided on the final date commission of the League of Nations

Hon. H. W. Newlands, K.C., has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of Saskatchewan. Mr. Newlands has been Liberal Governor of the province since February, 1921, when he succeeded Sir Richard Lake.

The present serious industrial crisis in Germany is forcing many firms to restrict their operations considerably, and the number of unemployed in the Ruhr district, especially, is increasing daily.

A British Government air service for passengers, mail and small freight, between Cairo, Egypt, Burma and possibly Australia, is in the making, according to Mr. Winterton, Under Secretary, director of civil aviation to the British air ministry.

Right Hon W. L. Mackenzie King Prime Minister of Canada, has been officially declared elected as a member of the House of Commons of the federal constituency of Prince Albert

Officially informed diplomatic and official said their respects to the King at the first levee of the season, held in St James' Palace recently.

For Cheaper Money

Western Members Launch Drive For Re Par Grain Rates

Western members, Lib-rals and Progressives, in the House of Commons, 90 per cent long term loans under the Rural Credits Act to be brought in by the government.

Negotiations hitherto have disclosed that the solution of most of the experts consulted has been that the farmers will have to pay 1 per cent.

It is the opinion here that, unless absolutely essential, the government should not increase the burden on the rural credits organization; and that, contrary to the practice in the United States, these bonds should not be tax free.

Without a government guarantee, and without exemption from taxation the rural credits bonds, according to experts consulted, would have to bear interest at 8½ per cent. in order to sell. At this price it would be impossible to charge the farmer 7 per cent., as at least one per cent. will be required for administration.

With a government guarantee, the bonds could be issued at more than 5 per cent interest, which, after providing for administration, would give the farmer money at 6 per cent.

Most of the westerners claim that 6 per cent. money will meet their needs and Progressives who dislike the government guarantee feature, would rather have it than pay more than 6 per cent. for the money.

Says Brain Never Tires

Cannot Be Overtaxed By Work Or Study, Opinion of Scientists

"The brain of the ordinary citizen, provided he takes to harness early, is capable of holding any number or different methodologies," Sir Bertrand Dawson, famous surgeon-scientist, told the School of Pedagogical Studies. "The joining the ranks of the scientists who decline to admit that the brain can be overtaxed by work, reading or study.

Just previously, Sir Arthur Keith, Britain's leading anthropologist, has decided the idea that brain fever was the result of overwork or study, and Keith even contended that brain work never killed. If physical defects or disease, perhaps due to unwholesome feeding and neglect of the body while concentrating on study, that results in the fatal collapses which are commonly put under "brain fever" or overwork."

Invoking the same theory, though on somewhat different lines, Sir Bertrand Dawson said his honorary not to be scared by the fear of overtaxing the brain in their studies. There is practically no limit to the amount of knowledge so learning that the human brain can store up, he said.

Aeroplane Oil From Coalfield

One of the United States economists in Algiers reports the discovery there of an oil extracted from cricksus that is very suitable for aeroplanes, since it does not congeal even at high altitudes. Recently 75 tons of crickets were shipped from Algiers to Holland to be used in extracting this oil. Crickets also are collected in great numbers there to be used as chicken food in other parts of the world.

C.N.R. To Build Branch Lines

Heavy Expenditure To Be Made This Year On Branch Lines in the West

The Canadian National Railway has contemplates an expenditure of $8,294,000 in 1926 on branch lines. This is the estimate brought down by the government and tabled in the House of Commons. Included in the branches throughout the Dominion remain incomplete. On seven of these track will be laid during 1926.

The biggest expenditure will be on the Turtle-head, Sask., branch, on which about 41 miles of track will be laid and $1,251,000 expended. A million dollars will be spent on the Dunkirk-Central Butte-Rockglen branch and $915,000 will be spent on the Rosedale-Sask., branch, which will be practically completed this year. At least two other branches will be practically completed this year, the St Paul & Edmonton, and the Arcola-Regina branches, on each of which about half a million dollars will be spent. A total of 165.3 miles of track will be laid on the branch lines this year, under present plans. The only two branches on which no work at all will be done are Kingsgate-Cranbrook, B.C., and the Grande Prairie-Peace River.

Last year, $9,342,656 was spent on branch lines, and the unemployment on the railway department. These figures are, however, incomplete, and a final statement on last year's branch line construction is still to come. The three chief items of mileage and cost were: $2,981,000 on the Kamloops-Kelowna, B.C., line; $1,000,000 on the Dunsmuir-Central Butte, Sask., line, and $1,095,000 on the Hazel Warden, Alta., line.

Britain Discards Helicopter

Will Concentrate On Autogiro Type Which is Much Simpler

The Brennan Helicopter experiments, on which $250,000 has been expended to date, will be discarded by the air ministry in favor of concentration on the Lacierva autogiro, it is understood. The ministry is credited with the intention of constructing four or five machines embodying the principles of the Brennan "Windmill" plane, which was hailed by Sir William Brancker, Alex Vice-Marshal when it was tried out at Farnborough as the greatest aeronautical invention since the Wilbris flew."

Experiments with the helicopter have been carried out in the aircraft factory for the last five years, but air experts are now said to have come to the conclusion that the autogiro type achieves all that the perfected helicopter would have been able to do, while its principles are much simpler.

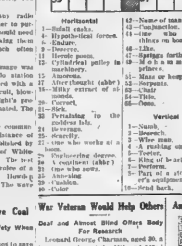
Russia Competing For U. S. Trade

Preparing to Export Many Commodities During Next Six Months

Officials of the automobile and oil companies announce that Russia is preparing to compete for the United States during the next six months, the latter to be in the form of gasoline and such other products as kerosene, fuel oil, lubricating oils and wild fowl.

The United States officials say, will also be able to absorb about seven million dollars worth of manganese ore, $10,000,000 worth of wood for export purposes only, and animal bones for superphosphate fertilizer.

Declaring that these commodities are now being purchased in the United States in England and Germany, they urge Russian producers to ready for this trade.



Menace To Democracy

Sir Arthur Currie Says Present Day Politicians Suffer in Comparison to Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was a man whom Canadian politicians would do well to emulate, said Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., principal of McGill University and former commander of the Canadian corps, in an address at Montreal. While Sir John A. Macdonald bowed to the Conservatives, and Sir Wilfred Laurier to the Liberals, the great United States statesman bent the knee to no party, political, moral or social.

Sir Arthur contrasted Lincoln with men of lesser qualities. "The political agitator," he said, "too often appeals to the passions of the crowd in order to get votes. He often sets out against vice, crowd against crowd, and class against class. This political rhetoric for it cannot be called strategy, is the degree of democracy."

Canada and the Locarno Treaty

No Action Necessary to Remain Outside Terms of Pact

Rumored overtures of action to dissociate Canada from the Locarno Treaty is officially denied. No action is necessary on the part of the Dominion to remain outside the terms of the treaty, as it expressly provides that the treaty shall not apply to the British Dominions unless they definitely accept it.

It is probable the government will make some announcement in the house respecting Canada's position.

Early in the present session, Hon Ernest Lapointe, government leader in the house, said in reply to Mr Meighen, that "no step will be taken by the government before parliament had been consulted on the matter." He added that our intention is certainly to have the matter discussed in parliament."

Honor Belongs To Canada

The Rev Alexander Grant, M. A. of Leslie Grant was the Royal William, built in Canada in 1831. The home of this arch-protest belongs, therefore, to the Dominion. It was also the first trans-Atlantic boat built of iron. A table commemorating the historic event is in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

Sunday School Teacher: "Some of the boys are good and some are bad. What kind go to heaven?" Small Arthur—"Dead ones."

ON THE AIR

What is Doing In the World of Radio

G. B. Shaw says radio is doing service to literature by bringing artists to perform without opsiums.

Reception of a radio programme from Johannesburg, South Africa, in a three-tube set at London, Ohio, recently has been verified.

The universal borealis is being blamed by experts for unsatisfactory radio reception. There are however reasons why the radio set will not work other than why it should. Hamilton Spectator.

An ordinary aircraft light in an Oregon town has the peculiar property of acting as a radio and every day it broadcasts radio programmes. The persons using on his records in listen in a programme.

A college which will broadcast all of its lectures and instructions has been inaugurated at Vienna, Austria. The daily courses will start at 5 p.m. and will last approximately two hours.

Enough wage-harm many radio sets and causes the owner to purchase a new one, it has always been claimed. Handling rules, taking them out of the sockets and such often causes damage to them.

Five thousand dollars' damage was the sum awarded Arthur Godfrey in Utah when a motor collided with his car and caused a short circuit, blowing out and burning the set. The programme was abruptly terminated. The motor was a chance hash.

Direct wireless telephonic communication with Australia, a distance of 12,000 miles, has been established by Frank Neill, an amateur of Wilmington, Del., it is said. To-day he loaded 15 minutes' message to the Melbourne citizen named Howden would be delivered. The wave length used was 35 metres.

Eskimos Fight To Save Coal

Dragged Heavy Sags to Safety When Storm Broke

A desperate fight by Eskimos to save a winter's supply of coal from the elements has been reported by Dr. W. A. Marshall, partner of Steve Andrews, in the vicinity of Point Barrow, northernmost tip of Alaska.

The fuel has been hauled on the snows from a seam of high-grade bituminous, de-scribed as the worst in years, broke. Rain, accompanied by snow and hail, fell, and wind drove sand and fine pebbles before it. The storm in reason was lapping against the mountain peaks of Point Barrow.

Without waiting for fair weather or orders, the natives, men, women and children, left their camps and began the heavy bags to safety. For hours, until well past midnight, the labor continued. The men carried the sacks on their backs, while the women and children trudged and dragged them through the shifting sand until more than a hundred tons of coal had been placed out of reach of the waves.

Disease Decimates Indians

Trappers in Far North Are Victims of Epidemic

A total death list of 12 Indian hunters at fort Good Hope, on the Lower McKinzie River, from an epidemic, has been received at Ottawa, it is made known, is contained in news received by L. Romanet, manager of the Athabasca-Mackenzie district of the Hudson's Bay Company, by the recent mail from the far north.

Indications of this sickness were noticed in the fall, and its condition has been such that the above-mentioned large number of fatalities has resulted in a depopulation of the trade at that point during the earlier part of the winter.

French Women Patriotic

Offer Wedding Rings To Be Made Into Gold Francs

Thirty-seven women in a St. Imelier factory have offered to help solve France's financial trouble. A ton of gold francs could be struck out of the French money would improve," they wrote the editor of Intransigeant's newspaper. "But there is no gold, and the law of supply and demand. Well then, we are all ready to give the Bank of France, the only gold objects we possess—our wedding rings, to be made into gold coins. Madame, we ask you to communicate our offer to the gentlemen of the government. We are only millions of women will follow our example."

First Recorded Eclipse

Eclipses were predicted by an Athenian, named Callippus, in the year 330 B.C. The first eclipse recorded in history happened on March 19, 721 B.C., according to Ptolemy. It was an eclipse of the moon, and was observed with accuracy at Babylon in Mesopotamia.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

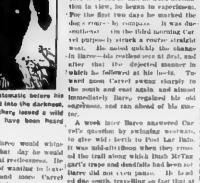
Horizontal

1—Rolled cloths.
4—Hypothetical forces.
9—Dietary.
13—Deserve.
14—Heroic poem.
15—Cylindrical pulley in machinery.
17—Anorexia.
19—Small barrels (abbr.)
20—Fluid extract of aconite.
21—Sodium.
22—Carmel.
23—Sick.
24—Pertaining to the zodiacal light.
25—Lyric poem.
27—Weary.
28—A reading onward
29—Tooter.
30—King of bears.
31—Sun god.
32—Part of a fireplace equipment
39—Send back.
42—Name of many popes.
43—Cinchonidine.
44—Ester who
45—Plan on board ship
46—Libs.
47—Garbage forth.
48—Mohammedan
49—Sweet potato.
51—Mine or hemp.
52—Before.
53—Chief
54—Pilot.
55—Oven.

Vertical

1—Numb.
2—Research.
3—Wine sour.
4—A reading onward
5—Tooter.
6—King of bears.
7—Sun god.
8—Part of a fireplace equipment
9—Send back.
10—Color
11—Cost.
12—Small body of land.
16—Goddess of Harvest.
18—King of Orchalia (myth.)
19—Chinese peculiarity of dialect.
20—Plastered with a kind of mud.
24—Turn to advantage.
26—Color.
28—Also.
31—Rights.
32—Articles.
33—Gift's name.
34—Elevates.
35—Come into sight.
36—Adjudges.
37—Approach.
38—Idle talk.
40—Sheep.
41—Article of apparel.
42—Hinged inflicted babies.
43—Mineral spring.
50—Point of compass

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Figures Explain Slow Recovery Of France

One-Seventh of Agricultural Population Killed in War

France lost 1,358,000 men in the World War, according to the official record, and, while a view to showing how that loss has affected the economic life of the country, Gaston Cadoux, former president of the Paris Statistical Society, has drawn up tables disclosing how those dead men were employed before the war.

The biggest loss was to the land, 680,000 of the war dead having been farmers and land workers out of a total agricultural male population of 5,000,000. Industry gave the next largest figure with 235,000 out of 2,000,000.

In commercial pursuits, 158,000 men fell out of 1,727,000. The civil service took 23,000 out of a total of 160,000 and the liberal professions 49,000 out of a total of less than 250,000.

One man in every twenty-eight in France was killed, one in thirty-five in Germany and one in eighty-six in England.

Even with the return of Alsace and Lorraine, the population of France is still less than it was in 1914. With a record of her agricultural male population killed, the slowness of France's recovery becomes somewhat more understandable.

Advance In Radio

Transmit At Same Time On Same Wave Length

Possibility of the simultaneous use by two or more radio transmitters of identical wave-lengths, is seen by engineers, with the announcement at an invention of L. William Stahl, special graduate of the Engineering Schools of the University of Pennsylvania, who has developed a system by which two or more broadcasting stations may operate simultaneously on the same wave length without interference.

Mr. Stahl's invention is said and applied for patent by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, with which he is associated, as an engineer, at Pittsburgh, Pa., a suburb.

In addition it was declared that it would make possible simultaneous telephony for all purposes where wire service now is used.

Wished Into Well

Translator: I've been engaged to him nearly two years. Don't you think it's time I married him?

Father: Oh, I don't know; if you really care for the fellow, let him remain happy as long as you can.

STAON STOVE POLISH
Quick Brilliant Lasting
Rapid Paste Liquid
Best Results
Always
Use Staon Polish
Stove Polish
Better Results
QUICK BRILLIANT LASTING
Rapid Paste Liquid
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"DAREE, SON OF RAZAN," a biograph Picture, Wolf, the War Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

He could hear the cursing snap of those jaws on the dog-whip. He was sickening. Ilia had went to the Cost of to left, and he heard the empty rifle butt downward into the snow. With the big automatic before his eyes he grip and his teeth clenched and from his lips there leaned a wild yelling that could have been heard a mile away. With the yelling a steady stream of fire spat from the Colt into the mass of fighting beasts. There were eight shots in the automatic, and not until the last one was fired did the metallic emptiness did Carvel cease his jabbing and reverse into the firfight. He turned, breathing hard, his eyes burning with the passion of battle, and did not see the savagery of bad lee. The stubbornness and ferocity of his nature had driven back the wolf pack like dogs! He caught his breath, was strained his eyes. A shadow was dragging itself into the circle of light. It was Baree. Carvel ran to him, put his arms under his shoulders, and dragged him to the fire. For a long time after that there was a overwhelming fight in Carvel's eyes. He bended his gaze put fresh fuel on the fire, and from his pack dug out strips of cloth with which he bandaged three or four of the deepest cuts in Baree's body. And a dozen times he looked, in a wondering sort of way, from Baree to the dead wolves and back to Baree, and said:

"Now what the devil made you do that, old chap? What have you got against wolves?"

All that night he did not sleep, but watched.

That's a sort one with the wolves broke down the last bit of uncertainty that might have existed between the man and the dog. Carvel knew that as they travelled slowly north and west, Baree's sorrow began to ebb and have cared for a sick child. Because of the dog's hurts, he made only a few miles a day. Three times he carried him in his three grew stronger and strong er a great love for the man Baree made were as gentle as the Willow's, and whose voice warmed him with the thrill of all human-made caresses. He no longer feared him or had a suspicion of him. And Carvel, on his part, was observing things. The vast emptiness of the world about them, and the fascination over him the spell of it, began to work upon him. He found himself thinking more and more of the days when he had belonged to Nepeese. In his unreasoning mind there existed no home a winter. The long months of cold and his nights were gone; in the new relationship that fills-Jims beth they were forgotten. The birds—the flowers and the lilies also had come back, and with them the Willow must surely have returned, and she was waiting for him now, just over there beyond that rim of green forest

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The Lord must have found the first of the early Bob Flowers.

That night he parked up.

Baree, he knew, was not accustomed to Baree. "And I've sort of changed my mind," Carvel announced to him. "And he pointed south.

CHAPTER XXX.

A strange humor possessed Carvel that night. He was conscious that he did not believe in omens and or bad. Superstition had played a small part in his life. He had possessed both curiosity and a love for adventure, and he had always struck a certain level-headed in him a wonderful clearness mental vision of things, which in other words might be called imagination. His irresistible force was drawing Baree south, and he called it simply going back into the south—that it was pull ing him not only along a given line of travel, but was drawing him into the very heart of his being. So he reasoned that Baree was returning to his own kind, and that he was going with him because he was more and more, and as his time was withdrawn, and he had no fixed destination in view, he began to experience the first real twinges of homesickness. He would like to see Fort Smith again, and Nepeese, and the Willow's father, and in his three grew stronger and strong- Baree's return to his own people. He would quickly the change in Baree—his restless ness at first, and then his sudden contentment after which he followed at his heels. To the south he moved more sharply to the south and east again and almost immediately Baree, regained his old vigorousness, and showed at his own too.

A week later Baree answered Carvel's question by swinging westward, to give wild birth to Post Lac Indian. And then one day he struck the trail of the trail along which Dinh McTrue and Carvel had travelled with the dogs. Baree's memory was phenomenal. He knew they were helping on an unfamiliar trail, and he knew that it led to a better country. He knew that

SNOWSHOERS FETED AT ANCIENT CAPITAL

Snow-throwers speeding through streets of Quebec. Lower, Prince escort on Grand Allee. Inset—R. McKechnie element of 1926 good world's winter society

THE tramp, tramp, tramp, of four thousand snowshoes as they fell with regular third over the soft, new snow which was falling in the night, was accompanied by glaring torchlights and with all the pomp and splendour which Quebec had to offer the two thousand snowshoers who had come from the farthermost parts of Canada and the United States to participate in the International Snowshoers Union Convention which was held at the Ancient Capital recently.

Arriving on special trains the snowshoers were warmly welcomed in the city by Two-Mayor Desgrotte in true French-Canadian style they were given the freedom of the city and later were entertained at lunch. In addition to a smoking concert, a special church service was held at which hundreds of snowshoers, representing forty-seven clubs, were present.

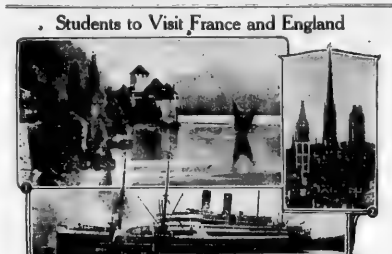
In the afternoon of the first day the snowshoe races, involving three world championships and three Canadian championships, were held. The American snowshoers, not having seen to their entries by February 1, the required according to the International Rules, were ineligible to compete for the titles, which all went to Montreal clubs.

In the evening the snowshoers were at the gigantic smoking concert which was held in the Drill Hall on Grand Allee. The most interesting they took part in various attractions offered them and departed in special trains at night after attending the hockey match between St Valier, of the Quebec City League, and the Laviolette Hockey team.

B McKechnie, M A A A Montreal won the 100-yard Canadian Snowshoe championship, and the 220-yard World Championship, at the races. M Martin National club Montreal, won the one-yard Canadian Snowshoe Championship. W Smith M A A A, Montreal, won the 120-yard Berdine World Championship.

Among the visitors were three clubs from Lewiston, and another from Auburn, Maine.

Students to Visit France and England



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Sir Lancaster Castle, Quebec Road. "Auld Reekie," one of the sources of the Edinburgh Country in Perth.

Limited to graduates and under-graduates of Canadian universities, a comprehensive tour through France has been arranged for this summer, starting in Quebec on May 30 with the departure of the Empress of Scotland, under the auspices of the French Government, the French Line Steamships and the Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner-general of Canada to France.

This tour has been organized by the Hon. Mr. Justice E. Fabre Surveyer, president of the Canadian Authors' Association, in collaboration with Professor Rene du Roure, director of the French summer school of McGill University. An entire student will be spent in France although those who wish to do so may remain over and make arrangements at their own expense, to England.

Arrangements have been made for the travellers to visit many interesting towns in "La Belle France." By motor car they go to the Chateaux of the Loire and will also journey from Grenoble to Geneva via the Route des Alpes in the same way. There will be an excursion on the Lake of Geneva, where the famous Lorenza Peace Treaty was brought to a successful termination through the genius of Sir Austen Chamberlain and his charming wife. A visit to Lausanne is also included in the programme. In Paris there will be receptions by French officials and visits to commercial, educational and historical institutions. Special attention is to be paid by the university's rector. There is also a trip to Perigueux where is to be seen a remarkable imitation of the Basilica of St. Mark at Venice.

At Lyon, the second largest city of France and centre of the silk industry, the travellers are to be received by the university and by the city. While visiting Grenoble, in the valley of the Isere, a reception is to be given the party by the Syndicate of Grenoble and the University. The summer resort of the Grand Chartreuse is to be visited on the way to Annecy.

The official tour is scheduled to end on July 1 so that the majority of the students should be back in Montreal on July 8, with the arrival of the Metlin. Pamphlets are now being issued to those likely to be interested in the trip, but the announcement has roused such interest that many inquiries have been received and a special reception in Montreal has been arranged. Students from students in all parts of the Dominion. It is understood that McGill University will be well represented.

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THE COUNTRY PUBLISHERS' CASE

(The Dutton Leader)

EVERY NOW and then the publishers of "country weekly" newspapers are invited by puzzled subscribers to explain why the four or six or eight page paper they publish are higher in yearly subscription price than numerous forty- or sixty- or eighty-page "national" journals they are familiar with. To the readers of The Leader who have pondered this mystery and are sincere in their desire for information, and to those who are inclined to add unpleasant assault upon their purses in the form of an increase of the price of this paper, the publisher desires to submit a few facts which, if not convincing to all, will be interesting to many.

Let us put it frankly, the country newspaper publishers difficulty lies in the fact that the reading public has been "spoiled" by the large publishing houses insofar as subscription prices are concerned. With them, the subscription prices are somewhat nominal. With them the subscription price is not regarded as a source of revenue; it is merely a nominal fee that must be charged in order to obtain benefit of postal newspaper rates which weekly publications enjoy. The advertiser pays the bills. The publishers of great weekly journals could afford to send their papers out free by the million copies, by reason of the direct line revenue they could obtain, were it not for the Postal Regulations. As it is, they are established to receive a subscription price which the post office department considers reasonable and which is not exorbitant even to cover the cost of paper actually used in the publication; it does not even to meet the postal charges at the special newspaper rates.

Immense output is also an important factor. Every man owning an automobile knows what a large scale production means; if autos were built in newspapers are published—by thousands of industrial firms, in small plants—there would be few millions in circulation.

Subscribing revenue, national shows is interesting, another factor which helps to offset the high cost of paper. Such interest in the publication is of very little value in the list of prospects for circulation of the advertisers of Such publications. Farmers Publications, for instance, are read by one half to one fifth of the population, while the normal weeklies, with circulations of thousands of dollars, attract only a fraction of the income which is not available to the country newspaper, the local character of which gains only local and therefore limited circulation.

Another influence of the postage question by quantity production is seen in cases of weekly editions of daily newspapers. In these the bulk of the matter used is prepared for and used first in the daily edition; the weekly is a by-product.

In none of the foregoing, do we mean to decry low subscription prices; we say lets get all we can for nothing, or next to nothing, but we also say, let us not allow our sense of values to become distorted.

The average person cheerfully pays more for gasoline on a summer day's motor drive than he is used to pay to have a newspaper sent to him once a week for a year; the weekly movie in a year takes the price of six to ten subscriptions; chewing or pipe tobacco a weekly outlay over fifty-two weeks is equivalent to five or six subscriptions; and still we have those who cannot see two dollars value in their home paper in a year. The fact that 50 per cent of the weekly newspapers in Canada sell for $2.00 a year is evidence, however, that the publishers of those papers are convinced that the investment of time and money involved in newspaper production demands that the price be not lower than $2.00.

Everything has its fair valuation, based on the cost of producing it at the first seller; to its ultimate user. If chairs were arranged logically, with subscription prices based upon comparative cost, factors of production, the price of subscription would be many times what it is.

Many readers will concede that the local newspaper is worthy asset to a community, rendering service that is second to perhaps only to that given by church and school. The average individual considers it obligation to the church on behalf of his family at $5.00 to $10.00 a year at the least; the school will cost him more than that. Then if a newspaper can perform in my small service at all it surely can not be regarded as being overpaid at $2.00 a year.

The reluctant herein are not intended to be in any way a solicitation of charity; newspapers have been above that for a long time; if a paper does not give value for everything it receives its existence is not justified. The foregoing is merely a presentation of the publisher's case, commended to the intelligence of fair minded readers. If there is a case anywhere for charity, it is the individual who cannot afford to take a paper, and bless us if we'll refuse anyone a year's free subscription who will tell us now that we are overcharging him at $2.00 a year.

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National Aspect of Problems of Canadian Farmers

President of Canadian Council of Agriculture, at Annual Meeting in Regina, Reviews Work and Organization of Council and Answers Recent Attacks.

In opening the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture at Regina on February 23rd, the President, W. A. Amos, who is also President of the United Farmers of Ontario, briefly reviewed the work and organization of the Council, and answered the recent attacks made upon it.

"The Council," said Mr. Amos, "has performed a great service for the farmers in Canada. Financially it has not appealed for them in the prairie provinces for their grain and other produce in transportation charges, and in other ways, hundreds of millions of dollars. Educationally it has stimulated their thought and provided them with material which has enabled them to become much better farmers, better businessmen and better citizens. Although not a political organization it gave to U.F.O. a lead which resulted in an electorate for the first time carrying anything like adequate representation in the Canadian Legislature, and in introducing better laws and better standards in the public life of the country. It has been instrumental in securing the enactment of such measures as wheat pools, co-operative marketing and co-operative banking, and with some few exceptions, the record of achievement throughout the provinces is one of which the Council and its constituent bodies may well be proud. It has also been responsible for many measures passed by the Federal Parliament, such as the Crow's Nest Pass legislation, the Canada Grain Act, the Canada Co-operative Associations Act, and the Canada Co-operative Companies Act. It has been instrumental in securing the reduction of the tariff on agricultural implements, and in securing the removal of the tariff on binder twine, and in introducing better laws governing the operations of commission merchants and grain dealers. It has been responsible for the establishment of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and the Canadian Co-operative Implements, Limited, and has been largely responsible for the establishment of the Co-operative Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, and the Co-operative Poultry Producers' Association of Ontario. It has been responsible for the establishment of the Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited, and has been largely responsible for the establishment of the Co-operative Dairy Producers' Association of Ontario. It has been responsible for the establishment of the Co-operative Wool Growers' Association of Ontario. It has been largely responsible for the establishment of the Co-operative Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario. It has been responsible for the establishment of the Co-operative Poultry Producers' Association of Ontario. It has been responsible for the establishment of the Co-operative Wool Growers' Association of Ontario. It has been

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Another Fruitless Strike

The folly of strike and lockout, as a means of settling labor disputes is once again demonstrated in connection with the calling of the miners' strike in the anthracite coal field of Pennsylvania. Practically the entire demand set forth by the miners' organization, about $100 per day, and the refusal of the operators to grant it, is the issue which the coal companies collect other coal at the mines in Scranton, Penn., and the price of anthracite coal has risen to $10 per ton. Thousands of miners are idle and all other persons in the industry are affected, directly or indirectly. It is a bad thing for all concerned.

As a result of the strike in the anthracite fields, the price of bituminous coal has risen from $2 to $3 per ton, and the demand for it is increasing rapidly. Many factories that have been using anthracite coal are changing their furnaces to burn bituminous coal, and the demand for the latter coal is increasing rapidly. Therefore, as the price of anthracite coal is now $10 per ton, the price of bituminous coal will probably rise to $5 per ton. Many factories that have been using anthracite coal are changing their furnaces to burn bituminous coal, and the demand for the latter coal is increasing rapidly. Therefore, as the price of anthracite coal is now $10 per ton, the price of bituminous coal will probably rise to $5 per ton.

To offset the losses that have been suffered, the settlement of these disputes, that they go back to work at once at the old rates of wages, the increase being granted and continue until regularly in force on January 1, 1917, either side may, not allowed than once a year, propose changes in the working conditions, but if the two parties fail to agree after a fair effort to compromise, the dispute shall first with a board of conciliation, which has been specially provided for, but if it is decided that questions of cooperation and efficiency shall be referred to a commission board of three persons to and three to represent the interests of the employers, two persons to represent the interests of the employees, and a chairman, two persons, to be appointed by the Governor-in-Council, and agreed to by a majority of the members of the commission.

Without any discussion of wages and hours, it appears that the basis for a settlement of the anthracite coal strike is the principle of arbitration. The fact remains that there is no other way to settle disputes of this kind in the civilized fields of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, than by the application of the principle of arbitration. The fact remains, moreover, that the principle of arbitration is the only way to settle disputes of this kind in the civilized fields of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, than by the application of the principle of arbitration.

The United States is the only country in the world where the principle of arbitration is not applied to disputes between employers and employees. That is certain, notwithstanding all the advantages that the United States has over the rest of the world, in the final analysis of the matter, we are constantly admitting the principle of arbitration. We are constantly admitting the principle of arbitration.

A common complaint against the United States is that it is a country of strikes and lockouts, and that the country has a record of strikes and lockouts which is unequalled in the history of the world. This complaint is true, and it is a disgrace to the United States that it is a country of strikes and lockouts. It is a disgrace to the United States that it is a country of strikes and lockouts.

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Princess Mary Is Never Late

Princess Mary has been christened. The Princess was born on Feb. 25, 1897, and was christened on Feb. 25, 1897. The Princess was born on Feb. 25, 1897, and was christened on Feb. 25, 1897.

Chinese Celebrate Their New Year

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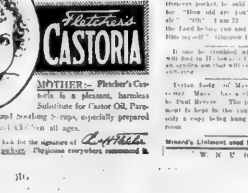

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Vilhjamur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer and native Manitoban, has accepted the post of technical adviser to the president's aeroplane polar expedition, under the leadership of Lieut. Leigh Wade, one of the army round-the-world fliers.

Rudmer Anderson Pope, the oil-publisher, yesterday announced that the party would remain in the Arctic three years if it discovers the supposed continent there which is its goal.

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Miss Dorothy Hay spent the week end at Jarvis.

Miss Clara Abbott spent the week end at home.

Miss M. Barr spent the week end in the city.

Walter Kendall spent several days in Chipman last week.

Miss Holmes is visiting at the H. Rogers home.

Mrs. G. Bissett spent several days away visiting relatives last week.

Mr. McLean and family of Lindbrook moved to town during the week.

Mr. Swift made a business trip to Ryley on Monday last.

Tony Yakabouski spent the week end in Edmonton.

The Union Cafe which changed hands are making various improvements.

Mr. Evanson, Bert Smith and Gordon Jobb spent the week end in Edmonton.

The C.G.I.T. held their usual meeting after which a very enjoyable lunch was served.

After the show on Saturday last, a radio dance was given by Mr. Pincott. Music from Edmonton and Denver came over good.

Fred Hicks, of Cadogan, Alta., who who have been visiting relatives here for some time, left for his home last week.

On Tuesday last Mr. Clutterham was seen putting snow on the thermometer to keep it near zero, so that the bonspiel might be proceeded with.

Two furniture vans entered town on Saturday last bringing furniture from Edmonton to Tofield. The furniture being the property of the Blackwoods at the Tofield mine, who will occupy the home recently vacated by Mr. Hobson.

The month of February being home month in the C.S.E.T. program the Tents and Trail Rangers held their meetings at the homes of Reginald Beairsto and Willie and Sidney Worton. The Tents meeting being in the form of a social, the evening was spent in playing checkers and hallow, after which a very enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. Beairsto.

Mrs. Bean, formerly of Tofield, but late of Camrose, went through Tofield enroute for Edmonton on Wednesday. Mr. Bee will be remembered as the supreme man at the local station. Mr. and Mrs. Bee will in future reside in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and daughter Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. B. White and daughter, were visitors at Mrs. Earnest's on Sunday.

OF IMPORTANCE

EGG AND POULTRY POOL

A general meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, March 20th, at 2:30 p.m. to discuss the appointment of the Woodland Dairy as shipping agents.

W.I. NOTES

The spring whist drive will be held on Thursday, March 25th in our rooms. Note the date and invite your friends.

The March social was held on Tuesday, with 26 present. The president being away, Mrs. Ward, 1st vice-president conducted the meeting. After business two more chapters of "Pointed Fires," were read and enjoyed by all. An excellent lunch was served by Mrs. Baptist and Mrs. Kellet

We are putting on our second report the second week in April

AN EARLY SPRING?

All the signs point to an early spring. A school master north of town, Mr. Starrin, and a school mistress south of town, both interested in the coming of summer birds, have noted that both hawks and crows are with us. A hawk was seen in the Boon Creek district a few weeks ago and on Sunday, March 7th, a crow was seen by Mrs. Thompson. Now if the hawk does not eat the crow, every thing will be lovely. Joking aside it is interesting to note that from records kept by the school, it was March 21st last year before a crow was observed.

THE U.F.A. WHIST DRIVE

In spite of stormy weather and drifted roads the U.F.A. whist drive held in the Varsity Hostitle on Monday, March 8th, was a most enjoyable and successful affair.

There were nine drives furnish one occasion where town and country meet, and the 32 tables competing progressed smoothly and keenly from start to finish under the capable direction of Mr. E. Seale.

Miss Hilda Nesmeland won the ladies first prize, a French Ivory Crumb tray and scraper. Mr. A. Clutterham won the men's 1st prize, a pair of fined gloves. This seems to be quite a habit with the gentleman. The lady consolation was won by Miss Mabel Thompson and the gent's by Mr. W. Thompson.

Supper then followed, which for variety, excellence and abundance fully sustained the reputation of the local ladies in charge.

After supper a short program was presented, consisting of music, instrumental and vocal by Miss Eva Clutterham and Mr. R. Wallis.

A reading in Mrs. Pincott's best style "How Zachary Got the Hen Chicken," and two song selections by Mr. T. Hoare, all of which were delightfully rendered and appreciated.

After the presentation of the prizes by Mrs. J. Ferguson, the company joined in singing the National Anthem, and then dispersed to face the wintry blasts and unseasonable snow drifts on their several ways home.

Rev. Leversedge, a former Anglican minister here, visited Tofield and conducted a Lenten service in the Methodist church on Wednesday.

Mr. C. Lovegrove, Anglican Missionary, returned this week from Lethbridge, to which place he was urgently called, owing to the illness of his brother, who passed away.

Mrs. Bednar, of Camrose, visited her daughter, Mrs. Pyrdosh, last week.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerobo, on Thursday, March 4th, a son.

Mr. Lunan of Fort Saskatchewan, I.P.A. district, was a visitor to the Mercury Office on Wednesday. Along with Mrs. McLaughlin, U.F.W.A. district director, a public meeting was held at Ryley on Monday, he was at Hay Lake, Tuesday at Kingman and will be at Ryley on Thursday.

Mrs. Ford and Miss Tone of Ross Creek visited at Mrs. T. Herndon's on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Leffler left on Sunday night for Edmonton.

THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

With the address in reply to the throne speech out of the way, the Alberta legislature got down to business this week.

New Legislation

Monday was devoted to the clearup of the order paper, and several motions that had been outstanding for some time were disposed of.

Thirty-seven bills have received first or second reading, and several have reached the committee stage.

Many of these are comparatively unimportant, but others are of the first magnitude especially the bill for the transfer to the province of the public lands, with which is incorporated the agreement with the dominion government for the turning over to the provinces of its natural resources.

A new municipal district act is on its way through. The most important changes are in respect to the supervision of secretary-treasurers by the auditors. This is with a view of reducing defalcations, which has been unfortunately prevalent of recent years.

An amendment to the highways act, will, if passed, make it compulsory to motorists to dim their lights when within 200 feet of another vehicle.

The amendment to the ball insurance act will have the effect of dividing the province into zones, with varying rates according to the losses in the past 5 years.

A resolution calling for the construction of a forty-one mile section to the S. and G.W. railway was withdrawn after the minister of railways had promised him-off deputation, on the ground that it was not warranted by the number of settlers in the district, and part of the route was already served by the C.N.R. which had in 1915 built the grades and asked for, not for the benefit of

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and Mrs. M. Henderson returned home last Friday after a three weeks trip spent at Victoria, B.C. They were welcomed home by the worst storm of the season, but at present writing you tell'em Alberta, weather!

Miss Ada Turner was detained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brown, for a week, owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nesmeland and daughter, Selena, and son Turvel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dawson on Sunday.

Next Wednesday evening the ladies of the M.A.S. will hold a St. Patrick's social at the Wm. Lee home. All are cordially invited and a pleasant evening assured you.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nesmeland, Misses Helena Nesmeland and Bessie Olson spent Tuesday in Kingman.

Mr. Chester Saunders spent two days in Edmonton the latter part of last week.

Messrs. Wm. Lee, J. H. Ingram, A. F. Hoare, C. A. Ingram, and G. W. Fraser, were passengers to Kingman by aviat in organizing a U.F.A. local, but through a mis-understanding the meeting was billed for the evening instead of the afternoon, there were the men were assembled in attendance.

Mrs. A. Williams and son Gordon, were passengers to Camrose on Tuesday.

Mr. John Lee of West Ketchamoot is making his final round of sawing lumber wood and chopping grain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingram.

Mrs. Sam Shirrett was able to return home from the Camrose hospital on Thursday

Mrs. May Brooks and daughter Catherie of Portland, Oregon, came on Friday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. for Batson and other relative.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams visited at the home of Mr. and C. W. Jones on Sunday evening.

AMISK CREEK

Amisk Creek ladies aid will have a market party in Amisk Creek school house next Friday evening, March 12. Proceeds will be devoted to the Women's Missionary Federation Thanksgiving Fund. We hope the ladies will bring us lots, lunch will be served for those without a basket.

Among the city visitors since the last Amisk Creek correspondent are Mr. Erickson, Mr. F. J. Ass, Mabel Watson, and Mrs. P. O. Fiasen. Mrs. F. J. Ass and Mabel Asams stayed a few days to take treatments for their health.

C. A. Moen and Arthur Anderson have been to Mundare to get some wheat ground into flour, returning home on Saturday evening.

The mail carrier failed to come around on route three last Saturday, on account of the heavy roads.

C. Reil was around with his sawing outfit last week to cut some wood for those who were lucky enough to have any at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moen and family were visitors at the home of S. O. Berg last Sunday.

Ellef Sand from Ryley was visiting at Anneke's over Sunday.

Ladies Aid held their meeting at Mrs. C. Ringen on Tuesday of last week. Most of the members and several tots were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaaten and Gunvald are visitors at Anneke's home last Sunday.

Alvin Brorn and Julius Lorisetsen from Bardo were visitors at the Lindstrom home last Friday evening, starting home last Saturday morning.

Mr. R. O. Berg, Alice and Lloyd, spent Monday of last week visiting with Mr. Anneke.

BARDO

Miss Moen and Mrs. Kinney were able to come home on Saturday. Their many friends are glad to hear they are getting along nicely.

Miss Hanna Jensen is in the hospital at Camrose having undergone an operation for appendicitis, but is doing well.

Mr. Jacob Brenneman returned from Oregon on Tuesday. The Mr. Brenneman family are expected home about the 20th.

Mr. Bender and children are home having spent the winter with relatives near Toronto. They appreciate Alberta sunshine as "Old Sol" is not so generous with his rays where they have been.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder are both on the sick list.

Miss Hazel Parker entertained the thimble club on Friday.

Members of the Lutheran congregation have been at work on the interior of the church, all has been varnished including the new and more comfortable seats, which were recently purchased. The basement has also been remodelled.

Miss M. Roorh, who has been with Mrs. Jacobson for some time expects to leave for Saskatchewan on Thursday, where she will make her future home.

Miss Mabel Moen will return to her work in the hospital in Wauk., U.S. The leaves on Thursday. Her sister, Miss Hazlewood will accompany her hoping a change of climate will improve her health, which has not been good for some time.

Emil Vanagard last returned from Youngstown, Alta., where he has been visiting his brother.

Borgchild Foshaug, who was quite sick after having her tonsils removed is able to be up again.

The Young People have been practicing of late for the concert in Tofield. It has been postponed until Friday evening the 19th.

The local U.F.A. held their monthly meeting in the school house last Friday night.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Belgian Senate has ratified the debt funding agreement with the United States.

Cardinal Gasparri, cousin of Cardinal Gasparri papal secretary of state, is dead.

If Spanish government has not left it, it soon will. Premier Primo de Rivera has resigned.

Lord Lee of Fareham, asked the fairness how he could reconcile his position as the head of a concern with control of [illegible] with his [illegible]

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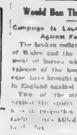

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Germany Hears About War-Time Conditions

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"Dupont" Oxfords, black or brown, and sandal style slippers, in patent or tan, with genuine Goodyear welted soles, are $3.95
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KINGMAN

Mrs. Peter Stanley has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Swarz of Hay Lake for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Hertz were Edmonton visitors for a few days last week.

Miss Emma Johnson is ill in the hospital in Camrose. We all hope she will soon recover.

Mr. T. J. Rognes was an Edmonton visitor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Orahn and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson on Sunday.

Miss Ada Thompson left for the coast last Thursday, where she will stay, Mrs. Ed. Thompson accompanied her to Edmonton.

A number of Kingmanites were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Olson has moved out to his sister's place, Mrs. Pahlhaer of Hay Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen of Tofield have moved to Kingman and will reside in Mr. Olson's home.

Miss Judith Bonne returned home from college on Saturday.

A number of Kingmanites attended the Young People's meeting at Bethlehem on Sunday evening.

WOODLAWN

Word has been received here of the death in a Vancouver hospital of Mar. lel, wife of Mr. Douglas Hoare.

Mrs. Hoare had undergone an operation some two weeks previously and was thought to be doing nicely, when complications set in and in the early morning of the day on which she was to have returned home, her spirit took its flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoare were married at Port Huron, Michigan, U.S.A. in August 1918, coming at once to Mr. Hoare's farm in this district. They remained here but a short time, but those who made the acquaintance of Mrs. Hoare will not soon forget the kindly gracious and gifted young lady.

She was a graduate of an eastern conservatory of music, also an artiste of more than local renown. Portrait painting was one of her specialties.

Besides her husband she leaves two children, one five years old, the other but 19 months, and in a distant state, a father and mother mourn the loss of an only child.

"There is no death! an angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved things away,
And then we call them "dead."

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
IS LIFE—THERE ARE NO DEAD

Local and General

Jack Lane spent the week end in Edmonton visiting friends.

Miss M. Wood spent Sunday in Viking.

Mrs. Chittenden spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Miss M. Easton spent Friday in Camrose last week.

Mrs. Blessit returned home after spending several days at Chauvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Longden entertained for their future home near Grandview Prairie on Sunday evening.

Mr. Bert Publicover of Faust was a guest at the Nicholson home on Monday.

A number of people gave a surprise party on Mrs. McCrory on Friday last.

After the show on Saturday another radio dance was given by Mr. Pincott.

A number from town attended a dance in the community hall on Friday last.

Miss M. Barr, Miss McLennan and Miss Chittenden spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Friel and family left for their farm at Andrewsen on Tuesday.

After the show on Saturday another radio dance was given by Mr. Pincott.

Miss West of the Red Cross Society spent Tuesday in Tofield and gave an address to the pupils of the school on health.

A farewell party in honor of Mrs. Foley was given by Mrs. H. Lewis on Monday evening. A very enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. R. Longson, formerly Miss A. Kellner entertained the senior C.G.I.T. at the Kellner home on Thursday last. All reported a good time.

On Wednesday last Rev. Leversedge conducted a lantern slide lecture on missions at the Anglican church. A large crowd attended.

On Tuesday of last week the Tofield branch of the Royal Bank of Canada held their weekly meeting at Bert Wallis'. After the meeting the members were invited to tea for lunch given by Ben Boult, Mr. A. B. Evenson and Bert Wallis.

Gordon Jobb is filling the place of Stanley Glover at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. Stanley resigned and will in all probability take up telephone work.

On March 10th the local telephone office staff were given pins by the government in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the telephone. It was 50 years that day since the human voice was heard over the telephone.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford on Wednesday in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, Carla Doreen. There were sixteen little girls present who had a very enjoyable time. The decorations were in keeping with the 17th of March, St. Patrick's day.

W.I. NOTES

A meeting was held in our rooms on Tuesday by one of the Red Cross representatives who explained about the home nursing classes being formed all over the province by that organization and a class of ten has already joined and lessons will start just as soon as others have had a chance to join. The course consists of twelve lessons and a graduate nurse will instruct the class with one lesson a week.

These classes will be held in the Institute rooms and any women or grown girl wishing to join will please phone or see Mrs. Pincott at once, as we wish to start the class, not later than Monday, March 22nd.

The fee for the course is $1.00 per person, to be paid on joining and this includes a valuable instruction book. The things taught are what every woman in a home should know and be able to do. This course is open to any woman in the district, but get your name in at once as 25 is the limit of each class.

ALL ENJOYED MIXED BONSPIEL

The mixed bonspiel which has been in session during the past two weeks ended on Saturday.

This event, in which ladies and gentlemen curl together has become very popular during the last year or so and is a great deal of enjoyment and sport is obtained through it.

The results are as follows:

Grand Challenge—1st, rink composed of W. L. Forman (skip), Mrs. Forman, L. A. Emond, Miss Clement.

Grand Challenge—2nd, rink composed of Geo. Agnew (skip), Mrs. Agnew; A. M. Airth, Mrs. D. E. Ball.

Pincott Trophy—1st, rink composed of A. B. Sinclair (skip), Mrs. John Lee, H. T. Ward, Mrs. Foley.

Pincott Trophy—2nd, rink composed of A. B. Chittenden (skip), Mrs. Chittenden, A. B. Evenson, Miss Clement.

Tough Luck—1st, rink composed of R. Morrison (skip), Mrs. Morrison, L. C. Hay, Mrs. J. B. Hay.

Tough Luck—2nd, Lily Lee (skip), Mrs. Harry Rogers, Bert Smith, Bertha Lee.

U.F.A. MEETING

A well attended U.F.A. meeting was held at the Variety house on Saturday afternoon. The speakers for the occasion were A. J. Jathanson, M.L.A., and Mr. H. Gould a U.F.A. worker. As we were not aware of the place and time of meeting until the meeting was well underway we were only able to hear the closing passages of Mr. McSorley's speech. These were evidently, according to many supporters present, the most important part of the address, all preceding having proceeded there.

Mr. MacDonald, who was introduced as a co-operative livestock marketing specialist, though he stated he had chopped a piece off each end and taken some out of the middle of his usual address, spoke at some length, himself from subject to subject in a jerky, disconnected manner. Many farmers on the farm being a good place to raise a family, competition being the life of trade; farmers are in the business exclusively for money; a statement that grain marketing depresses the price throughout a business to the elevator companies and shareholders; a little statement about a municipal John and Mary in which he stated the number of heart broken "Mary's" a appalling; agriculture is the greatest rural year industry in the world, the standard of living in agriculture the highest of any class in the world; assistance that the United States was a land of rich and poor; a statement that a very large percentage of farms was under mortgage; that for each 70 agriculturists there were 10 distributors; and finally something about livestock.

On this subject he dealt with his experiences with a co-operative shipping association, which he has found the steady marketing instead of glut marketing.

He stated that he sure believed the grower was the greatest evil between the farmer and the consumer, but he since learned he is actually the consumer.

There being no questions asked, President Geo. Abernethy closed the meeting.

CAR REGISTRATIONS IN ONTARIO

The new car registrations for the month of January as reported by Might's Directories, Limited, for the City of Toronto and the Province of Ontario are as follows:—

	Ontario	Toronto
FORD	3336	79
Chevrolet	243	54
McLAUGHLIN	116	30
Cadillac	7	4
Oakland	21	7
Oldsmobile	29	7
Chrysler (fo. fo.)	41	9
Dodge	15	5
Durant	13	3
Essex	52	12
Flint	6	2
Hudson	29	9
Hupmobile	14	4
Jewett	9	1
Lincoln	1	1
Nash	14	4
Overland (4's 6's)	53	14
Packard	5	1
Paige	1	1
Star	66	11
Studebaker	71	10
Willys's Knight	14	8
Miscellaneous	29	11
	1181	286

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

The weather during the past week has been exceptionally fine. During the day there has been brilliant sunshine and a the snow is rapidly disappearing, but the less said about the roads the better; and as yet we have neither seen or heard anything of the crows, gophers and other spring arrivals, except a few passing willows.

Mr. A. McMullen is putting up a new chicken house before the spring rush.

Earl Owens drove a team of horses to Andrewsen on Monday for Mr. Friel.

Miss Ruth Shultz returned back to school last Monday, after an absence of two weeks owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flemings and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Sears was detained home from school the latter part of last week with throat trouble.

Mrs. Friel and Mrs Foley of Tofield were guests of Mrs. G. R. Owen on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Herman Lawson carried away (1) ham donated by Mr. Hobson at the basket social on Saturday. Mr. Lawson guessed the correct weight and received the ham.

Mrs. A. E. Shultz and J. H. Lawson were passengers to Edmonton on Monday on business.

Miss Mary Easton spent Tuesday with her friend Miss Bessie Owen.

A pleasant as well as a very busy afternoon was spent at the Thos. Wallace home, last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Whitlaw entertained the M.V. Sewing Circle. Every member was present as well as most of the neighbors. The quilt were laid beside the business and devotional sessions. A delicious lunch by the hostess brought the meeting to a close.

Mrs. J. D. Wheeler had the misfortune to have her arm broken at the Thos. Tuesday morning.

Mr. [illegible] piece will be found another column regarding a Chevrolet sales convention at Swift and Leavitt [illegible] on Monday, March 15th. A complete details with [illegible] under will be used for demonstration purposes by the lecturer. The present and future owners of cars will be able to obtain valuable information by attending.

AMISK CREEK

A sale of fancy goods will be held in the Lutheran church at Ryley on Saturday. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Sale right after.

Hadley McLauchlin who has been working for E. A. Moon for the last two years, went to Camrose last Monday to have an operation for appendicitis.

Stanley Anderson is helping Ralph Olsen to build a new barn.

I. Austin have been hauling lumber for their new house.

A. Erickson is building a new granary.

Mr. Werring who rented the Hills farm last year, have moved their furniture at Ryley. They are residing in the Archer house.

E. A. Moon shipped a car load of cattle from Ryley to Edmonton last week, returning home on Friday morning.

The basket party in Amisk Creek school last Friday evening was very well attended. Fifteen baskets were sold and the proceeds amounted to $45.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Ryley, Arthur Wade, Miss Olsen from Ryley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Platts were all visitors at Berg's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moon were visitors at Mr. Archer's home in Ryley last Sunday.

Mr. [illegible] attended the sale at Mr. Platts in Ryley last week.

Mr. [illegible] public approval of Mr. McLaughlin Buick quality and recognition of McLaughlin-Buick values.

McLAUGHLIN-HARDWARE, TOFIELD.

BARDO

Farmers are busy butchering, sawing wood, hauling hay and straw, etc., getting ready for spring work.

In spite of the bad roads a large number went to Tofield on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoge of Kingman and Mrs. Jacobson, Miss Bonath and Mrs. Hills visited in the C. J. Rude home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Pinnell and Mrs. Hills attended the Missionary Aid at Mrs. Whillans on Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Shultz returned back to school last Monday, after an absence of two weeks owing to illness.

On Saturday, Mr. A. Fingeth who has been quite feeble of late, received his 70th birthday. On Sunday Mrs. Mourad Fingeth entertained The P. B. Anderson, Bonnie Anderson, J. Jacobson families and Misses John and Andrew Anderson in his honor.

Miss Hannah Jonson was able to come home from Camrose on Saturday.

On Sunday evening, the P. B. Anderson, A. Steen, A. Moen, J. Jacobson, F. E. Wills families, Pete Eggen, Sacred Eggen, Palmer Johnson, Nels Lole, Martin Hedges and Borghild Foshaug were invited to the P. B. Anderson home to listen through the radio to the lecture and concert at Calgary. Several other points were also heard from. Council Shultz, Ia., Omaha, Neb., San Francisco and Portland. Mrs. Anderson served a delicious lunch in honor of her husbands birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

TRAIN LOAD OF PORDS PASS BY

On Saturday afternoon a full train-load of Ford cars, comprising 61 carloads and 305 cars passed through Tofield enroute for the Pacific coast. Advice having been received of their coming, there were quite a number of people down at the depot to see them go by.

Shipping TUESDAY'S

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Choice Roast ..... 25c. to 35c.

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Stew ..... 15c.
Roast ..... 18c. to 25c.
Cutlet ..... 30c.

CHOICE YOUNG PORK

Shoulder roast ..... 20c.
Loin ..... 22c.
Loin Chop ..... 25c.
Hamburger-steak 25c for 25c.

Hobson's Meat Market

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COFFEE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Spanish Government plans to abandon Madrid as the capital and move to Valencia.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Liberal and Political leader, has received King Albert of the Belgians, conducted Windsor Castle.

Princess Marie Jose, daughter of King Albert of Belgium, won a plebiscite conducted by the Belgian Medical Union.

The Japanese Emperor has given permission for the blessing of troops of the Imperial Palace and also the ancestral shrines.

The Duchess of Kent has left Paris, completing a visit of Spain and Portugal. She is returning to the Isle of Wight to join the Duke.

Dr. Isaac Pitblado, K.C., of Winnipeg, has been retained to conduct the inquiry into the Hudson Bay Railway contracts. Jas. E. Dubois, Assistant Auditor-General of Ottawa, has been appointed to assist Mr. Pitblado.

Five thousand Roumanian soldiers, under the late Crown Prince, have refused to go North to establish a new Principality on Long Island for Red Indian emigrants.

A League of Nations commission of experts is leaving for Persia soon to study roads and make recommendations for other steps for the party in an effort to reach higher ground.

Marijuanas and prosecutors in Illinois who have been punishing the users of marihuana are beginning to discover how easily traffic rules can be violated.

It was announced that Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture in the Quebec Government, is leaving on April 15th for Europe. There he will represent the province at the international congress of horticulture, which is to be held in Paris.

Pain in the Back Yields to Nerviline

If you have failed to secure relief from aching backache, rub on lots of good old "Nerviline." The strongest, most penetrating pain reliever on the market. Nerviline is a powerful concentrated pain killer. A teaspoonful in a cup of hot water makes a delightful hot drink to drive out the big cold. Try a dose every night of Nerviline before bed, because it has the ability to sink so deeply that it drives away pain that ordinary pain liniments won't touch. Large 25c bottles at all druggists.

John Dixon Dies in Ottawa

John Dixon, former newspaperman, director of publicity of the commission of conservation during war years, and director of publicity of the intelligence services of the natural resources branch, department of interior, died at Ottawa, aged 57. Born in St. Thomas, Ont., he was at one time manager of the Edmonton Bulletin. A sister, Mrs. D. H. Hosking, of Cranbrook, B.C., is among his survivors.

It will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.— At the first symptoms of sore throat, which generally develops into tonsilitis, Minard's Liniment should be applied externally. This will relax the irritation and prevent the inflammation from developing further. Those who were formerly troubled by subject to colds have found that by using Minard's Liniment at the

Will Speak For Ne-ap

The Prince of Wales' speech in London will be broadcast from Canada and over Britain. The broadcasting will be arranged by the Imperial Conference Committee. It is expected that the speech will be made about mid-night, that is, about 4 o'clock in the morning of Ne-ap.

The Prince will be visited by two of his brothers when he returns to London. The Duke of York and Prince George will meet the Prince at the station.

WET FEET

Take no chances with colds. Rub your feet well with Minard's

MINARD'S
KING OF PAIN
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Choose Quebec City For Press Convention

C.W.N.A. Will Meet This Year June 16, 17 and 18

At the mid-winter directors' meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association held at Winnipeg, it was decided to hold this year's convention at Quebec City, June 16, 17 and 18 respectively.

A committee was appointed to arrange the details.

L. J. Bull, Toronto, presented the managers' report for last year. This was discussed and adopted. Instructions to hold the 1927 convention were received from London but, said Bull, Alta. The decision as to where the convention be held was left in abeyance. The meeting was presided over by J. A. McLaren The Battle Lumber Co., Ont.

Enjoy The Pleasure Of Perfect Health

Dodd's Kidney Pills Purify the Blood, and Pure Blood Means Good Health

Mr. J. Lovette was Relieved of Kidney Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills After Other Remedies had Failed.

Brockville, Ont., April 7th.—(Special)—For three years I suffered from kidney trouble. I tried different remedies but they did me no good. I was in the habit of using patent medicines for the relief of my kidney trouble.

My brother-in-law, Orwell, of Birch Cliff, Ont., had used Dodd's Kidney Pills and he advised me to conduct the same treatment. I followed his advice and they cured me. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a perfect remedy.—Jos. E. Lovette.

This statement comes from Mr. J. Lovette, a well known resident of this place.

If you require among your medicines you will find ours of supply. We have different kinds of Dodd's Kidney Pills relief from some form of kidney trouble. Whether you have the dry, flaking skin, dizziness, nervous headaches or backache, you will find in Dodd's Kidney Pills the very remedy you require. Don't accept substitutes. Insist on getting Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are put up in a yellow box with the trade mark of the celebrated Dodd's Kidney Pills on the box. Price 50 cents per box, or 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers or from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Vancouver Grain Shipments

More Grain Being Shipped Through Pacific Port Than Ever Before

Vancouver, April 7.—The shipping through Vancouver this crop year than ever before according to figures prepared by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

The total for the crop year, 1925-1926, to the end of January, was 29,511,125 bushels actually shipped to sea. For the same period during the crop year of 1924-1925, there was a movement of 4,502,232 bushels, and the big year of 1923-1924 had a total export of 21,-105,200 bushels at the end of January, 1924.

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Daughter Version of the Two-Piece Sports Frock

Many points of interest centre in this sports frock. First, the material—bat brown and fawn tweed, in the colour-blend that for some reason or other seems to be the popular thing for these tweeds—then there is the deep yoke front and back from which the skirt panels are hung gaily. The long sleeves are finished with cuffs of the contrasting shade of contrast or color silk, this harmonizing more boldly for the collar and cuff around bust. It is also seen the skirt is cut in panels, the panel-side seam gets its fullness by reason of the box pleat at the overblouse

The blouse, No. 1372, is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. For 36 inch size requires 2¾ yards 36-inch, or 1¾ yards 54-inch material.

The skirt, No. 1364, is in sizes 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. For 26 inch size requires 2¾ yards 36-inch, or 1¼ yards 54-inch material, with ¼ yard lining for the panels and ¼ yard 36-inch contrasting.

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British Experimenting With Crude Oil Engines

Research work, which may lead to a sweeping reduction in the running costs of aircraft, and to permit commercial aviation to pay without any government subsidies, is in progress at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, said to mearing a development stage.

The crude oil engine, which has been underground development for a long time, is about to be tested in the air. It has been installed in a large biplane which normally carries a Lion-Napier engine.

Eight-hundred horsepower is developed by this crude oil engine. Its weight is about as a special alloy, and many improvements found feasible are incorporated in the design.

The effect which the production of a satisfactory engine of this type would have on the cost of air travel is a comparison of running costs is made, between an ordinary three engined machine fitted with crude oil engines. The conventional machine would cost about 11 cents per passenger, whereas the other would cost only 3½ cents per passenger.

The establishment within the next few months of a fleet of air liners for the manufacturer of radio vacuum tubes is announced by N. L. Nash, manufacturer of Mullard valves. Creation of this new industry in the Middle region, Nash said, in addition would result in an appreciable reduction in the price of radio sets.

A phenomenon puzzling electrical experts at the head of the lakes is a "dead spot" in radio reception at Fort William from which it is claimed the strains of music and the announcements of the station are emanating from a broadcasting station in Port Arthur, Ont., 40 miles away. Persons claim that while standing at the foot of the pole, they have heard the music and announcements clearly as from the aerials. The pole is situated in the business section of the city and carries a network of wires to and from a transformer.

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

Radio is becoming popular among the Russian masses. About 1,000,000 home receivers now have amateur wireless sets.

One of the tallest towers in the world, built ostensibly for commercial radio purposes, has been completed for the German ministry of posts and telegraphs at Konigswusterhausen, near Berlin.

The Swedish Air Traffic Society is planning an air fleet of "airbuses," to be equipped with wireless and supplied with radio so that the passengers can enjoy concerts as they sail through the air.

The cruise of the Arctic and its future radio-equipped cabins are to be heard in the air. It has been installed in a large biplane which normally carries a Lion-Napier engine.

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Horizontal

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8—Adorn.
10—Drowsy.
14—Modern.
15—Ask (old form) for truth.
16—Sheet of paper.
17—Fibrous mass.
18—Woman's name.
20—Fish.
21—A Pitch.
22—Part of rapt.
24—Period.
25—Persons who make up display of their learning.
29—Into the place.
30—Rent.
32—Ad (same word).
37—A wild, untimely cruel.
39—Man's nickname.
42—To gulp.
43—Confunction
44—A mark
45—A member of one of the Ancient Greek States.
46—Sounds of regret.
47—Of more
48—Music.
49—Embellished (abbr.)
50—Longed.
51—Subject to amity
52—A horse.

Vertical

1—A swimming bird
2—Remove
3—Fish
4—Travel
5—Tyrant
6—Introduced
7—Part of verb "to be."
8—Blue pigment.
9—Written message
10—The best (pl.).
11—A fruit.
12—Limb.
13—Troubled figure
19—Residues of sugar cane.
22—Of more
24—Music.
25—Embellished (abbr.)
29—Danger.
30—Small area.
31—A reed-like plant (pl.).
32—To place.
33—Having wheat.
34—Dried.
35—A flower
36—Scents.
37—Gathered.
38—A geometrical term
40—Alcoholic Anesthetic (abbr.).
41—A darling.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 21

JESUS DIES AND RISES FROM THE DEAD

Golden Text: Therefore doth the Father love me, because I lay down my life that I may take it again. John 10:17.

Lesson: John 19:1 to 20:29.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 145:13-21.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Soldiers at the Crucifixion, 19:23, 24.—At a crucifixion the garments of the victim became the property of the soldiers who were the executioners. Usually there were four soldiers and four garments, and they cast lots to see who should have his garments. That the scripture might be fulfilled.—The prophecy fulfilled, which is found in Psalm 22:18. They parted my garments among them. And upon my vesture did they cast lots.

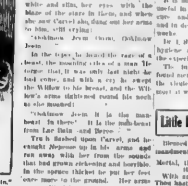
"Few things can make a stirring tale of more interest than to read of boat those who all around his back a cruel disposal of his dear, consigning him to a dead man who can no longer enjoy the services of the living and congratulating themselves on the unfortunate fellow who has taken the burden have said men been made by the part of their brother." It was a great satisfaction to our Lord's suffering to see the men heartlessly dividing among themselves all he had to leave.—The Rev. Dr. Bruce.

II. Mary and His Mother, 19:25-27.—Standing by the cross were the mother of Jesus, her sister, Mary the wife of Cleopas, may be taken to be the same as Mary Magdalene, and John, the writer of this Gospel. Jesus, seeing his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing by, said unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then said he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

Jesus had called Mary, which is interpreted.

"Thank God for the modern Wesley Girls," said the Rev. Dr. Chown, who spoke to the closing session of the Wesley Girls' Conference, Winnipeg. "The old Wesley girl was always telling her sister she was wrong. Now she is not. She is a modern girl and says she is right. I am glad to see that the modern Wesley girl is not afraid to say what she thinks."

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



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A prediction that "a rapidly growing economical problem the division of the east and the west by a wilderness two thousand miles wide," would within half a century be a solid belt of prosperous territory, was made by Herbert Charlesworth, president criminologist, in an address to the Canadian Club of New York. In the search for mineral developments to relieve the strain.

Talking on his subject, "The Mineral Belt of Canada," Mr. Charlesworth said the "called" Canadian was the adventurous kind, whose home is the wilderness and whose name is his character. "There is no country in the world was so much loved by her sons and so Canada, he declared.

The lecturer was pleased by the fact that the greatest resources of the mineral and material production of Canada, He

After the Event

He—"Do you like kissing?"

She—"Yes, I love it.

He—"But doesn't it—ah—make your head ache?"

She—"On the contrary."

A druggist read this note the other day.

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W. Worton, Publisher

Wednesday, March 17th, 1926

CANADIAN WHEAT GRADING OBSOLETE

MAYOR BLATCHFORD of Edmonton should have the support of all Western Canada in his demand for a new system of grading Canadian wheat.

It is a well known and fully recognised fact that Canadian grain companies buy wheat under the present grading system, store it at Fort William, put it through the protein content test and later sell it on a protein basis at an advance of as much as 25c. per bushell.

The point is that Canada is growing a wheat as much superior to other wheats as Jersey milk is to Holstein milk. But by our stupid grading methods, we sell that wheat on the same basis and at the same price, as inferior wheat grown on the worn-out lands of the Eastern states.

For a man to pick up a handfull of wheat, feel it and look at it, and then say that it is number one or number two is as rediculous as for a doctor to come along, put his hand on your shoulder, and in an instant tell you your blood pressure, your temperature and your pulse rate.

This antiquated method belongs to the past century. What really counts in wheat is in the protein content, just as what counts in milk is the butterfat content.

In the Minneapolis market for Feburuay 26th there was a spread for number one dark northern from $1.57 to $1.77, and that spread was based entirely on the difference in wheat quality.

There is a difference between crude oil and gasoline; there is a difference between skim milk and cream. And there is exactly the same difference between rich Canadian wheat, with a high protein content, and the inferior wheats of other countries.

The extra value of that wheat should put money, not into the pockets of speculators and wheat firms, but into the pockets of the western farmer.—Vancouver Sun.

INFIDEL BURBANK

NEWS STORIES from California indicate the storm that is still raging over Luther Burbank's confession of "infidelity." For agreeing with Burbank, one young minister has been put out of his church. New heroes seem to be cropping up at every turn.

It is all very foolish, and Burbank's part in it is foolish. It is perhaps the only really foolish thing this great and inspired man has ever done in his life.

Burbank says he does not believe in a personal God watching over him and helping him upward.

Perhaps the humble blossoms that Burbank has lifted into divine gorgeousness did not believe that Burbank could help them either.

Luther Burbank has played God in his garden for nearly fifty years. It seems absurb that he of all men should fail to recognize the Gardener who is praning, nursing and coaxing the human race into greater and more lovely bloom.—Vancouver Sun.

A LEGACY OF BRAINS

EARLY THIS month the father of Senator Hiram Johnson died in California. Saturday his will was opened and was found to contain this paragraph:

I make no provision for my son Hiram because he does not need any financial assistance from my estate; hence I leave him only my love and my pride in his success in life.

A legacy of brains is better than a legacy of money.

The business of passing on fortunes, particularly industrial fortunes, from father to son, has been a source of corruption, not only to the sons themselves, but to industry. By placing industrial control in the hands of incompetents, it has stirred up labor troubles, reduced production, and delayed the general prosperity dependent upon healthy industry.

The idea that sons have a divine right to their father's possessions particularly those possessions which are an important part of the industrial life of the country, is fast passing. Ownership is being translated into a public trust. Industrial democracy is taking the place of industrial aristocracy.

The man who can leave his son brains, rather than wealth, is conferring a favor on his son and on society—Vancouver Sun.

Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from R. Lillicon, who is retiring from farming, I will sell by public auction on the South-East Sec. 21-50-17, w4, 2 miles east and 2½ miles north of Ryley, on

Tuesday, March 23,

at 11—HEAD OF HORSES—11

Bay gelding, nine yrs., wgt. 1600; Rockside mare, 11 yrs., wgt. 1600; grey gelding, 9 yrs., wgt., 1050; grey mare 7 yrs., wgt. 1500; grey gelding, 6 yrs., wgt. 1500; brown mare, 5 yrs., wgt. 1500; buckskin mare 6 yrs., wgt. 1500; bay gelding, aged, wgt. 1400; bay gelding, 4 yrs., wgt. 1200; buckskin gelding, 4 yrs., wgt. 1050; black gelding, 10 yrs., wgt. 1400.

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Saturday, March 27

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Team of bay geldings, 8 yrs., wgt. 2300, a very good team. We also expect to have four other good teams for this sale. Anyone wanting horses should attend as this will be about the last chance to buy at auction this spring.

TERMS ON THE ABOVE CASH.

The following contributed by Thos. Schultz will also be sold.

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Grey mare and gelding, 10 yrs., wgt. 2300; bay mare, 9 yrs., wgt. 1400; black mare, 6 yrs., wgt. 1600; bay grey mare, 5 yrs., wgt. 1600; bay mare 6 and 7 years, wgt. 2600; black mare, 4 yrs., wgt. 1400; black gelding 2 yrs.; novel mare, 2 yrs.; yearling colt; this is an opportunity of obtaining good quality work horses and will likely be the last chance to buy horses at auction this spring.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1926

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll of the town of Tofield for the year 1926 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon; and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

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7.30 p.m. Evening service at Ketchamont.
Strangers cordially invited to attend these services.

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11 a.m. at Lake Dennay
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7.30 p.m. Tofield
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March 21st, 1926
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7:00 p.m. Dismissal
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Here and There

Nels Nelson, world's amateur sod champion, gave an exhibition at Provincial Exhibition grounds, Edmonton, recently under the auspices of the Montreal Ski Club. Mr. Nelson holds the record for the longest ski jump in the world, either by amateur or professionals. At the Revelstoke, B.C. ski jump he made a distance of 240 feet, two years ago. This has never been equalled or attempted before or since.

The Prince of Wales spent a day inspecting the British Industries Fair at Birmingham, England, recently. When in the course of his tour he came to the important exhibit of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he stopped, smiled and exclaimed, "Good old C.P.R." On leaving the Prince's verdict was, "It is a splendid fair and I hope it meets with the success it deserves."

Ship pool to the Governor of Sierra Leone, South Africa, before Christmas as one of the Dominion Express Company, the receipt of two cases of apples from the Ontario Department of Agriculture has been acknowledged by the Governor's secretary. The latter states that the apples, Baldwins and Northern Spies, arrived beautifully packed and in perfect condition.

General meeting of the Montreal Railway Officers have been held in Montreal arranging for the forthcoming convention of American Railroad Superintendents. The convention is to take place on June 18 to 30 next, and will be attended by railroad superintendents from all parts of the American continent. It is, almost eight hundred of these are expected with their wives

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PRICED FROM $1.50 TO $1.95 PER YARD.
Black Brocaded Rayons are $1.75 per yard.
Half checked Rayons in delicate shades, suitable for lingerie, are $1.10 per yard.

LADIES' CHAMO-SUEDE GLOVES.
Frilled and turn back cuffs predominate in the spring lines, which are shown in leading coating shades, brilliantly embroidered.
85c. to $1.25
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Scrims, Ivory, Ecru or white, per yd.	20c.
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Rayon silk, madras, 46 in.	$1.65
Cretonnes and Art Sateens,	35c. to $1.95

CURTAINS

Ecru madrass, 2½ yards, per pair	$2.50
White frilled muslin, per pair	$2.50
Ivory Marquisette, lace edging, per pair	$5.00
Cretonne side curtains, with valance and fancy border, ready to put up, pair	$2.25

LINOLEUM
4 yard width, two new patterns, per yd. .. $4.40

WINDOW BLINDS
36 in. Green blinds, complete fittings, ... 95c.
Flat sash rods, each ..... 25c.
Flat Extension Rods, each 30
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Belding's Guaranteed Taffeta Ribbon
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Reg. $1.00 and $1.25 ..... at 75c.
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Reg. 45c. Colored Marquisette for side drapes, 30c.
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We also have a few WHITE ENAMEL BEDS at 20 per cent off regular prices.

KALSOMINE
Our stock of Standard Kalsomine is very complete. We have a range of 25 colors and its quality is recognized as the best cold water finish on the market. Use it when you spring clean this year.

TIRES AND TUBES
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Old Time Dance, Variety Theatre, Mon. April 5

W.I. NOTES

The next social meeting is Tuesday, April 6th.

Our annual concert will be held in the Variety Theatre on Friday, April 9th. Something good as usual.

The morning classes will start Tuesday, March 30th. We have 17 on the list already and 20 is the limit, so get your name in quick if you wish to join. The fee is $1.00 for the course of 12 lessons which includes a guide to the direction of graduate nurses, by the Red Cross and are in no way connected with the lunchroom work, but are held in our rooms for convenience. Every Tuesday, excepting the 2nd Tuesday, which is Institute day, when they will be changed to Monday. Three-thirty sharp is the time.

CARLOAD OF FORDS ARRIVE

A carload of Ford cars arrived at Tofield on Wednesday and were delivered to the McLaughlin Co. This is the second car of Fords to arrive here this season. Two more carloads of automobiles will arrive early in April. This is all that will arrive until after April as the present demand exceeds the supply. Seventeen of these cars are already sold.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, on Thursday, March 18th, a daughter.

MASQUERADE DANCE CLEARS THE BASEBALL CLUB OF DEBTS

The masquerade dance held under the auspices of the baseball club last week was a decided success. There was a good attendance and costumes were many and varied. The supper was pronounced first-class by the dancers and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. W. Davis was awarded gent's first prize, costumed as a Mexican toreador. Miss Burgess costumed as a flower girl was awarded ladies' first. The ladies' comic was awarded to C. Nelson who was costumed as the famous Maggie and the gent's comic was awarded to Geo. Bisset, who was costumed as the equally famous Jiggs.

It is gratifying to the baseball club that the proceeds from this event cleared the club of debt and if on the following morning, the secretary, Mr. Chittenden, was seen looking particularly happy, the reason is inwardly made known.

Mrs. Carter of Holden and Mrs. Greenaway of Ketchamont were guests at the L. C. Hay home over Sunday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nesbonkil on March 23rd, a daughter.

Mrs. Hardy left for Denver on Friday where she will visit her mother and other relatives. She writes that when passing through Lethbridge the green was green and it looked like summer.

Local and General

Mrs. Herndon and the Misses Lefler spent the week end in Edmonton and visited Mrs. Lefler, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Lefler is improving nicely.

Since the snow is almost gone the summer sports of tennis, golf and baseball are coming into their own again.

Tofield seems to be quite a business place for on Friday last there were no less than eight commercial men there visiting the various places of business in town.

Rev. Stichings of Viking conducted services on Wednesday last at the Holy Trinity church.

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SCHOOL FAIR TO BE HELD

On Saturday, March 27th, a meeting was held in the local town hall for the purpose of organizing a school fair district with Tofield as centre and of forming a school fair committee.

Mr. Lepine, representative of the various districts adjacent to Tofield there being represented, MacKenzie, R.D., Amisk Creek R.D., Summer S.D., Ketchamont S.D., Anderson S.D. and Woodlawn S.D. After the work and aims of school fairs had been outlined by the local Principal L. A. Russell the majority of the districts present signified their willingness to assist in having a fair at Tofield next fall. The minimum requirement is eight schools, on the basis of one room being a school and at present there are nine qualified. By the time the spring actually opens up it is expected there will be some more enter the lists. A meeting will be held at a later date to form a school fair committee which will be composed of one representative from each of the districts in the fair. This committee will have the arranging of the necessary details for the success our school fair which will be held in the latter part of September.

The local school board, also the town council have assisted the forming of the school fair by signifying their hearty accord and expressed points to our first school fair being a decided success.

OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM "LIVE STOCK POOL."

To members who gave their shipping point as:

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This notice is published in compliance with clause twenty-seven (27) of the contract with the Alberta Co-operative Live Stock Producers Ltd. and please be advised that the said contract is in full force and effect as from March 25th next and from that date you will be required to market your livestock through the "Tofield Livestock Association" and observe the rules and regulations of that association.

(Signed) The Board of Directors,
THE ALBERTA CO-OPERATIVE LIVE STOCK PRODUCERS LTD.

LINDBROOK

The last two weeks have been nothing but a chapter of accidents in "Lindbrook's history" alone! Mr. Bailey started the rushet by upsetting a sleighload of people, fortunately no one was hurt. The Rogers family ran away with a load of shave. Leslie Rogers was taking a pole ax back to Chas. Borden's when his team frightened by the noise bolted and dragged the outfit across country, but not causing any serious damage. Then Mr. Rosh Rogers must needs have eight more years added to his age by running the various places of business in town.

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Born: friends of Mrs. W. Hooper gave her a surprise party last week, it being the 12th of March, and it was a real surprise too, caught them right in the midst of chores, washing up, &c., but three were soon disposed of and all settled down to austrian bridge, after which supper was served. Waiter to these affairs is to be highly recommended as a reducing agent, so they say!

Miss Martha Rogers paid a visit to the city this week.

Mrs. J. Lepine and children, Ed, Jay and Ruby returned home this week from their visit to Wetaskiwin and Camrose.

Mrs. V. Mercer was also a visitor to Edmonton this week.

Mr. H. Barton has purchased a new white Shorthorn bull to head his herd.

Messrs. L. Rogers and Chas. Morden have bought the tractor and separator lately owned by Mr. Asa Rogers who had them sold by auction last week.

CURLING CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

A well attended meeting of the curling club was held at the town hall on Wednesday evening. This was the first visitor's annual meeting and the secretary-treasurer's report was read. This showed that with current liabilities taken care of, there was a healthy balance to carry forward to next year.

The officers elected for 1926—7 were as follows:

Hon. Pres.—C. Hallbrogr; Pres. Dr. W. C. McClung; 1st Vice-Pres., Father Carrier; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mark Ferguson; Sec.-Treas., A. B. Chamberlain.

Executive: John Lee, Chas. Swift, Chas. Agnew, Will Chapman, John Chapman.

A vote of thanks was tendered to John Chapman for services rendered during the hospital and for previous years. A vote of thanks was also tendered to Secretary A. B. Chamberlain for services rendered during the past year. Mr. Morton was also tendered a vote of thanks by the meeting.

A strong finance committee was picked to look into ways and means towards building a new rink. Further particulars regarding this will be announced later, as Mark Ferguson said: "I more that they be given instructions to go ahead and build the rink."

LECTURE

Mrs. Bowesden and family and Mrs. Ardley, Alberta, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson and numerous other old time friendships. Mr. and Mrs. Bowesden were stationed at the Bardo sliding some eight years ago.

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The St. Patrick's social at the Wm. Lee home last Wednesday night was a decided success, in spite of the bad roads a large crowd assembled and a very nice evening during every minute. A very enjoyable time was had, music was furnished throughout the evening by the Misses Viola and Lillian Lee on the piano, Clifford Lee the cornet and Bert Swift the ukulele. A musical contest with Mrs. Watt as referee was very pleasing also as Irish contest. John Lee in the guise of a Irish farmer sang unctionsd off others as Irishmen. "An Irish Rose" served by an Irish girl Hazel Sears, caused much fun. The dumplings sold like "hot cakes" so did we last long, music on the radio was another item and concluded with a well enjoyed lunch.

CHAUTAUQUA CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

A crowded house greeted the talent at the concert held at the Variety Theatre on Friday night last. Nor was the audience in any way disappointed. From the commencing number by the National Anthem, 24 pieces in all, the audience was well entertained. The talent which was drawn from the country districts surrounding Tofield as well as the town itself was all of a high order and encored time after time. Owing to their first appearance on a Tofield platform special mention might be made of Miss Neal's solos. Miss Neal has a sweet voice, which quite captivated the audience. The doll drill by the Ingram school people was another outstanding number. This was perhaps the best juvenile act seen on the Tofield stage. Arthur Haugen's monologue was well rendered too and kept the audience in a ripple of laughter. Mrs. Allen's solos were well received, and the quartettes and chorus by Bardo singers were much enjoyed and the sketch by Lakeshore kept everyone on the jump. Rev. Watt was the accompanist.

The following is the programme:
Opening speech, Rev. Watt; selection by the Tofield orchestra; selection by Bardo mixed chorus; Prescribe Song, Arthur Haugen; solo, Geo. Mears; doll drill by the Ingram school pupils; solo, Mrs. Allen; selection by the Bardo quartette, violin solo, Mrs. Pincott; recitation, Rena Pinkup; selection, Bardo male quartette; recitation, Helen Ferguson; solo, Miss J. Neal; reading, Mrs. Pincott; sketch, "A disturbance in the family," Lakeshore; solo, Bert Calvert; recitation, Irene Rude; selection by the orchestra; selection, Bardo male quartette; solo, Mrs. Allen; Indian reading, Clarence Gray; mixed octette, Bardo; chorus, "Adieu"; "God Save The King."

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

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BARDO

On Friday evening, the 26th, there will be a meeting of the U.F.A. at the Bardo school house. Mrs. McGuggison and Mr. Lemon, a U.F.A. district director will be present. Ladies are requested to bring either sandwiches or cake for the lunch.

Miss Betsy Mann was able to take up her school work again on Tuesday morning. She will board with Mrs. Martin Prescott for a time until the roads are better.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Jovancing is in the hospital at Camrose. Hope are entertained he will be able to come home the last of the week.

The H. E. Brownscombe family recital house on Sunday morning.

Many from Bardo were prevented from attending the dance and supper in Tofield on Friday evening on account of the bad roads. We understand some will pay their admission fee however, and the committee feel if all who are interested in the chautauqua would do this the burden on the committee would be materially lightened.

On Tuesday the Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Sorteson. As they will never keep room, this was a farewell meeting and a majority of the members were present in spite of the bad roads and cold wind. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Sorteson from our midst. Not only the church societies will miss them but the Cemetery society will lose one of its most faithful workers.

Mrs. Flaters of Edmonton was able to come to Bardo last week and get her little girl who has been staying for some time with her aunt, Mrs. Hankoski while Mrs. Flaters was in the hospital.

On St. Patrick's birthday the stork left a baby daughter at the Burns home.

NEW PRODUCT ARRIVES AT TOFIELD

On Wednesday a new Alberta product made its debut at Tofield when a carload of distillate (fuel oil) and "pep" gasoline from the new Alberta Refinery at Edmonton arrived here. The car represents some of the early runs of this new plant and fully comes up to the expectations of the promoters as regards quality, etc. Samples can be seen at the office of M. C. Hammond and the gasoline is on tap at the Farmers Supply Co.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ottawa city council has set May 1 to September 25 for the period of daylight saving for this year.

The dismantling of the vessels of the Imperial Navy has begun, and the process is to continue for three years.

The Manitoba Pool Elevators Association has completed the purchase of the Ogilvie Flour Mills elevator at Gladstone, Man.

Mrs. Isabel Paterson, well known author and critic, has been appointed literary editor of the New York Herald Tribune.

Sir Thomas Lipton has left $100,000 to the Belfast Royal Hospital, and $50,000 to the Belfast Ophthalmic Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Catherwood, Canada's famous woman athlete, has been appointed physical director of the Y.W.C.A. in Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Mary Pickford, wife of Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture star, has been granted a divorce in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Republican candidate for congress in the 12th district of Illinois, has been elected.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, governor of Wyoming, has been appointed director of the United States mint at Philadelphia

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AN HERCULEAN TASK

IN THE address which Mr. Macdonald delivered at Tofield recently, he cited an imaginary case where a number of people owning recently manufactured binders and having no use for them, brought them to his farm to sell. Upon being approached, Mr. [illegible] commences to bargain and in the end is [illegible] to purchase a binder for a mere fraction of the [illegible] price asked. He then explained, to overcome this trouble, the following year, one man of the party undertakes to manufacture what he considers just enough binders to cover the needs, put a price on them, which inasmuch as there is just enough binders to go around, must be met. He compared this imaginary binder case with the position farmers are in today. With them it a case of individually producing and taking what is offered when the time comes for them to sell. The case is only partly parallel. Where Mr. Macdonald was the only buyer of binders, there are several buyers of the farmers product in keen competition with each other. And whereas he was not compelled to buy a binder at all, certain products of the farm can always be sold. However, that phase of it matters little. What is most interesting is the inference that the production of farm products will be made to meet the demand. That this is not the idea of Mr. Macdonald alone can be seen by reading the article that follows this one, in which the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine is quoted as saying the aim of co-operation is to "produce to demand."

This is an herculean task, beset with many difficulties. For instance the agriculturalist is dependent on weather conditions, and who can govern these? What quantity of seed will a farmer sow and who will take the responsibility of instructing him? Who can now, with any degree of accuracy estimate the crop of 1926? It has been stated that certain fruit districts set a price on their fruit and fill the demand at that price, leaving what fruit they have left to spoil. But this is marketing to meet the demand rather than producing to meet it. To say it is impossible to adjust agricultural production to demand would be foolish, for the man who says "it can't be done," is generally confronted by somebody "who does it."

But regarding the subject under consideration, would the rank and file of the farmers of Alberta like it? Whatever the drawbacks of agricultural life in Alberta are, there is one thing the farmer has in abundance, that seem to be denied to a good many, viz: independence. He is his own boss. Sometimes this is an advantage and sometimes it is a disadvantage, but for weal or woe he does what he likes on his own farm. The adjusting of production to demand would make him responsible to those "higher up." The value of independence is purely individual, some men lay great store by it and others think lightly of it. But whatever one thinks of it, it would to a great extent vanish with the adjustment of production to demand. It may be that the advantages accrued by organizing along these lines would be great enough to offset the disadvantages. Certainly, if it tended towards the development of a high type of rural civilization, it is worth working for, but it is a phase in the advocation of co-operative marketing that needs much careful thought.

The above should not be taken as being in any way antagonistic to co-operative marketing. The wheat pool is a standing example of co-operative marketing of one product. But in changing to anything that is new, it is better to change with judgement than with enthusiasm. There is no doubt the success of the wheat pool will be duplicated in other lines, but in the change from one marketing system to another it is wiser to do the investigating before and not after the change. When investigation has proven that the move is the right one, then by all means go ahead. As always the sentiment of this paper is, prosperous farmers and many of them.

AIM OF CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

(Farm & Home, Vancouver.)

"CO-OPERATION," SAID U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, in an address recently delivered, "aims to go beyond the mere selling of the farmers' product and the distribution of the proceeds. It aims to eliminate waste in marketing and distribution, to set up standards by which farm products will be graded and sold, and to adjust production to demand. Co-operation contemplates a stabilized agriculture that will give every opportunity for development of a high type of rural civilization, and at the same time will produce and distribute economically the products necessary to supply our cities with food.

"There should be no question of the attitude of the government toward co-operation. The movement deserves encouragement and support, and this encouragement and support must be dynamic and positive. I should not regard it as a beatific situation from the point of view of either co-operatives or government, for the associations to accept passively such services as are offered to them. They should be partners in the enterprise, and should make their wants known. What the co-operative movement needs is a pooling of the resources and intelligence of the farmers themselves, of the leaders of their organizations, of the state colleges, and experiment stations, of public and semi-public institutions, and all individuals that have anything to contribute to the movement."

Cow Testing Associations Invaluable Aid to Milk Production

Getting more milk from fewer cows than are now kept is the aim of the cow testing associations. Hundreds of these organizations have been established in a most striking manner that the wonderful possibilities of the cow testing association idea are being realized. A year from the time the number joined the association, his records showed that the average cow in his herd was producing more than 2,000 pounds from the four cows as compared to 7,000 pounds from the same cows prior to this period. There are more than a dozen correspondence courses in dairying. The cow testing association consists of about twenty-six farmers who co-operate and employ a trained tester to test their cows for economical production. The tester visits each herd once a month and keeps records of the yield of each cow. This information is used in feeding and in culling out poor cows with small production, poor returns, and poor feed cost, growth, and disease, and income over feed.

The first cow testing association in the United States was that organized at Newaygo County, Michigan, in 1905. Since then, there has been a steady increase in the number of associations, and the latest figures available show a tally of 722 cow testing associations with excellent prospects of the number doubling within the next few years.

The Family Cow

Those who have read of central European conditions, will remember how vitally important to the peasant, the family cow became. To him and his family it meant almost life and sustenance and the loss of one was a family disaster. Here, we are a long way removed from central Europe, both in distance and circumstances. It is not so much the family cow with us as the farm herd; and our concern is not so much life and sustenance from one cow as an ample revenue from them all.

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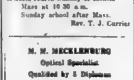

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COMMUNICATION

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir:

Allow me to make a few remarks on "Tofield Burbank" by the Vancouver Sun, which appeared in the Times of March 19th.

The Sun thinks that perhaps the humble labourers that Burbank has lifted into divine progressiveness did not believe that Burbank could help them either. That is very logical reasoning. But then the Sun think it seems absurb that Burbank of all men, should fail to recognize the gardener who is pruning, nursing and coaxing the human race into greater and more lovely bloom. Who blames a flower for not being intelligent enough to understand man, when there is no physical or mental co-relation between the two, fan as we can make out, that [illegible] is possible for a flower ... comprehend the much more varied complexities of the human mind and nature.

Who can therefore blame Burbank, if after fifty years of earnest investigation and study of plant life, fail to find a single thing on which to build any hope for or form a basis for the belief in the existence in a personal God? Why should the Vancouver Sun say that Burbank is foolish because he fails to find any proof the existence of a personal God in the plant world when his researches fail to detect any.

What would we think of the physicists who, after examining so far appendicitis fail to find anything wrong with us, but in order to please our firm belief that we had the sickness, surrounded in the afternoon and ordered an immediate operation! Who wants a doctor to tell a falsehood, who wants a scientist to tell us untruth, who wants anybody to tell a lie?

On the other hand whoever did the Vancouver Sun or anyone else for that matter obtain their knowledge of the existence of a personal God?

Let us have feelings and belief aside for a minute. If God is infinite then He can neither take or give because He is all, if He is all, then He is conditionless. How can you injure a man? by changing his condition, if God is infinite, conditionless, we can't prevent Him to change or persuade Him to one thing or another, so He can't change. What is man? He is finite; man has condition; man is subject to changes in response to how conditions influence him, therefore, man most of necessity, through the very nature of his finite changeable nature, think, plan, change his mind, think, plan and change again, and so throughout all time, until all mysteries, until all unknown elements that come within his finite mind are solved and understood, if such will ever be possible.

What branch of science did the Vancouver Sun study, surely not flowers and plants and I doubt if the editor ever saw a wild animal that gave him the chas. So the only claim to the existence of a personal God comes from books. Now if we read Darwin's confession, we will find that he does not deny the possible existence of some superior or unknown force or power. Burbank as well as many others merely refuses to accept the dogmatic interpretation of how this power has its being and especially refuses to accept the dreams, whims and fancies that our barbaric, and highly superstitious ancestors saw fit to consider as inspirations and absolute proof of the existence of God.

Why we should we stand in the way of science, in its endeavors to clean up the manifold mysteries that surround us, are we afraid that truth and facts are going to rause us any harm? Is there any but swindlers, liars and dishonest people who object to truth being made known? Who wants to go back and live in the darkness, when all sickness, all good and evil, were the works of witches and for evil done or a warning to do good? When devils were caused and driven out of men, when witches and spirits caused all storms, earthquakes and pestilence, when sickness and death was considered to be accident and not subject to the laws of cause and effect. I say who would like to live at a time when the law makers, the highest courts in the country, accused, arrested, convicted and hung people, roasters, pigs, etc., for having communication with the devil.

It is only through the advancement of science that we have progressed to where we are now. Who proved that the earth was round? science who discovered that sickness was not caused by witches and spirits? science now, who has made possible printing, railroading, aviation, radio, manufacturing, agriculture, chemistry? men of science. In short all progress has been made possible by and is a part of them and other discoveries and inventions. It is only because men dare to challenge the truth of any existing idea or belief that we advance and become more civilized. Therefore, why should we ridicule our fellowmen when they boldly expound and proclaim a new discovery, a new idea. Readers, if you make a claim to know something, allow the same privilege to your fellowmen as well. Then if you disagree and investigate and it will be found we all prosper and progress.

OSCAR JERAIN

Here and There

Sawn lumber production in Nova Scotia during 1925 totalled 300 million feet, according to the provincial government statistics. Of this quantity 175 million feet have been exported.

Canada's mineral output for 1925 is estimated at $220,540,000, as compared with $200,505,000 for 1924. The previous record was $227,252,043 in 1920, when metal prices were about 25 per cent. higher than in 1925.

There are 4,044,760 acres of homestead lands in Manitoba in a radius of 20 miles from railway lines. In all there are 58,286 quarter sections, or sufficient to settle 29,000 families, the bulk left of the land being in Eastern Manitoba.

The value of wheat delivered at Western Canadian points from August 1 to December 15, 1925, was $120,580,000, representing an average cash return to farmers of over $1,200 per farm. This is a new high record and the returns are greater for the four and a half months than for the entire preceding year.

According to information at Canadian Pacific Railway Headquarters at Montreal, the Canadian roadies who went over to Scotland on the C. P. liner "Montrose," are touring the land of the thistle with success. The Canadians defeated Strathmore and Lord Lovat at Edinburgh. J. G. Macdonald, of Fort William, was still unbeaten.

The whole company of "The Thrum Hat Maide," an English musical comedy starring the famous British comedian G. P. Huntley, arrived at the C. P. R. Windsor Station, Montreal, recently, and grouped themselves round an engine for a novel photograph. The show is due in Ontario during the months of February and March.

A settlement, to be known as the Clan Donald colony, comprising 100 families and covering 20,000 acres of land, will be established near Vermilion, Alberta, this spring, through a joint contract entered into by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Overseas Settlement Committee and the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society. The railway had purchased the land and the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society is to secure the immigrants.

According to C. A. Harcourt, Secretary of the Soldiers' Rehabilitation Committee at Montreal, five work has been done in the placing of many returned men in good positions. There are still about 800 returned soldiers, married and living in Montreal, who are out of work, but many of these will be placed in the model city of Arvida, which is being constructed by the Aluminium Company of America in the Lake St. John district of Quebec.

Alfred R. Dervaish has been appointed manager of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, to succeed W. F. Pierce who has gone to the Vancouver Hotel, according to announcement by the Canadian Pacific Hotel Department. Mr. Dervaish joined the Canadian Pacific Hotel Department in 1918, and was later accountant and assistant manager at the Place Viger Hotel in Montreal. He will leave the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews, N.B., where he has been manager, to go to Winnipeg.

A wide and distinguished gallery of speakers from Great Britain, France and the United States is announced for the third triennial National Conference on Education to be held in Montreal April 5 to 9 next. Among those included are: The Duchess of Atholl, Parliamentary Under-Secretary in the British Board of Education, Sir Henry Walford Davies, Chairman of the National Council of Music of Wales; Senator Andre Honnorat, former Minister of Education at Paris; His Grace Mgr. Alfred Bendrigal, Archbishop of Delhi

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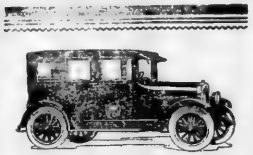

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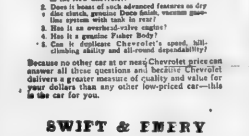

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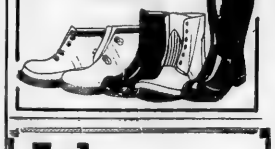

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The Mercury

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A Year of Activity

Within the next month Western Canada will be away to a good start on another year of activity and progress which, from present indications, should be equal to, if not better than, the best of the years that have gone before us. There are troubles and difficulties to be overcome, but the basic and driving energy necessary for all to achieve will be found contributing to the welfare of the country.

The financial aftermath of the C.P.R. tour of 25 years ago has been the subject of considerable comment in the past few days, and the Toronto Globe, generally friendly to railway interests, has called in the latest operating figures per mileage of the Canadian Pacific Railway to show that the company is not entitled to any special consideration at the present time. Such a view, however, is not shared by the Western Canada Press, and it is generally conceded that the C.P.R. has made its full contribution to the development of the country, and is entitled to the fullest consideration in the future operation of its lines. Even the Globe admits that the C.P.R. has been a great factor in the development of Canada, and that it has been well managed. Its operating ratio per mileage is not out of line with other railways, and its net earnings per mile are not unreasonable. The fact that the C.P.R. has been able to pay dividends on its common stock for many years is due largely to the fact that it has been able to operate its lines economically, and to the further fact that it has been able to secure a large volume of traffic. The C.P.R. has been a great factor in the development of Canada, and it is entitled to the fullest consideration in the future operation of its lines.

The basic second payment helps one to realize the fact that the cash value of wheat delivered for delivery at country points during the first half months August 1 to December 1, 1925, was $238 millions as an average of $1.00 per farm with seventy bushels still to be marketed. Not only is this a new record, but during the months of 1925 now in the making the preceding twelve months by no less than $100,000,000, and more than $125,000,000 greater than 1923-24, the previous peak year of farm prosperity.

During 1925 the total area of farm lands was sold in the three Western Provinces has in the course of 1925 and 1924 established and practically all direct to land users. In addition to this 6,736,642 acres were sold by railway companies and other corporations, and 1,000,000 acres were taken up by homesteaders.

These are but a few of the basic reasons for the increased development of resources which may be confidently expected this year. The effect to be of such activities in increased building activity all over the West where new products for increasing acreage will be in evidence. Much has been done in the past and in the expanding operations of many big industrial concerns in the field.

Many new utilities have now erected, which will find its way into channels of trade and commerce before the end of the year. Much has been accomplished during the past couple of years, the individuals of Western municipalities and other public bodies has been largely devoted to the construction of roads and bridges, which will enable the new wealth, in a variety of ways to distribute and to distribute it to the markets and people. Its development in Saskatchewan, for example, the Local Government Board report for 1925 shows that more road and bridge work was done in the province during 1925 than in any other year in the province's history. It is not that the taxpayers are now in a position to pay more than they were before, but that they are more willing to do so, and can do so more easily. It is also evident that the amount of debentures to be issued is greater during 1926 than ever before, and that the amount of debentures to be issued for municipal purposes will be considerably increased.

With the approval of such activity as this, and the determination of Canada, and particularly by the Western situation is most important and must be considered that there is a shortage of labor in the country. Nothing in the matter of the shortage has been overlooked, and certainly it is to be hoped, but it is quite apparent that the time is opportune for the employment of many who otherwise would be idle. It is hoped that many who, during the past few years, and generally unsatisfied conditions, forced upon them, have found it to a better economic position, will be induced to bring an effort to bring the resources of this country into production.

The year's activities will be many and varied, and it is hoped that the individual will find his way into channels of trade and commerce which will be of benefit to himself and to the country as a whole.

Criminals Use Plastic Surgery

Plastic surgery is the newest method of changing the features of criminals to avoid identification. Facial blemishes formerly removed by surgery, attention was called to the fact that the use of plastic surgery by criminals was a menace to society. The new method is to implant a piece of plastic material under the skin of the face, and then to remove the original blemish. The plastic material is then removed, leaving the face smooth and free from blemishes. The operation is said to be painless and the results are permanent. The method is said to be used by criminals in order to avoid identification by the police.

Millicent Worth Dundees, art as they are, is the latest fad among women. Many of the stylish ladies have had their eyebrows removed by surgery, attention was called to the fact that the use of plastic surgery by criminals was a menace to society. The new method is to implant a piece of plastic material under the skin of the face, and then to remove the original blemish. The plastic material is then removed, leaving the face smooth and free from blemishes. The operation is said to be painless and the results are permanent. The method is said to be used by criminals in order to avoid identification by the police.

The wet man not only has to be smart, but he has to be lucky. Lucky to get home and safe and sober to his own wife before she notices it.

A lady in Wichita, Kan., has his name changed because she was tired of being known as Mrs. Will Rogers. She will be known hereafter as Mrs. Will Rogers.

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Canadian Mining Men Get Together

Leaders in Canadian Mining Affairs Meet in Montreal

A pronounced feeling and expression of optimism both as regards the present standing and future development of the mining industry in Canada characterized the twenty-eighth annual reunion evening of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, which held a three-day session at Montreal, during the course of which many of the leading members in Canadian mining affairs from one end of the Dominion to the other was assembled for the first time in co-operation shown to enlist the lowest Federal and Provincial Governments, the mineral and power mining interests in all that covers the Dominion's mineral resources, engineering in all that pertains to mining, and the commercial interests in all that concerns the industry.

The meeting, which was welcomed by Major Ingerson, initiated his new office under the presidency of J. B. Brown, deputy minister of mines, Nova Scotia, and elected Colin Fraser, the Hon. Minister of Mines, as president for 1926-1927. A general representative of mining interests and deputy ministers of mines observed, Canadian Pacific Railway, Dr. Dunlop, Director the distinguished visitors in attendance at the conference were Hon Charles Stewart, minister of lands, forests and mines, Alberta; Hon. Chas. Mc-Crea, minister of mines, Ontario; Hon. J. C. Perrault, minister of colonization, mines, and fisheries, Quebec; Hon. Carmell Dupuy minister of mines, Saskatchewan; Thomas W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines, Ontario; Col. J. J. Denis, Canadian Pacific Railway, Three Rivers, Quebec, president of the Nipissing Mines Co., Ltd.; Dr. Haanel, director of the Mines Branch, Ottawa; Dr. Dunlop, director of Metallurgy, and J. C. Ince, editor, Canadian Mining and Manufacturing Press.

In the course of the academic year two of papers were read covering the wide range of Canadian mineral resources and the development of the Canadian Shield—showed mining development in Canada in both ways, showing its past and indicating its future. He showed how upon the Canadian Shield there is a host of deposits industries might be built, and how the Canadian Shield was a country in British Columbia in particular the whole is believed would be represented by many industries. The latters wide, covering practically the entire field of the Province. The paper was read by Dr. Dunlop, and the second paper was ably dealt with by R. J. Cook of the Dominion bureau of statistics and was entitled statistical analysis of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The scope of the many papers read by engineers and their peculiar lines was

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KETCHAMOOT

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Tuesday when several friends of Mrs. Tom Skaife gathered at her home to spend the afternoon with her as they will soon be leaving to make their home in Tofield. A beautiful bowl was given as a token of the esteem of her friends. Those present were: Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Mrs. Dave and Wm. Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Oscar Barnes, Mrs. Sam Nesselrod, Mrs. J. H. Barnes, Mrs. J. McMullen, Mrs. T. Coombes, Mrs. Haven, Mrs. Carbols, Mrs. Sones, Misses Lottie Ingram, Selena Nesselrod and Helen Shultz.

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Sunday, March 29th, 1926

11.00 a.m. The Unity Sunday School at Tofield.

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March 28th, 1926

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C. LOVEGROVE

KINGMAN

Mrs. Geo. Welch returned from a three month's visit in the United States last Friday. She reported a very fine time.

E. Erickson will open up a grocery store in Kingman about the first of April.

Miss Alice Simonson made a short visit to Kingman last Friday. She returned back to Camrose on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Erickson was a business visitor in Camrose last Friday.

Mr. James Fletcher returned from an extended visit throughout the United States last Thursday.

The mild spring weather of the last few weeks has been melting the snow rapidly and all the small creeks are now full of water. The roads are now drying up rapidly, and if the present fine weather continues, the farmers will soon be at work in the fields.

Miss Julia Johnson was a Camrose visitor last Saturday.

A number of Kingmanites were Camrose visitors last Saturday.

Oscar Ergs and Herman Shogman traded cars last week.

A service was held in the Kingman church last Sunday, Rev. Simpson of Camrose conducting the service.

A carload of brick arrived for the local lumber yard this week, Messrs. Swinburn doing the unloading.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartscher and family left or a short visit to Edmonton last Monday.

Mr. O. R. Olson is building an addition onto his house. Roy Morth doing the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn were Hay Lea visitors over the week end.

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Monday, March 29th

A representative from the factory will be present and will have a complete chassis, a cut-away motor, rear axle, clutch, steering device as well as some of the parts such as crankshaft, connecting rods, etc. We are sure that you will find this lecture and demonstration very interesting and instructive and well worth an effort to attend.

CANS OF MOTOR OIL FREE

As an added feature we will give three one gal. cans of Enarco Motor Oil, to be drawn for by those attending the lecture.

Come and get your ticket on Monday, March 29th.

Swift & Emery

Ladies Coats at Popular Prices

Another shipment just received, includes models of Tweeds in fancy weaves, Suede Velour and Garbardine. Sizes 36 to 44.

$12.50 $15.00 $17.50 $22.50

HOUSE DRESSES AT $1.00

A manufacturer's special! Black and white or blue and white check ginghams; short sleeves; strongly made; bound with bias tape of contrasting color.

Another group of two dozen GINGHAM and CHAMBRAY DRESSES at $1.45

Attractively made of Checked Gingham or combination of Chambray and Plaid Gingham

BROADCLOTH AND RAYON DRESSES IN PLEASING NEW STRIPED PATTERNS

$2.95

BORDERED DRESS FABRICS

A large selection of single dress lengths of the popular bordered materials has recently arrived. These are the latest productions of a large New York manufacturer.

43 Inch Voiles, a width suitable for misses and small women, per length $2.95

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50 Inch Rayon Silk $3.45 and Up.

MEN'S SPRING COATS

Donegal and fancy weave tweeds are likely to be the most popular materials We are showing an attractive range at

$15.00 $18.00 $19.00

The popular English Wool Garbardine Coats in fawn shades are $15.00, $16.50 and $21.50

Showerproof Tweed Coats, rubberized, are shown in brown or Oxford Grey at $11.95

MEN'S BETTER QUALITY TROUSERS

Grey Pincheck tweed, a special value at .. $3.98

HHairline stripe worsted, navy or brown $4.95

Hard finish worsted, grey or brown and blue stripes $6.00

Best quality Botany Serge, navy or grey .. $9.00

MEN'S WORK PANTS

G. W. G. and Clarke's Brands

Imported whipcords, grey or khaki $3.75

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We carry no second qualities or skimped sizes.

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A poor quality rubber is expensive at any price. You can buy rubbers at slightly lower prices than Lifebuoy prices, but Lifebuoy rubbers cannot be sold at figures below ours. Be sure your next rubbers have the Lifebuoy brand, the mark of high quality.

Rogers' Bros.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

VOL. VIII. NO. 14 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1926 1.50 PER YEAR TO U.S. $2.00

Annual W. I. CONCERT, Friday, April 9

CURLING CLUB TO HOLD SALE CHEVROLET DEMONSTRATION

The finance committee appointed by the curling club to arrange for the holding of a new rink met on Friday of last week. There were present J. Chipman, C. Hammond, J. Robb, Geo. Agnew, R. T. Ward.

It was decided to proceed with the scheme of raising funds to build a new rink for curling.

It was decided to hold a community sale in the old Rogers' block on Saturday, April 17th when all kinds of useful articles will be contributed and offered for sale. The ladies' curling club will hold a tea, tea and sale of home cooking, besides having a number of dressed poultry and home hand sewing offered for sale. All proceeds will go towards the new curling rink. Parties having articles to contribute to the sale please communicate with Mr. Clotterham or any of the finance committee. Donald Ball will conduct the auction sale.

LECTURE

On Monday, over one hundred people attended a lecture regarding the Chevrolet car given by officials of General Motors Ltd. The lecture dealt with the construction of the engine, gears, clutch, etc. Those attending were requested to sign cards and a draw was made for three one gal. cans of Enarco oil. The winners of the oil were, Leo Glass, Dr. Bain and

Mr. A. Lanoo, of Fort Saskatchewan and Mrs. A. McNaughton, Rosenfarm, Directors of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. were in the Tofield district for a few days last week. They were engaged in addressing meetings and organizing.

Bud Hannan was taken to the Edmonton hospital on Thursday of last week, where he remained under the doctor's care for several days.

A business change of interest occurred this week when the proprietors of the Tofield Garage leased their plant and business for a year to Geo. Moore and Selmer Johnson. Mr. Bartsch will go to the coast for the benefit of his health while Mr. Haugen will devote his time to selling

Local and General

Annual meeting of the United Church will be held on Tuesday, April 6th. The ladies will serve supper in the basement of the church at 6.45, after which the reports of the various officials will be given. The officers for the coming year will also be elected.

The regular meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. McCarthy on Wednesday, April 7th.

Mrs. Serchest of Allensbrug, Wash., who has been visiting Mrs. Rowland, left on Monday for her home taking her two little boys with her, who have been staying with Mrs. Rowland for some time.

A large number from town attended the dance at the Community Hall on Friday. Allen Lewis taking them out on the Creamery truck. They also attended a beef feed at the Bothel home.

Miss Helen Jobb returned home on Friday after to spend the Easter holidays at home.

Miss McLendon, , Miss Burr and Miss Skinner spent the week end in the city.

Gas has been installed in the local station. This will make a great improvement.

A number of young folk enjoyed the winter sport of skating on Sunday. On one side of the skating rink golf was being played and on the other tennis.

On Tuesday of last week a debate took place at the Twin boys regular meeting, the topic being, "Resolved that in the future it is wrong for any Christian nation to go to war, when over the canoe. The affirmative side won by a small margin.

Peter Kuyberg is under the doctor's care at the home of Mrs. Parish with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Miss Tollifield spent Sunday in Tofield visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert motrained for Edmonton on Sunday evening.

Frank Wood returned from Camrose city on Friday last, where he has been for the past several months taking an automobile course.

A local orchestra composed of Bert Wallis, Mr. A. B. Evenson, Bert Swift, Bert Calvert, Miss Eva Clotterham, Bertha Lee, Thelma and Gordon Johnson played for the dance t the Community hall on Friday, the girls taking turns at playing the piano.

Miss M. Easton spent the week end visiting Miss B. Owens of Kelsbo.

The Intermediate C.G.I.T. held a tea at the Institute rooms on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ball motrained for Edmonton on Tuesday. Mr. Ball intends to go on to Calgary to take part in the Spring Live Stock show.

Donald Rutland returned from the coast last week after spending several weeks there.

NEW PRODUCT ADVERTISED

On another page will be found an advertisement inserted by M. C. Hammond regarding the new Arbuckles Arcade product, Pep gasolene and double Pep. None of this product is already in use throughout the dist rict users are expressing satisfaction regarding it.

OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM "LIVE STOCK POOL."

To members who gave their shipping point as:—

Meville	Poe
Tofield	Holden
Bawden	Barda
Ryley	Kingman

This notice is published in accordance with clause twenty-seven (27) of the contract with the Alberta Co-operative Live Stock Producers Ltd. and please be advised that the said contract is in full force and effect as from March 24th next and from that date you will be required to market your livestock through the "Tofield Livestock Association" and observe the rules and regulations of that association.

(Signed) The Board of Directors. THE ALBERTA CO-OPERATIVE LIVE STOCK PRODUCERS LTD.

MRS. JAMES MURRAY DIES

The death occurred on Monday afternoon at the home of her parents of Mrs. James Murrow, at the age of 21 years.

Mrs. Monroe was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rowland, and was born, raised and went to school in Tofield. She leaves to mourn her loss in addition to her husband, her mother and father, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place on Wednesday, service being held in the Anglican Church. There were a large number present to show their last respects to the departed, the service being taken by the Rev. Lowerage. The sympathy of the community goes out towards the bereaved family.

U.F.W.A.

At the fortnightly meeting held on March 27th, Mrs. Bapist read a extremely interesting and instructive paper on the artificial incubation and rearing of chickens and Mrs. Grey read a paper on the natural incubation and rearing of chickens, which contained many hints on poultry raising in general. Mrs. McNaughton, one of the directors of the U.F.W.A. spoke briefly, congratulating the Tofield local on the excellent progress it has made since its formation five months ago. It is the intention of this local to give a series of concerts during the summer months, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of his health while Mr. Haugen will devote his time to selling

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W.I. NOTES

Get your ticket for your annual concert, to be held in the Variety Theatre, Friday, April 9th at 8.30. A fine program is being prepared and Mrs. Cuthbert of Edmonton has been secured as soprano soloist, also Miss Symington of Edmonton, who has a number of local pupils, will render a piano solo. Mrs. Cuthbert is soloist in one of the Edmonton churches, and is a favorite singer in that city. Mrs. Pincott will give for a reading, "Elizabeth, the Gypsy Flower Girl," in costume. This number was her successful press notices, while taming Mrs. Kenderson and reader with the Pelmanier Sisters Concert Co. Mrs. Johnson, of Edmonton will act as accompanist for Mrs. Cuthbert, also for Mrs. Pincott's violin solo. Many will remember Mrs. Johnson when she acted in the same capacity here two years ago. Mr. Carver will appear in one of his new songs, and will also take part in the sketch, "The Two Lunatics" with Miss Kalbfl. Several are looking forward with much pleasure to hearing Mr. Ronald Murray's voice again, as we don't hear him sing very often, although he also delighted our audiences two years ago. Some thing new in the way of tableaux will be given, viz: eight stages of a girl's life. These are in the able hands of Mrs. Ward so loo for something good. We are trying to give an extra good concert this year and trust everyone will be highly pleased. General admission 50c., children 25c.

The date of our next social meeting was given a vote in advance in last week's issue. It should be Tuesday, April 13th, instead of April 6th. It was found advisable by the nurses to postpone the home nursing classes until the fall, and they will [illegible] so each one will give several women from the community a chance to join, who could not do so now.

Everyone has a goodly time at the last whist drive of the season, held on Thursday last. Mrs. South and Dr. Law drew first prize and Mrs. Pincott and Mr. Ward the booby. Lunch was served by Members.

$138 OF MONEY STOLEN

On Saturday, purse containing a sum of money was stolen from the store of A. Hingley & Co. The purse which was in the office, was taken while a number of customers were in the store and we later found empty by the Farmers' Supply Co. store. The police are working on the case.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ray on Saturday, March 27th, a son. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. May Brooke and daughter, Marjorie, returned to their home near Portland, Oregon, after a four week's visit with home folk.

Misses Annis and Janet Brown were visitors to the city over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Ingram of Woodlawn raced for Mrs. Milton Ray and little son at the W. K. Mitchell home for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Wheeler is having considerable trouble with her arm that was broken on X-ray was taken at the Camrose hospital and it had to be reset. Mrs. Easton is staying with Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Peter Lee met her mother, Mrs. Donaldson in Edmonton the first of last week. Both returning home on Thursday.

Mr. Jack Turner has purchased what is known as the Moore farm from Mrs. Frank Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee and family moved from the house at Astley the first of last week after visiting a few days with friends.

Mrs. John McGinnis returned home from Edmonton on Thursday.

Messrs. J. McDevitt and Jason Henderson shipped a car of baled hay from the McDevitt siding on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Noland of Lakeshore who have been visiting her daughters, Mrs. F. Shultz and Mrs. Redshaw for a few days.

Mrs. Henderson and Jason visited at the Appleby home on Sunday.

Mrs. Donaldson, son Kenneth and little grandson arrived last week from near Lethbridge. They have moved into the McClymont house near town where they will reside this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Utsler and little baby of Round Hill spent the week end at the Faulk home. Mrs. Utsley was visiting her mother, Mrs. Haven, Mr. and Mrs Utsley were on their way to Big Valley.

Miss Selina Nesselrod is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Ovelson in Kingman, who is quite feeble.

Mr. John Brown and Miss Gussie Gruis, of Fresno, California, were married in Edmonton on Wednesday, March 31st. It will be remembered that the Misses Gruis motored up from California last summer and both now have decided to make their home in Canada. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Brown back to our district and wish them both many years of happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will return home from Edmonton in a few days and will make their home on the groome farm at West Ketchamoot.

LOWER BOSS CREEK

Mr. Mike Schacken has bought Mr. Pynchrypko's farm and Mr. Tymchyshyn is moving to the Schacken district.

Mr. Ernst Schacker has bought a house from Mr. Trost and moved it on his own farm.

Mr. Moses has moved the house from the Jean Ackley quarter to his farm on the bar line

Mr. I. Schacker is spotting a new cleveland car

Mrs. E. Gorgben has returned from a visit to friends in town.

Mrs. D. L. Fletcher and younger members of the family have removed to Edmonton.

Mr. Steve Hadbavi has bought the Neale farm a mile west of the Mc. Lennan school and moved on to it.

Mr. Herman Tiedeman has moved on to the Anderson eighty which he purchased last fall.

Mrs. Chas. Ackley have returned from a winters stay in Edmonton.

Among signs of spring we notice hawks, crows, bluebirds, tree sparrows, killdeers, geese, ducks, cranes, gophers, butterflies, bees, frogs, in fact anything but warm days.

BARDO

The Lutheran Young People's Society will have an Easter progress on Sunday evening.

Mr. Hans Kearn of Saskatchewan is visiting at the Eggen home.

The C. J. Rode and NorcodPmouth families were guests at the Emil Rode home on Sunday.

Mr. Jevning is still to the hospital.

Considering the mountain state of the weather and the bad roads a fair crowd was out on Friday evening to hear the speakers, Mr. Lenzi and Mr. McNaughton. A U.F.W.A. was organized with nine members. Pres., Mrs. Arnold Steen; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Mourad Fiaschi; Secretary, Miss Nora Rode. Their day of meeting will be the last Friday in each month.

Mr. Barteaux and John Yoder sold cattle to Mr. Mclean ad drove them to Kingman on Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Biel and Miss Lucinda Brubaker were recently married in Bluffton. They came to Ryley on Saturday night. On Tuesday night the young married people gave them a surprise party at the J. K. Lyman home. A very enjoyable evening is reported.

The Aid Society will meet Wednesday, April 7th with Mrs. Bennie Andersen.

Bennie Pincath, who recently returned from a visit to Grande Prairie reported much improvement in the country and that the friends from Bardo are doing well.

LINDBROOK

We regret to hear of the death of Joseph Ward of Hastings Lake at a hospital in Edmonton, and the district extends its sympathies to the bereaved ones in their and loss.

Miss Clara Rogers is home again from near Lethbridge. They have moved into the McClymont house near town where they will reside this year.

Mrs. R. Rogers and J. Johnson left for Edmonton this week.

Mr. Leon Lepine is very ill in the Camrose hospital. He is suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism. We hope soon to hear that he is O.K. again.

We guess the thanks of the people are due to J. Bailey for dragging the piece of road leading from the main road to the station. It is not part of his work to drag this and he is only doing it out of courtesy to his neighbors. It is need by all from south or north and is about the worst piece of road to bear this double trouble and should be graded up and widened for it is used by all.

For Saturday Only

Side Bacon, per lb. .... 45c.

Bacon, per lb. .... 40c.

Rolls, per lb. .... 30c.

Note Our Prices which are the lowest possible.

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Rolls..... 9c. to 8c.

Pot Roast..... 8c. to 10c.

Choice Roast.... 12½ to 15c.

EXTRA CHOICE MILK FED VEAL

Stew ..... 20c.

Roast ..... 25c to 30c

Cutlet 30c

CHOICE YOUNG PORK

Shoulder roast ..... 25c.

Legs ..... 22c.

Loin Chops ..... 25c.

Hamburger steak 25c for 2lbs.

Hobson's Meat Market

For Sore Throat

Rub chest and chest with Vicks. Vapo-Rub. Warm Sensed. Its vapors are inhaled. Relieves and shortens colds. Helps welcome relief.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

I subdued Infantry in Canadian chartered banks on December 31, 1928, totalled $2,170,982,31.

David Rose, known as the father of the Irish Sweepstakes, is dead at Bel fast, aged 91 after 72 years in local politics.

A six-man polo team in the direction so far this has arrangements to play the Premier Maconald's cheetah bar a tournament to be started at Batman in early May.

Indications are that the number of cases in operation in Manitoba this year will total about one half last year by at least 6,000, bringing the total to well over 10,000.

The first train to run all rail at Lady smith, Vancouver Island, has reached 81.12 miles. Due to lack of demand for coal. This, it is stated, has been attributed by a trade to importation of coal from the United States.

The annual civil servants' outing, talked of for years, was realized by 60 officials and on board the Empress of Asiatic No. which sailed on June 22nd, 1928, from the Far East on March 20th. No arrests were made.

The semi-official Central Agency an nounced that the Italian Government paid $2,000,000 to the Bank of England, the Bank of Italy on Monday's part debt to Great Britain which was fund ed previously in London.

The naval war became wealthy through being extended by P. T. Barnum's show, which toured Spain in the world. In the 1870's and 1880's. He was 25 inches tall and was a quaint 12 feet long.

A stolen speed locomotive at Montreal to take advantage in the power to prevent what might be an epidemic of diphtheria. He was locked by the Engine company, strong director of health.

In view the board of railway commissioners, upon a complaint of [illegible] set for the Maritime Provinces, supported the claims of the Quebec and her considerations that the National Transcontinental should be utilized for the eastbound grain trade, for the benefit of Canadian ports as set out in statute.

The [illegible] relative to Mr. Warren Peters is still they are as present to take as usual on Thursday and all those will be there. Mr. Peters was then called upon to [illegible] with a rolled edge, and a narrow belt fastens smartly at the centre back with a buckle. Worked in a contrasting top in the shirt with box plaits at the front is super fullness, yet retains the desired straight effect. No. 1261 is above 16, 18 and 20 years, 34, 36 and 38 inches bust only. Size 18 years (36 bust) requires 4 yards 36 inch, or 3¼ yards 54-inch material, with ¼ yard lining for contrast top. Price 20 cents.

Order from Fresh Illustrating the latest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

There are no birds in last year's nests, says a poet. True, and there are no nests for next year's birds.

Latest Idea In Surgery

Alberta Professor Discovers Medicine That Hastens Recovery Of Broken Bones

Medicine to speed up recovery from broken bones is the latest idea in surgery.

Bones consist largely of calcium phosphate and other matter, fresh quantities of this substance must be taken from the blood—the formation of new bone. The healing process is slow owing to the small quantity of calcium and phosphorus in the blood.

Prof. Noe Collip of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, obtained from the parathyroid glands an extract which, when injected or given by the mouth increases the amount of both calcium and phosphate in the blood. The parathyroids are four small glands in the neck near the thyroid gland or embedded in it.

The Sports Type Jumper As Worn in Paris

French fashion creators are still designing delightful two-piece sport frocks, one of which is pictured in this model of washable silk with the over blouse in large polka dot effect. The sleeves are the pockets and tie to-tone, with a collar to be worn high or low. The long sleeves are gathered into cuffs with a rolled edge, and a narrow belt fastens smartly at the centre back with a buckle. Worked in a contrasting top in the shirt with box plaits at the front is super fullness, yet retains the desired straight effect. No. 1261 is above 16, 18 and 20 years, 34, 36 and 38 inches bust only. Size 18 years (36 bust) requires 4 yards 36 inch, or 3¼ yards 54-inch material, with ¼ yard lining for contrast top. Price 20 cents.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 1

JESUS APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES (EASTER LESSON)

Golden Text: Because thou hast seen me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. John 20:29.

Lesson: John 20:24-21:25.

Devotional Reading: Revelation 1:5-18.

Explanations and Comments

The Rhea Taylor Company in the Disciples in the Upper Room, 20:19-23.

On the evening of the Sunday following the crucifixion, Christ appeared to the disciples in the room where they were assembled. That his body was no longer subject to ordinary laws, is indicated by his sudden appearance in their midst although the doors were closed. "Peace be unto you," was his greeting, and then to comfort them of his identity, he showed them his pierced hands and side. The disciples believed and rejoiced. As he said, "Peace be unto you," and added "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

An associate and friend of years, Dr. Henry Iserson, has described an African prince visiting the African settlement at the St. Louis Exposition. He was clad in ordinary clothes, and the people from Africa appeared to think prince somebody. Then the stranger presented himself in a chaste speech, and the people from Africa were astonished to learn that a prince of the royal blood, and he was then known to them as the boss of the work of the one who claimed to be a prince had brought over that year that was there, the mask of his royalty. Then the royal mask fell upon him, known with all the others to worship him. And Christ addresses him as the Lamb that had been slain, scars in his hands and feet, in his side and back and on his brow. He is our Redeemer (Isa. 53:5). Who's Christian!

Of the 667 professions listed in the United States, woman are engaged in 637

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ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

KFI station of Los Angeles has an arrangement where cuts off an entertainer or speaker without the person in the line that he is talking to a "dead mike."

A Missouri lady radio fan sends this in to a Kansas City broadcasting station: "Since your station started broadcasting our cat sleeps in the barn."

The biggest radio station in the world is that of Rugby, England, which covers nine hundred acres and has eight aerial masts, each more than eight hundred feet high. The local hearth of wires used in its aerials is more than three miles in length. It uses a copper power of 200 kilowatts and a wave length of about 1,000 meters.

The first wireless station on the type has been fitted up. It is located on Marconi's yacht Elettra, and its aerial wires are fixed on the route to the summit of Mount Rosa, fingerwidth, about a hundred feet in height and by means of the guide lines to spread many heavy guying down to the boat to secure assistance. With this wireless station at the top, at that it becomes easy to send a message, and in the event low altitudes help will already be on way.

Practically all large broadcast stations in New York are bonded solid with the Columbia chain. It is difficult at times to get advertising through WEAF, and all other stations for an evening are severely and extreme. The charge made by this station is said to range from $600 to $900 per hour. WMCA is another New York station which "carries" a great amount of advertising at a rate said to be $300 an hour. The latter station is heard throughout the country charge still more for the use of their studio, but the average cost is estimated at $75 an hour.

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Tip On Teaching

Tacks are elusive and hammers fit the improper hand better the finger. Remember this, when you are teaching through stiff paper or light cardboard, each hit the paper is distributed upon them. Then you may bend away at Mr Tack until he is subdued

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. S. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes. She is helping hand to a choking asthmatic it gives you the full help—accepted for he has come to believe inexorable. Its for sale by druggists. Write for booklet. In its own best interests it is best to buy from druggists who sell Dr. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and Hay fever Remedy and Hay fever Remedy.

Victims Of Wild Animals

Over 2,000 People Killed in British India Last Year

In British India alone last year it is reported 2,045 persons were killed by wild animals and 20,000 died from cobra bites. Tigers accounted for 1,023 deaths, wolves for 547, crocodiles for 161, and crocodiles took the lives of 212. The wild pigs killed more than 100, bears and elephants about 50. During the year about 23,000 wild animals were killed, as that is the toll of human to wild animal destruction in the jungle is only about one to six

TRUE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

The Newer Silage Crops

A WEALTH of valuable information regarding the newer Silage Crops is contained in Bulletin No. 80, "Silage—Sunflower, Corn, Sweet Clover and other Silages," recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The Bulletin is a distinct contribution to our knowledge of silages other than corn, which may be grown in districts where corn cannot be profitably raised.

Recent publications include "Silages," "Poultry Foods and Feeding," "Cultivation of the Apple in Canada," and "List of Free Homestead Publications". Check off those desired on this form and return, without postage to

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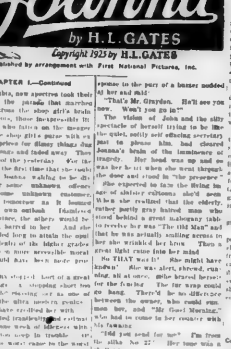


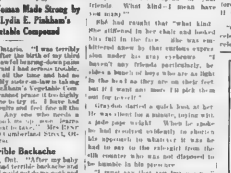
Horizontal

1—A citrus fruit
4—A small group of islands
9—Mimosity.
14—Shift.
15—A strip for drawing wounds.
16—Of course.
17—Animosity.
18—Chairman (abbr.)
20—Belonging to stress.
22—Stirring (abbr.).
23—Vapor of water.
24—Japan.
25—To wander from the poetic foot.
26—A light.
27—Hypothesizes.
31—Emperor's wife.
32—Toward the north (comb.).
33—A male child.
35—An animal (zoural) [illegible] (abbr.)
36—A shopping tool.
37—To have need of.
39—A beam of light.
40—Irritating or irritation.
42—Mimosity.
43—To have [illegible]

Vertical

1—Those who attend bells.
2—A serpent.
3—Dry.
5—To stop the mouth.
6—Toward the north (comb.).
7—A protective (suffix.).
8—Mimosity.
9—A moulding (architecture).
10—An important stress.
11—An important stress.
12—Ingraded.
13—Cymric bonded [illegible].
19—A barrier to check the flow of a stream.
21—Pertaining to the [illegible].
26—A part; a place (poetic).
27—A female fowl.
28—Transferred with [illegible].
29—A part; a place (poetic).
30—Of equal value.
32—A grain.
34—Meeting boldly.
38—To seem.
40—A copy; a reproduction.
41—Makes event balances an account.
42—Small assemblage of houses
43—Ex-little voice.
44—Implied.
45—Limonity (abbr.)
46—Limonity (abbr.)
47—An obvious measurement.
48—Flowering plume of certain.
49—Impotent strength.
50—Lawless, away rhythm).
51—Wood.
52—Even (comb.)
53—A barrier to check the flow of a stream.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes:—"I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and, at times, I could not do what I was so nervous.

My trouble was caused from overwork and worry, having been left a widow with a large family.

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Then a friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to me. They did me good from the first box, and I continued using them until I had taken six boxes. I am now strong and well, and can do my housework without any distress.

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CHAPTER I—Continued

New dresses, new partners took their place in the parade that seemed to be across the slow girl's brain. The revellers, those hectic souls of the people who fatten on the meagre bones of the idle rich, grew pale with a bestial privacy for dismay things due in their prompts and faded away. Then were some of the revellers left. For the first time the first time that the night the door and read the time by the pressure. She expected to turn the living in the face of sinister silhouette should seem. When she realized that the elderly rather portly gray haired man who stood behind a great mahogany table to receive her was "The Old Man" and that he was actually smiling across to her she wrinkled her brow. There is great light came into her mind that the "Old Man" was the mysterious "Boss" of the gang. Then he was alert, shrewd, cunning, all at once. She braced herself for the fencing to bang. There'd be no difference between the owner, who could summon her, and "Mr. Good Morning," who had to come to her counter with his fanning.

"Did you send for me?" I'm from the police court" she said, with a challenge.

The Old Man looked at her, a dull, "Won't you sit down?" he asked pleasantly. "Twenty seven stands for Joanna, doesn't it?"

She answered shortly. "Joanna Manus." She wondered how long it would take him to show his hand. Her resentment grew more bitter each minute. Men and more she was convinced that there was only one part of a woman's body, for the genius of exception of a calculist and a poet—her ears as a man else was, in the wealthy, powerful owner of the store.

The man across the table settled himself back in his chair and fanned. A curious expression played about his wary eyes.

"Ah, yes," he murmured, "Joanna Manners. I understand that was the name. Would you mind, Joanna telling me where and how you were born?"

Joanna narrowed her lids. "If her boss, and he is a police, either And I'm not ashamed of it, I'm proud."

Her suspicion seemed not to notice the irritation. "Then you don't live at home? Not with your family?"

"I haven't any family," she answered with a little bitter her words. As an afterthought she added, "But I can take care of myself as well as a man by could, and I do."

The elderly man smiled at this. He began to study her features. "I am sure of that, my dear," he said at length. "But let's speak of your friends. What kind—I mean have you many?"

She had reason that "what kind" She stiffened in her chair and looked him full in the face. She was suspicious answer by their curious expression under his gray eyebrows. "I haven't any friends particularly, but he rides a horse of boys who are as light by the hour as they are on their feet but if I want any more, I'll pick them up on the street."

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"I must say that you impress me," he said, as if reading a profound conclusion, as one who would not lend fate to dismiss friends if they were not desired. Again he was silent. Joanna fancied that he was preparing a new method of attack. She built up her defenses around her shoulder and waited evenly.

Gradually was still patient "You have read, I suppose," he said quietly, as if he wanted her mind to follow him "of Cinderella and the Prince who put he first into the golden slipper?"

Joanna replied "I've read about it. But I'm not the prince kind, and I put on my own slippers, thank you."

Then the old Man laughed, laughed as some of his associates didn't know he could laugh. He dropped the judge-weight and rose. Joanna rose with him, but he forced to a window and looked out into the alley-cat yard that opened here and there in fringes a glimpse of an ocean floor glimmering its way down the sapphire of it toward the Narrows and the sea. When he turned back into the room Joanna stood by her chair watching him steadily. He went almost up to her, so close that she had to tilt her face to look up at him. When he spoke again there was a new note in his voice.

"It doesn't force, Joanna," he said I didn't send for you with any idea of punishing you. I have the pleasures of delivering to you a message, a rather interesting message, I assure you. Something has happened to you, or has you, that so far as I know has never happened to any girl at least in my especially. First, I am to hand you this envelope."

The sense of impending climax suddenly numbed Joanna's brain. The Old Man's voice had become persuasive. She stared, fascinated, while he turned to his great desk.

When he came over her again she took into her hands, wonderingly, a small, thick envelope. She silently held for her. She looked up at him. She closed her fingers about the book and read the time by the pressure.

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RUN DOWN AFTER BIRTH OF BABY

Ottawa Woman Made Strong by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottawa, Ontario. "I was terribly run-down after the birth of my third baby. I had awful burning-down pains and was afraid I had prolapsus. I was advised all the time and had no appetite. My mother-in-law told me to take E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot praise it highly enough for what it did for me. I have had no more trouble and feel fine all the time. . . . Any one who needs a good tonic can get more praise from me than I can say." Mrs. Elsie Pugh, 90 Cumberland Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Terrible Backache

Hamilton, Ont. "After my baby was born I had terrible backache and pains in my back. I could not do my work and fell tired from the first minute I got up. But most of all were the pains in my back when I moved about. I had to sit or lie down for a while after meals. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after I had taken a few bottles I felt like a new person. I recommend it to my friends." Mrs. Fred Massie, 113 Ferguson Avenue, North, Hamilton, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Compo Evolutionists Eat Inferiors

New evolutionists have been found in the Congo. Natives known as the Batangi believe they have descended from diseased men. "We are lower and broader than the apes, therefore we eat them," they told the Rev. H. C. Hirshon, a returned missionary

"Give me a preference with the man I relate," said the man who has determined anew by their curious experience under his easy exercises. "I haven't any friends particularly, but he rides a horse of boys who are as light by the hour as they are on their feet but if I want any more, I'll pick them up on the street."

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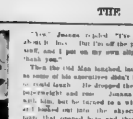

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One Which Flourished in Addison's Days Had Queer Rules

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Allies Allow Germany To Build Zeppelin

Airship Is Designed For Pleasure Trips and Commerce

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Dog Showed Perseverance

Irish Setter Puppy Travelled Eight Months to Find Old Home

We have given many stories of wonderful feats by dogs. Here is another very remarkable case reported in an English newspaper.

A boy living outside Paris sent to a breeder of dogs in the north of France requesting him to send him an Irish Setter puppy.

The puppy was placed in a crate and sent by train to the Gare du Nord station, where it was received by his new master, removed from the crate, and on across Paris in a taxi, and put in another train guarded by its master. On reaching its destination, a little village about fourteen kilometres on the other side of Paris, the dog was taken on a lead to its new home.

During the evening the dog was released for exercise in the garden, which was entirely enclosed.

When the time came for the dog to be shut up for the night, however, it was nowhere to be seen. Its master searched high and low, consulted the police, and was out half the night in vain. No trace of the truant could be found.

Eight months later came a letter from the breeder saying the dog had just arrived home! For all those months the poor creature had wandered about in search of its old home

Canada's New Inland Empire

Wonderful Opportunity in Peace River Country Says Sir Henry Thornton

Canada's newest inland empire is the title given to the Peace River country by Sir Henry Thornton says. "Only 50 per cent of the acreage of the Peace River district is now brought under cultivation, when wheat would then be produced than is done at present by the whole of Canada. This country extends in what the natives of the world want poultry, cattle, sheep and horses. These are raised in abundance. Here we have another great empire in the west waiting development in the west waiting development."

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HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

If Baby Does Not Enjoy Refreshing Sleep He is Far From Well

The healthy child always sleeps well and during the hours when he should be asleep he is sound asleep. It is only the sickly child that frets and frets and pervish. Mother, if your baby is peevish and fretful, and frets and cry a great deal during the night, you may be sure that he does not sleep as well and happy as he should. Baby's own Tablets are the best medicine in the world for children's troubles which regulate the stomach and bowels, break up colds, relieve teething troubles, and promote healthy sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety.

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Mexico's New Agrarian Land Law

A new agrarian law has been officially published in Mexico. It provides for the establishment at a national agricultural bank, and for granting all land owners to retain the property they have in the hands of the state [illegible] Agrarian debt bonds must be used as security for land loans at the new bank.

"Father, what is politics?" "Politics, my son, is a [illegible] which they are grown many yet for what you think of them."

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By COLLEEN MOORE

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HEART BROKEN MARYS'

MR. MACDONALD in his address at Tofield recently stated that the number of "Heart Broken Marys' is appalling.' A totich of sentiment in an address is a great leveller; all men and women are prone to pity if the object depicted is made pitiable enough. One heartbroken Mary is appalling; so there being no need to resort to numbers, we are quite certain Mr Macdonald's statement is correct. The point stressed was that the heartbreaking process was accomplished by farming conditions in Alberta; also the inference must be drawn that an economical or political change of system would result in less heart breaking.

Self pity is always blighting. Perhaps the country newspaper man realizes this as well as anyone. It is not so many years ago that country newspapers in general were poorly printed, poorly edited and the remuneration received very meagre. The last named fact became so well known that it became the topic of scores of "joke write-ups," which, inasmuch as the editor was generally a good sport and could take a joke, were generally published by him. These simply fed the fire that was slowly consuming him. The editor was never expected to have any money, and perchance, if he should receive any crumbs from the merchants' table—oh yes, and the farmers' too—he was to be deeply grateful. There were heartbroken Marys' in the newspaper business too. To a great extent the work of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association has changed this. The poverty stricken editor as the subject of a joke is now in many weekly newspaper offices strictly taboo. The arguments used by the leaders of the C.W.N.A. is better papers, better papers and if anyone have mis-chosen either their vocation or location, the sooner they change the better. This "teaching" has in the main resulted in better papers, better equipped offices and better paid editors. Looking back, one is compelled to admit that the remedy laid with the newspapermen themselves, and all they needed that they could not themselves supply was efficient leadership and concerted action.

This is why we are staunch supporters of the U.F.A. for the C.W.N.A. is to newspapermen what the U.F.A. is to farmers. If we analize or criticize statements or speeches it is with good intentions and not bad. We believe every farmer should belong to the U.F.A. and help increase its usefulness.

There are heartbroken Marys', unfortunately, many of them; women whom the hardship of pioneer life have left broken in spirit. Of this, like Mr. Macdonald, we are extremely sorry. In many cases the load put upon them was heavier than any woman should be called upon to bear and often their very heroism was disastrous to them. There are some tracts of land altogether unsuitable for individual development and when the mistake of location was discovered, it would have been better that a move be made promptly. Then there is always the square peg in the round hole; men who are farming but whose talents lie in a totally different direction add to these the usual setbacks of family life, sickness, etc., and there is no wonder that there are heart broken Marys'. The hopeful feature is that while this is all true it only represents a portion, a small portion, of the farming community of Alberta.

There is the other side of the story. There are men and women, who, without capital, commenced to farm in Alberta and are to-day worth thousands. However, we are not all top notchers in our chosen profession and to a certain extent, because of this our fortunes vary. Neither have any of us reached that stage of perfection, that prevents us from becoming better.

Mr. Macdonald with a golden opportunity of preaching a gospel of cheer preached a gospel of gloom. Granting that there are heartbroken Marys' there are also well established and prosperous farm homes. To stress the dark side of a picture is rarely wise and little progress will be made if farmers only commiserate with themselves. A cheerful outlook, an intelligent and energetic determination to succeed and a realization that the remedy for most of their ills lay with themselves, will help some. The U.F.A. workers—most of them are successful and well-to-do farmers themselves—can do a great deal by example and suggestion, towards bringing about better conditions for farmers; and at the same time take care of the agriculturalists welfare when their interests are directly opposed by other interests, and perhaps in time to come there will be fewer "Heart Broken Marys'."

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KINGMAN

Miss Bertha Brown and Miss Edna Johnson went to Edmonton on Friday to spend their Easter holidays.

Mrs. George Welch is on the sick list but we all hope that she will soon recover.

Ed. Johnson and Roy Melvin are doing carpenter work for Mr. C. B. Olson.

E. Erickson has opened up a grocery store in Kingman and is now open for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte entertained a number of guests on Sunday afternoon.

A game was played in Kingman on Sunday afternoon. The score in the end being 30 to 27.

Mr. Pete Vik of Round Hill was a Kingman visitor last Monday.

The U.F.A. meeting was held in Kingman last week was very poorly attended.

Thor Grahn is busy seting up some farm machinery. J. E. Detweiler assisting him.

John Marsh of Round Hill was a caller in Kingman last week.

Here and Tthere

Salmon exports from British Columbia amounted to 1,571,000 cases, the record for several years past. Shipments in 1924 were 1,325,000 cases; 929,000 cases in 1923; 794,000 cases in 1922 and 939,000 cases in 1921.

For the first time in Canada, a sport known as the "mountain glissade," was performed at Revelstoke, B.C., on Friday, January 29, before hundreds of visitors to the start of Revelstoke's twelfth winter carnival. "Glissading" consists of flying down rough uneven mountain sides on skis.

From August 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926, 151,199 bushels, or about one and a half per cent. of the 108,637,112 bushels of grain shipped by the Canadian Pacific Railway went by the all-rail route. About one-eighth, or 20,214,134 bushels travelled through the port of Vancouver and the balance of 85 per cent was shipped via Port William.

Five hundred Montreal school children will give a concert on the concluding night of the triennial conference of the National Council of Education, to be held in Montreal from April 3 to 8. The number for the occasion will be Sir Walford Davies, well known authority on national and school music.

Under the auspices of the French Government, the French universities and Hon. Philippe Roy, commissioner-general of Canada in France, a tour through France has been arranged for this summer, starting in Quebec on May 26 with the departure of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland.

Pulp and paper exports from Canada during 1925 were valued at $184,555,251, as compared with $139,491,469 for the previous year. Newsprint production for 1925 was estimated at 1,216,000 tons, as compared with 1,251,994 tons for 1924. This is twice the newsprint production of 1913.

With glorious weather prevailing, a large gathering witnessed the opening of the tenth annual Banff Winter Carnival on February 5. "Queen Gabrielle" regally entered in a fairy ring gorgeously formed by frost crystalling ice, drawn by a team of huskies. Shooting, skiing, skating, hockey and hikes featured the eight-day winter sport tournament.

Two more cases of automobiles crashing through gates at level crossings at Chelsea Road, Hull, Quebec, have been reported. On January 6, an automob le was taken with passengers, was driven through both gates. The driver explained that his windshield was frozen. The second case occurred February 3 when a car was past just as the gates were being lowered. Both cars were damaged.

Addressing the members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association at their eighth annual convention banquet at Montreal recently, E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that the 1926 income tax would collect from $42,000,000 to $43,000,000. Mr. Beatty declared that, a reduction of 25 per cent. or $11,000,000 might be brought about if the government expenses were cut. The Canadian Pacific Railway had reduced, its expenses by over double that amount in one year, and the railway company was not as large as the Dominion of Canada.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, April 4th, 1926

(Lepung Jepung)

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield.

(Missionary Sunday in the Sunday School)

2:30 p.m. Easter service at Ketchamoot. Communion service at the close).

7:30 p.m. The choir will render Easter music

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at this service. A very cordial invitation is extended to the Easter Communion Service. Come and worship.

Here and There

E. B. Savannah, assistant steamship general passenger agent, has been appointed assistant to the steamship passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, according to recent advices of the head offices of the company.

Canada's agricultural growth during the past quarter of a century is well illustrated by figures compiled by the Dominion Government, which show that during the past year field crops had an estimated value of $946,186,000, as compared with $196,673,000 in 1900.

Production on Nova Scotia farms in 1925 amounted to approximately $40,629,000, as compared with $36,455,000 in the previous year. Items making up this total were: Dairy, $19,252,000; livestock, $8,260,000; field crops, $13,700,000; poultry products, $1,252,000; fruits and vegetables, $9,000,000.

A railway car, originally built as an observation car for the Canadian Pacific Railway, was used as a "chapelle ardente" and funeral coach to transport the remains of the late Queen Mother of Italy. This car was used in hospital service during the war and was sold, with others, to the Italian State Railways after the armistice.

Strange scenes are laid in the Canadian west on account of heavy frost and snow. The trees and shrubs are covered with snow forming strange white animals in the Exciting Horse Pass region. A number of photographs were taken recently in this neighborhood showing grotesque and terrifying figures in the form of prehistoric animals.

Her Excellency, Lady Byng, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, speaking at Ottawa recently, gave a vivid description of the cosmic beauties of the Canadian Pacific Rockies. She advised Canadians to see Canada first and get to know this country and nourishing all the lives of the people who live in its various parts.

Owing to the cheap hydro-electric power available, the American Cellulose and Chemical Company is to locate at Drummondville, Quebec, very shortly. The Canadian company will be known as the Canadian Cellulose and Chemical Company. It is understood, and the output will consist of rayon and artificial silk. About $7,000,000 will be used for buildings and plant equipment.

One hundred all-steel 75-ton ore cars ordered by the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, have now been completed and are ready for delivery. Each of the cars has a capacity of about eighty tons in a heaping content of 1,230 cubic feet, and the wheels are of solid wrought steel. The cars will be largely used in the Sudbury district.

At least 600 hops will pass through the Burnside Lodge, the Western Ontario distribution centre in Woodstock, Ontario, to become farm workers under the Salvation Army juvenile farm labor system during 1926, according to Adjutant Lee, chief of the lodge. Adjutant Lee also stated that the first party, numbering fifty, have all been spoken for, although they are still on their way from England.

Cause of automobiles driven directly at trains at the scene of unprotected level crossing during the first four weeks of 1926 were increased to four, or at the rate of one a week, when an auto truck struck the leading car of seventeen cars passing over the Yonge Street crossing at Toronto. The third prize for carelessness went to an autobus driver at Hull, Quebec, who drove his car through both gates of the Chelsea Road level crossing, in the west end of that city.

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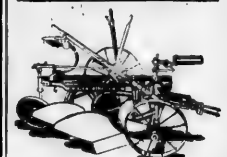

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Canada and Western Canada in particular, has frequently been described as a land of opportunity, a country in which the humblest may possess and develop [illegible] and in which every man has the opportunity to [illegible] and to attain to any position in the land which his ability and character entitle him to occupy. This is the spirit of freedom which has been the inspiration of all the splendid achievements of the past, and which will be the guiding principle of the future. It is the spirit which has led men to positions of influence and power in this country because the ability was there, and because that ability and character were [illegible] and appreciated.

It is doubly important, if quite so striking an example of it could be given, that every humble man emigrating to this land and here [illegible] position should understand it. In the case of Hon. Charles A. Dunning, until a few months ago Premier of Saskatchewan and now Minister of Railways and Canals in the Dominion Government, the story of Mr. Dunning's life reads more like a romantic fairy tale.

Mr. Dunning was born in Yorkshire, England, and received his education in the public schools of that country. During this period the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. was established, and Mr. Dunning was appointed to the local Grain Men [illegible] which position he held for six years, developing in [illegible] of Canada's greatest grain producing districts. He was then [illegible] of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., which position he held for [illegible] years, developing it into one of the largest grain handling companies in the world's second most important grain producing province.

Then, in 1916, when W. M. Martin resigned to become Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, he called Mr. Dunning to his cabinet as Provincial Treasurer, and soon, by the public recognition of Quebec, the Province financially most in need of able and experienced men, he was entrusted with the portfolio of Minister of Railways and Canals, a department requiring the highest order of executive ability and dependable integrity—which Hon. Mr. Dunning has since demonstrated.

In 1922 Mr. Martin retired from the Premiership and Mr. Dunning was unanimously chosen as the Liberals of Saskatchewan as his successor. Twice since he has been returned, and at the early age of 46 years, to lead the Government of the Province. What other country can offer a better opportunity?

During the war Mr. Dunning's work in handling the crop and securing labour to take the task of farming from it, who will say to-day that he did not render a service to Canada and the Empire second to that of any soldier who fought overseas? Mr. Dunning came to Canada as a boy of 16 years of age, and has taken full advantage of the opportunities which this country offers to all who are willing to work and fight for success. Starting from the bottom of the ladder, he has climbed steadily and surely to the top. Is there a Canadian boy who will not say that he would like to follow in his footsteps?

Mr. Dunning is a member of the Church of England, and is a Freemason. He is married and has a family of two sons and two daughters. He is a keen sportsman, and is fond of golf, tennis and motoring. He is a member of the Saskatchewan Golf and Country Club, the Wascana Country Club, the Regina Rotary Club, the Canada Club, Ottawa, and the Rideau Club, Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Dunning's life is a story of which every Canadian may be proud. It is a story which proves that in this country there is no limit to the heights which may be attained by those who are willing to work and fight for success. It is a story which every boy in Canada should read and ponder over. It is a story which every man in Canada should read and ponder over. It is a story which every man in Canada should read and ponder over.

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Fan-American Congress
Plan For Canada's Entry into Congress Is Made At Toronto

Canada's entry into the Pan-American Congress was urged by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, president of the Pan-American Commercial Congress, in an address to the Canadian Club at Toronto. He also expressed the hope that Canada would co-operate with United States diplomatically, and conducted some tours down, post any small incident that might appear through rust. In fact, there's more than a chance for rust, because rust is said to require both water, and water that's kept at a high temperature.

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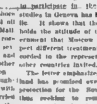

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Great Britain in deeming much interest in the development of two gigantic airships, each with a capacity of 5 million cubic feet, which is twice the size of any airship there so far, on a service between Cardiff and London, England, and which eventually will include Australia. This is being built by Vickers Limited, the British air ministry, at the Empire Club, Toronto.

The new ship will carry one hundred passengers and a large quantity of mail and express matter will be provided. The ship is also expected to take less time between Cardiff and London, England, and which eventually will include Australia. This is being built by Vickers Limited, the British air ministry, at the Empire Club, Toronto.

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Boys' combination suits, sizes up to 16 years price $1.90

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TENNIS CLUB MEET

On Tuesday evening the Tofield Tennis Club held their annual meeting at the Town Hall. The following officers were elected: President, R. W. Pincott; Vice President, Miss Bethel; Secretary-treasurer, A. O. Allen.

Grounds committee: Dr. Simpson, F. W. Davis.

Membership committee, Mrs. A. E. Calvert, Mrs. D. E. Ball, C. Simmons.

Entertainment committee, Mrs. (Dr.) Law, Mrs. (Dr.) Bain, Mrs. Bissett.

Tournament committee, Dr. Bain, J. W. McMullen, W. Spilsted.

The fees will be the same as last year, viz: ladies $4.00; gentlemen $6.00. Married couples $8.00.

The official opening of the season is May 1st, by which date all dues are payable.

The club wishes to extend thanks to the retiring secretary, Dr. Bain for his untiring efforts on behalf of the club.

AMISK CREEK

The weather is very cool, there is still a lot of good hay left to melt so we need lots of good weather before work can be commenced in the field.

Mr. J. Benson who has been staying at the Erickson home since the first part of January left for Minnesota the first part of last week.

Joe Rist who have been visiting friends and relatives in the State, this winter returned with his bride last Saturday evening.

Carrie Kegus was visiting at R. O. Berg's and Flaaten's homes last week.

Magda Annebo is assisting Mrs. Kinley in Barde with her work until Mrs. McKinley recovers from her operation.

Mr. Erickson had the misfortune to hurt his hand one day last week, when he missed a step coming down the stairway from his granary.

Myrtle Anderson who is training for a nurse at the Royal Alexandra Hospital has been home for a couple of weeks on account of illness. She leaves on her duties next Monday.

Mr. P. Flaaten and Gunvald visited with L. Anderson on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Person and daughter Edith are in Edmonton taking treatment for their health.

R. O. Berg, Gunvald Flaaten, Conrad and Arthur Patterson went to Tofield last Monday and attended the demonstration in Swift and Ebery's show rooms.

The Flaaten family were visitors at E. A. Moen's home last Sunday.

COMMUNICATION

To The Editor:

Dear Sir:

In regard to the expressed infidelity of Luther Burbank, you will permit me to say a few words also, more or less in objective criticism of a letter by a correspondent in last week's issue of your paper.

It is really not surprising that Luther Burbank has found no personal God in his study of nature. Nature alone does not give that evidence, from it we know only of an almighty creative power. It would of course be natural to conclude that this power were a personality from the very fact that the highest visible creature is a person, personality really being that which raises man above animal life. An unbeliever would not necessarily conclude thus.

Real authority for our belief in a personal god however is not nature. Outside of nature and human consciousness from which more concludes that God is, we have the Bible. Your correspondent of course states, put his belief,) but what have we left if we put away belief? You cannot absolutely prove anything, if you want to come right down to philosophical speculations, not even your own existence or the existence of the universe as Berkely tries to prove in his philosophy as it is a dream you are everything but as real as your day in reality. Now then will you prove that you really exist and that it are not only an image or an idea? Think of a geometrical line, it does not exist according to geometrical definition yet we speak of them and constantly seem to draw them. So you see, there is nothing in absolute proof if you cast away belief or faith. You can convince me of nothing unless I am willing to accept certain things as axioms. Science and everything also rests on belief. Of course scientists who has no faith! philosophical speculation will get us nowhere in religion for religion has to do with things spiritual; things beyond the physical objects of this world. Moreover, science goes far beyond its bounds when it asserts its wild speculations as facts. That is one of the failings of not a few, who have had a slight taste of science and of few to whom we cannot really deny the name scientist, that they have propounded theories as facts, wherewith they have perturbed man's mind, those theories being cast away on the scrap heap tomorrow. What a disturbance did the theory of Darwin cause in the learned world—the matter in the United States last year was of course only a trivi afterwards—while today it has been quite conclusively proved that evolution as taught by Darwin and his followers must be given up. The men of science have long started off on another trail even though you have and there road of my neighbor; or who has done more someone trying to make a name for himself, looking for the missing link. A more interesting study today, however, is archaeology which is giving the clearest proof of the bible evidence and scientists are today more and more returning to the bible statements according to that old saying the old wine is better than the new, beta etch to what we have, till we find something better. Religion and science are really not, as our worthy correspondent seem to presuppose, opponents. The majority of real scientists in the past as well as today are men of religion. Speculation in such realm of course still find plenty of room for debate.

Last of all, let me point out a fallacy of your correspondent in his eulogy of science. Is it really so that science has done all good and religion none? What is the basis of all our ethics? Upon what does art rest? Where did education take its beginning? The answer to all is religion. Without education without education lending us? ach the justices in our courts and the great educators who are getting more and more dissatisfied with the lack of religious training among so many people. Why don't they turn to the men of science and ask them to implant ethics into this people? They come to the church and say "you must educate them or civilation is going to ruin." Judge for yourselves, everyone, what is more valuable for one to new that the earth is round or to new that I am to obey my parents and superiors and to love for civilization, for peace and justice, men of religion or science. Let science go out among the wild marauding nations and accomplish what Christianity has accomplished and we shall believe it. The real work is not in words but in deeds and fcts. You can sow a tree only by its fruits the fruits of science alone are overwhelming pride and despair. Let same science and some religion work together and you have the perfect man. Thanking you for the valuable space,

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Among those who returned home for the Easter holidays were Misses Abbott, Audrey and Helen Jobb, Dorothy Hay, Lillian Lee, W. Swift, Flsie Kendall, Robert Carlisle, Miss B. Lane and Esther Wood.

Mr. Bert Stuvey and Harry Twight of New Norway spent the week end at the Kendall home.

An old time dance was held in the Variety Theatre on April 5th A large crowd was in attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. Lefler returned during the week end from Edmonton, where she has been in the hospital for some time.

Miss Ethel Calvert of Chipman is visiting at the Kendal home.

Miss Ross is back on duty at the telephone office after an absence of eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Moose Jaw spent Easter holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Blasett.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage have moved to Camrose.

Mr. A. Sproule from Fort Saskspent Easter in Tofield visiting friends.

W. Davis spent Easter Sunday and Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hobson of B[illegible] have [illegible] to Tofield Mr. Hob[illegible] Legh.

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[illegible] and her son and work [illegible] and Emery's.

Mr and Mrs. M. Darough have to [illegible] H [illegible] ore

[illegible] and Mrs. Chapman, this week.

A fred Clark of Edson on visit[illegible] at the Swift home over Easter.

Mrs. D. E. Ball spent several days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKerron of Edmonton spent the Easter holidays at the Abbott home.

Mrs. McKerron and Mrs. Bissett of Edmonton are visiting Mrs. Abbott.

Dr. Bain is driving a new cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Pincott motored to Edmonton on a business trip.

A number of young folk held a surprise party on Mr. Abbott last Saturday evening.

Miss Alma Schroeder of Bremner spent the Easter holidays with Miss Audrey Jobb.

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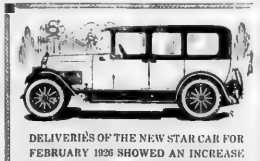

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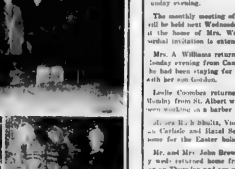

THE first week's [illegible] Dr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

NABOB TEA

Tea as it should be

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD,

Lord Somers has been appointed Governor of Victoria, Australia, in succession to the Earl of Stradbroke.

Japan's newest and largest oil metal is monoplane reached at the Yokosuka naval base. Three officers and one mechanic were killed.

A letter-collecting, a final appeal to further Empire trade, the League of Nations Council to participate in the disarmament conference in Geneva was made public at Geneva.

Five thousand soldiers are in sight for Canada this year under the land settlement scheme according to Major John Barnett, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board.

The Prince of Wales finished seventh in the 4-4 field of 40 in any hour in the Brigade of Guards inter-regimental team race at Tattenhall, Northants, England. His horse Passport II. was the outstanding individual.

The United States representation on the world's preliminary disarmament discussions to be held May 16, will consist of Hugh Gibson, minister of Switzerland, and Allen Dulles and Hugh Robb.

Take-over burdens on the people, Mr. Robb admitted later, he added, the government must have money with which to carry on the affairs of the country, pay interest on the war debt, pensions, etc. Many of the taxes to be applied on the war and redemption of the world disappear as the effects of the war were eliminated. The government had already decreased the income tax, by enlarging exemptions, and he hoped that this process might be continued.

The cost to Canada of sending Canadian troops to Siberia in 1918 and 1919, Sir Robert Borden, Conservative opposition leader, answering a question from J. S. Woodsworth (Labor Winnipeg North Centre), in the House of Commons, the government said that the actual cost of the Siberian expeditionary force was not known.

Displease Flour Milling Industry

Canada's leading man manufacture in dairy is now the pulp and paper industry, having recently passed the flour milling industry. The total value of pulpwood exported during the year 1924 was $30,000,000 and the value of paper manufactured during the year reached the sum of $70,000,000.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Grade VI.—Emily Ferguson 76, Aubrey Parida 61; Jean Kelner 80 (absent one subject), Constance Hutson 58, Jack Lane 57, Reginald Berriott 53 (absent three subjects), Edward Parida 52, Annie Booth 48.

Grade X.—Ellen Walker 74; Dorothy Baptist 70, Mildred Booth 69, Clara Johnson 63, Vernon Martin 60, Kenneth Ball 59, Thelma Job 57, Nettie Noel 53, Ruth Shultz (absent most of examination.)

Grade IX.—Viola Smith 77, Viola Lee 68, Reginald McCarthey 67, Bertha Lee 64.5, Robert Whyte 62, Helen McCauley 61, Ambrose Tshabenie 59, Arthur Francis 59, Margaret Moss 56, James McKenzie 56, Lillian Carlisle 53, Hazel Sears 52 (absent one subject), Kenneth Miller 51, Jean Baptist 48, James Savard 46, Eva Christensen 43.

L. A. Russell, Principal

Grade VIII.—Honor Standing, Catherine McAlister 79, Boyd Sinnaffer 76, Pass Standing, Annie Anderson 69; Willie Worton 69, Florence Rendell 65, Virginia Ball 63; Berry Hedley 61; Jno Kehl 60; Gertrude Berriott 60; Raymond Martin 59; Sidney Worton 59; Keith Bowick 59; Frederick Munro 58, Emily McAllister 54; Annie Swift 52; Kathleen Nelson 52 (absent one subject). Failure standing, Gertrude Carlisle 49, Norman Fry 47; Gertie Rake 47, Harry Bowick 47, Holden Preston 45, Ethel McClymont 45; Jennie Orapko 41, Ralph Hershaw 36.

Grade VII.—Pass Standing, Edna Campbell 72; Esther Jacobs 67; Ethel Scott 65; Rita Barnett 60; Blake Chatterham 59, Arthur Beirnes 53, Lieff Pearson 51, Charles Barden 54; Willie Lewis 53; Patricia Barnett 52; Murray McHeffey 50; Margaret McCauley 50, Failure standing, Ruth McLaughlin 49; Oscar Kellner 43.

A. Brennan, Teacher.

Grade V.—Honor list: Max Rogers 90; Hardy 77; Vera Bowick 75. Pass List, Winnie Worton 74; Irene Smith, 67 74; Adrienne Forcade 73; Jack Pointon 72.5; Thelma Fry 70.5; Beryl Edwards 70; Allison Scott 69.5; Norman Bell 69; Fred Bayrock 63; Robert Bowick 63; Leda Baptist 61; Charles Edwards 61; Vincent Manchur 60; Jack Whyte 57. Failure list, Carmen Wallen 46.

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Mr. Smith, in a letter read by the judge, says the full responsibility for the conduct of the Crown's case. The reason for not proceeding against Jeffrey and Endale was that there was not evidence enough to justify their conviction. Mr. Smith regarded them as pawns in the game. It was necessary, also, to dispose of Jeffrey and Endale before proceeding with the case against Gen. P. Smith, as their evidence was necessary, but no love of enmity was held before them. The evidence in a case of conspiracy was the same as in one of theft. The methods employed in this case was in accord with the best legal precedents. What Mr. A. L. Smith regarded as of the most grave public importance was the relations between a minister of the crown, and the Canmore Press. There was no evidence that either Jeffrey or Endale had received any of the $9,350 while there was evidence that Gen. P. Smith had. He unbosomed his opportunity of repudiating the campaign of slander and calumny against the government.

A. L. Crown, liberal, Grouard, absolved the government from any complicity in the matter, but contended that A. L. Smith had made an error of judgment in not bringing the three men involved before the courts.

Will Not Give Phidelphia On Beer Parlors

The assembly by a non-party vote of 43—3 voted against a resolution proposed by Mrs. Nellie McClung, that a plebiscite should be held at the time of the general election to vote on the question of the continuance of the beer parlors. Her contention was that the public had never voted in favor of beer parlors, which were the same as the old bars, and that the cost of a plebiscite at the time of the election would be slight.

Both the premier and leader of the opposition, opposing the request deprecated the bringing of a matter such as the liquor business into a general election. There would be a sufficient issue without that. The prohibitionists could take advantage of the direct legislation act at any time they wished a plebiscite. The liquor business as it has been got out of politics, and should continue to be kept out. The government had made the amendment to a largely signed petition in favor of hotels selling beer for consumption off the premises, as they had to the prohibitionists, that no change would be made in the act this year. Enough time had not elapsed to show whether the present system was good or not. There was no evidence of a crystallization of public feeling in regard to this matter. The promotion of temperance would be achieved by education and legislation, said the premier.

The Week In Parliament

What is expected to be the second last week of the present session of the Alberta Legislature saw a varied grist of business pass through the legislative mill. Nearly all proposed new bills are at the formal third reading stage, and most of the estimates. The contentious matters left over at the end of the week are the railway situation and the redistribution committee report, which will be dealt with at the conclusion of the other business.

No Politics in Smith Case

The presentation of the Attorney-Generals estimates gave the premier the opportunity of explaining the government's action with regard to $9,350 paid by the former government for printing which was never done, and of which resulted in the establishment of a Royal Commission, a criminal trial, ending in an acquittal for Gen. P. Smith, former minister of education and the institution of a civil action not yet before the courts.

He also answered a question by R. C. Marshall, Calgary, liberal member, referring an item of $7818, paid to Endale in September 1921. The premier stated that investigations showed that the charges was for standing type and had been certified to be fair and reasonable by the investigators. However, Endale had put this temper to his own use instead of crediting it to his company. This, however, was a matter between company and servant and not for the government.

On the charges being made against Gen. P. Smith, former minister of education, J. W. Jeffrey, King's Printer, and H. Endale, of the Endale Press, which certain varieties bred others ... fore the last Federal election, ...

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Canadian winter sport enthusiasts feared that the lack of snow would prohibit the usual activities this year in the realm of ski-ing, snowshoeing, skijoring, tobogganing and hockey. But "Our Lady of Snows" lived up to the name bestowed upon her by a brilliant writer, and from before the winter set in through a deep, luxuriously soft white blanket was spread, shining trees and rivers and mountains in a brilliant shade of white.

The mountain mountains in the province of Quebec. Thousands of city dwellers for joyous holidays at every opportunity. Such reports of sport lovers were there that the Canadian Pacific Railway opened special coaches for skiers where accommodations were made for this. At Mont Rolland, Pedneault, St. Marguerite and Shawbridge, numerous parties were among the picturesque hills and vales of the Laurentians, numerous parties made excursions into the fastnesses of the ghostly forests. Some climbed to the tops of the mountains to see clearly the marvels of nature's beautiful colors in the heavens. Others, driving along the roads in cramped sleighs, watched the sun, like some golden orb in the distance, rise very slowly as one side as it descended at the end of a gorgeous day to give the world rest in darkness.

At Revelstoke, British Columbia, mountain glissading gained its popularity overnight. A long hill of hardly embankments would stand at the top of a hill. Then the toss would break as they went plunging down and scattering in all directions, through trees and shrubs to the road thousands of feet below.

At Banff the Winter Carnival provided thrills for the large number of visitors there. Queen Gabrielle effectively opening the ice Palace, a number of young ladies organized hockey teams while others donned the garb of the Indian guide and learned to drive teams of dogs.

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ROBERT McDONALD, Proprietor

LADIES' CURLING CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Tofield Ladies' Curling Club held their annual meeting on Tuesday, March 30th at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hammond, the retiring president. A report of the activities of the past season was read by the secretary Mrs. Brace, and the financial report given by Mrs. J. Lee, Jr., showed the club was finishing the season with a comfortable balance of cash on hand.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. A. Beirnes, president; first vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Swift; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Agnew; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Clotterham; treasurer, Mrs. J. Lee, Jr.

The members appointed to the executive committee were Mrs. J. B. Hannan, Mrs. G. Bissett, Mrs. J. Constantine, Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley and Miss G. H. Emery.

The members decided to continue the club's affiliation with the Alberta Women's Curling Association in which Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley is vice-president.

The ladies also pledged their support in helping the new Senators the building of a new rink.

After the business had been transacted, Mrs. Hammond served a dainty lunch.

Here and There

The Hills, driving Brewster's famous Russian wolf hounds, won the Strongbow Trophy Trot at the Banff Dog Derby race at the Banff Winter Carnival and soon after left to enter the American Dog Derby races which were held at Ashton, Idaho.

Five thousand settlers are in sight for Canada this year under the Land Settlement scheme, announced by Major John Barnett, Chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board at Winnipeg. "The majority will come from Great Britain and will be prepared to take root in Canadian soil," Major Barnett said.

Word has been received at Canadian Pacific headquarters of the death of James McGown, Superintendent Engineer of British Columbia coast construction for C.P.R. McGown was born in 1863 and entered the service of the Canadian Pacific steamships in 1891 as fourth engineer. He brought over the Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Victoria" from Glasgow to Vancouver last year.

An indication that big fish are migrating from the waters around Florida and Mexico to New Zealand to forgather in a special cable received recently from Key West, the famous American writer, who is in New Zealand as a tourist, caught the world's record swordfish weighing 468 pounds after weights six hundred and eighty-five pounds and is large in proportion.

Stricken sick suddenly, Mrs. Charles Barnes, wife of the president of the Carlisle Brewing and Malting Company, London, Ont., telephoned to Mrs. Lees, her sister-in-law, wife of the vice-president of the company, who was in Montreal with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Lees left Montreal in a special Canadian Pacific train, which made the run to Toronto in six hours and forty-three minutes, just in time to make the connection with the regular train which leaves Toronto for London at 6.45 a.m.

Tom, Dick, Sorry and Harry, four born fighters from the fighting county of Yorkshire, England, arrived in Montreal recently on their way to W. W. Graves, United States Supreme Court justice at Jefferson City, Mo. They are not going to the judge to be sentenced for infractions of the peace, but simply because His Honor, being from and in Missouri, wants to be shown whether it is true, as alleged, that the best Indian game cocks can only be got from Yorkshire.

Dogs, pigeons, canaries, rabbits, pedigree fowl, wild birds, gold fish, lizards, snakes, monkeys, ferrets, bantams known as guinea pigs, and parrots were among the livestock carried from Europe and the British Isles to this country and the United States by the foreign department of the Dominion Express Company during 1925, according to the yearly statement recently issued by the company. In the statement was included a total of about 1,000 racing pigeons.

Under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Society, Montreal branch, a special train has been chartered over the Canadian Pacific Railway to carry a party of some five hundred members of the society to Chicago to take part in the Eucharistic Congress to be held in that city in June. During congress week will be celebrated St. Jean Baptiste Day, on June 23, under the auspices of the Patriotic Association of French-Canadians of Illinois, which will conclude with a banquet at which 1,500 covers will be present.

CALGARY BULL SALE PRICE HIGHEST IN SIX YEARS

The result of the spring bull sale was most pleasing to stockmen. The two day sale which ended Friday afternoon realized $72,850.00 for 232 bulls giving an average price of $140.11 per head.

The highest price realized for one animal was $455.00 while many of them sold well over the $300.00 mark. Stockmen were very well satisfied and declared that the sale went away over their expectations. The quality of the cattle was very good and the sale drew a number of buyers from Montana who were strong contenders for good stuff. The management of the Calgary bull sale and spring fair are very proud of the fact that they have the largest purebred bull sale on the continent. The sale was conducted by Auctioneers J. W. Dorrance of Calgary and D. E. Ball of Tofield.

Here and There

Vapor Valley, a virginal tract of land 135 miles from Vancouver, between Fort Douglas and Lillooet on the Canadian Pacific Railway line, is to be the location of a large medical sanitarium and hunting lodge which is to be established this summer by a syndicate of Vancouver men.

General conditions on the province and in British Columbia indicate that Western Canada is headed for a period of real prosperity. Thomas Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Western Lines, after a periodical trip of inspection, stated that farmers and business men alike have not been so optimistic on the prairies in years.

On March 2 a crowd of representative citizens gathered at the Canadian Pacific depot at Vancouver to welcome His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Robert Randolph Bruce, of British Columbia. Forty years ago the hardy Scot left his ancestral home in Inverness-shire, Scotland, to seek his fortune in the Canadian West. He found it.

During the month of January 1926, 16,760,700 pounds of refined sugar valued at $960,481 was exported from Canada as compared with 197,400 pounds valued at $14,552 for January 1925. Of the total amount the United Kingdom took 11,700,000 pounds while France was second on the list with 3,000,000 pounds.

A commission of three professors in agriculture will make a survey of the province of Ontario to ascertain the soils best adapted to the culture of tobacco. The commission will act under instructions from the Minister of Agriculture. Soil tests are to be made at various farms and also at the government experimental stations within the tobacco districts.

Government statistics show that the average wages per month paid to farm laborers in the summer of 1925 over the whole of Canada was $40 for men and $22 for others. The value of board received was reckoned at $25 for men and $19 for women. The total received, therefore, for wages and board in 1925 was $65 per month for men and $41 for women.

At the third triennial conference of the National Council of Education to be held in Montreal during the week of April 5, men famous in the world of music will deliver addresses which should add much to the knowledge of the subject. Sir Hugh Percy Allen, professor of music in the University of Oxford and conductor of the Bach Choir at London, will speak on "Music as a National Discipline."

Boy Andrews Chapman, the famous explorer of New York, has sailed for the Orient on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia bound for the Gobi desert where he will endeavour to establish definite proof that Ancient Asia was the Mother of Life in Europe and America. The Andrews expedition includes noted scientists, naturalists, photographers and a motion picture cameraman.

With a population of 8,000,000 Canada has as much foreign trade as the United States had with a population of 76,000,000. Mining production in the Dominion is as great as when the United States had 30,000,000 people while Canada manufactures "as much as the country across the border did with 50,000,000 inhabitants. Today the Canadian per capita export trade amounts to $134 while in the United States it is only $40.

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At this season of the year when cows are on the lookout for something fresh and green and are eager to eat the first green stuff aviliable, special care should be taken to prevent poisoning by wild parsnip. This plant generally grows in or by the side of sloughs and attains size and color before the grass. Cows searching for spring greens eat it and dire results follow.

A cow lost at this season of the year means a loss of several cans of cream this summer.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY

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A Matter of National Concern

Canada unquestionably derives many advantages from its close proximity to the United States. With its large population—approximately ten times, and in net wealth. Many of these advantages are so well evident that I would be a waste of time to even enumerate them. But, on the other hand, it is equally true that Canada suffers as a result of the very close and intimate relations which exist between the Dominion and its big neighbour to the south. These disadvantages are very largely confined to the trade and economic

The subject is so large that volumes could be written on it, pro and con. Among the many phases or angles of the complex questions involved in this very large problem, there is one which is now the matter of considerable discussion in Canada, because while it is economic in its origin, it radiates widely to itself possible effects affecting the whole social, industrial and political life of the country.

In a sparsely settled largely undeveloped country like Canada, with population spread thinly over half a continent, and with some seventeen hundred miles between, except sections, all of which are more or less remote from the great centres of commerce, and therefore naturally lack that fine community of interest, and practical mutual spirit and co-operation which animates smaller and more thickly populated countries, there is difficulty in the introduction and far wider distribution of knowledge and other useful things, which, the throw, for these conditions do not exist to any great extent in such countries as the United States, which latter are more or less assimilated and self-contained and lack understanding of both conditions and needs.

Illustrations of this are chosen in Boston and New York than they are to Montreal or Toronto, Montreal and Toronto are closer to each other and to Ottawa than they are to Winnipeg, Winnipeg is closer to Chicago than it is to Montreal, Montreal than to Vancouver or Victoria, Vancouver than to Chicago, and Ireland and San Francisco than to Canadian cities. Such is the geographical position which nothing can overcome.

One of the most effective means whereby Canadians could be made to know and understand each other better, and brought closer together, is through the medium of national publications, weekly and monthly magazines and periodicals. Valuable effort have been put forth by publishers and writers to provide such media, but with indifferent success, considering that there are nine million people in Canada. The reason for failure is not far to seek.

With a population twelve times that of Canada, United States publishers can develop enormously large circulations for their magazines and periodicals, and they can command fabulous prices for advertising from the large and wealthy national manufacturers. With enormous revenues under their control, these publishers can command the services of the world's best writers, artists and illustrators. The result is they can run out the most attractive magazines, and at a price and in a form which Canadian publishers, in their more limited field cannot hope to approach. And, as Canadians develop the very best citizenship in numbers, so in everything else, these United States publications have larger circulations in Canada than our own Canadian publications.

What will be the ultimate effect on the standing of Canadian letters with United States authorities? This is a question which many reasons put away to many Canadians' feet in the national standards of affairs throughout the Empire and in other countries. Canadians are being persistently supplied with the narrow United States viewpoint on all international questions which other suggestions present as seen through United States spectacles and as the effect in the big republic Canada is a member and loyal supporter of the League of Nations, yet our people are supplied daily, week in, month in, with open and veiled criticism and destructive criticism of the League. The United States is to be urged as the only exponent and all other wrong. We are fed upon the open disregard for law which prevails throughout the United States. We are loaded up to use the personal headquarters as the marriage and divorce mecca to the nations which characterizes the social life of the United States to the very great detriment of the coming generation of Great Britain and the breaking up of the British Empire, and so on ad nauseum.

What will be the effect on the social life and political institutions of Canada after it has been up for another generation or two? Is there any remedy that can be applied?

Canadian publishers believe that at least a partial remedy is possible, but how it must be applied in an economic way, that is, the remedy is not to be found in the arbitrary exclusion of United States magazines, but in providing Canadians thereby Canadian publishers will be given a reasonable chance to compete successfully with them through the production of Canadian periodicals which will be in no way inferior from the standpoint of literary and artistic merit to those which come from across the line.

In order to bring this about, it is necessary that Canadians be prepared to pay more for their home publications.

Dominion Revenue Increasing

Figures Show Considerable Gain Over Preceding Year

Ordinary revenue of the Dominion increased by nearly twenty-nine millions during the eleven months ended February 28 last, as compared with the previous eleven month period. The monthly statement issued by the department of finance shows total ordinary revenue for the eleven months of $237,869,140 as compared with $208,-919,787 for the previous corresponding period. Ordinary expenditures in the same period rose from $178,-639,117 to $205,-

Joint Sermons Subdued, Swellings Quickly Reduced

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"My children almost continue say and Nerviline for sore throat, swollen joints, etc. writes Mrs. Amos F. Fleury, from Kingsmere West by Hudson's Bay Route and other than true. I like bottle of Nerviline, expand the heart, breathe the injuries and made necessary relief."

Blood was afterwards transfused, and during the following days three more cereal injections of Pantopon, of sodium cacodylate until into her veins. Mrs. Mather's recovery has been brought by Dr Mather before the medical association

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Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills As a Blood Improving, Health Restoring Tonic

Dirty days, winds and cold seeds to rich, red blood at this time of year. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich blood—they do it right. The blood grows red just in the same way that nature makes it—by the right kind of food, by getting down to the root of the trouble. Pale people, people who have many people are pale and sallow at this season, because their blood is not enough of it, and spring shows up their lack. Little things and how

New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

Floor Oilcloth, 2 yards wide, this is nearly as heavy as Linoleum. Price per square yard. 60c.

Best Grade Linoleum, 2 yards wide, price per square yard, $1.00

Table oilcloth, white or colored, per yard 55c.

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We have just opened up a new lot of Women's Silk and Wool Crepe dress lengths, every one in a different pattern, no two alike.

Price Per Dress Length $5.00 to $5.45

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER CAPS

These are the very latest style made of good material. We select the cloth and the caps are made up for us with our own name on every cap. We buy these caps direct from the factory. This is why we can save you money.

Men's Caps 90c. to $2.00
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Men's all wool jersey sweaters, made with a fancy stripe, and are good weight, price $2.60

ONE WEEK HOSIERY SALE

We are putting on sale for one week our stock of Ladies' Hose to clear them out. Our spring stock will be coming in and no place to put it. They will be on sale at wholesale prices. Come and get your choice.

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Stripe effects in slate and white, blue and white and fawn and white, sizes 14½ to 17, at ... $3.75

Men's Work Gloves and Gauntlets, horsehide fronts and fine muleskin backs at 75c. and $1.00

Men's Horsehide Gloves with long cuff, very pliable at per pair ... $1.75

Men's Worsted Work Trousers in grey or brown mixtures at ... $2.95

Men's Dress Trousers, in fine diamond check, grey tweed at ... $5.25

Men's Smart Tweed Suits, popular models in pleasing greys, mixtures and new diamond weaves. Single breasted, two button coats, with pleated back and patch pockets. The latest in style and correctly tailored. Reasonably priced at $20.00 to $27.50

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W.I. NOTES

Have you bought your ticket for our annual concert on Friday of this week? It begins at 8:30 and the price is only 50 cents for adults, 25c. for children. We have secured some good talent and you will be pleased. Come. The April social will be held next Tuesday, the 15th at 2 o'clock. Don't forget your current event, and your knitting. Several more chapters of "Painted Fires" will be read, the book we are all enjoying. Mrs. Herndon and Mrs. Lerbekke will serve tea.

LINDBROOK

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the standing, in order of merit of the pupils of the Lindbrook school, resulting from the Easter examinations.

Grade VIII.—James Hooper, Bert Rogers, Ralph Kortzman, Clark Lindgren, Robert Scott.

Grade VI.—Ernest Glenn, Adela Gill, Viola Lindgren, Sandy Scott, Mabel Kortzman, Hazel Foss.

Grade III.—Ray Foss, Melvin Smith.

Grade II.—Riley Leahy, Evelyn Olson, Walter Lindgren.

Unclassified—Robert Grant, grade VII.

Edith G. Cain, Teacher.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, April 11th, 1926

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday school of Tofield.

2:30 p.m. Church service at Kelsmond.

7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield Come and worship at these services. A cordial welcome awaits you at the community church.

RURAL CHURCH

Sunday, April 11th, 1926

Mr. Lane will preach as follows:

11:00 a.m. Ross Creek.

2:30 p.m. Lakeshore

All invited to these services.

THE UNITED CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

On Tuesday evening, April 6th the annual meeting of the United Church of Tofield was held in the basement of the church. The four large tables were spread by the Ladies' Aid and every chair was occupied. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided, the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Jos. Rogers. The reports which covered fifteen months up to March 31st, 1926 were presented by the secretaries of the various organizations, all showing a very healthy condition of growth and expansion.

Financially, the Missionary Society, The Ladies' Aid, the Sunday School and the Board of Management all had the best year in the history of the church.

The pastor, reporting on behalf of the session pointed out that forty-one new members had been added to the Communion roll during the past year, nine by certificate and thirty-two on profession of faith. The present membership of the congregations, resident in the district, is 194. This means that the membership has more than trebled in the last four years.

The splendid spirit of unity and co-operation exhibited, augurs well for the future prosperity of the United church.

The missionary spirit of the congregation is shown by the splendid contribution to the missions of the United Church of Canada which was $238.00, the largest in the history of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. McHeffey visited Edmonton last week.

Mrs. T. Herndon is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Church, at Wainwright.

CANADA FOLLOWS QUICKLY

The enormous increase of sales of Hudson-Essex cars during the past three years in the United States is being followed up quickly now in Canada. A speech recently delivered in Montreal is as follows:

"In 1926 Hudson-Essex sales were approximately ten times as great as in 1921, based on the number of cars bought. The most notable increase in all Canada has been in Saskatchewan. Actually ten times as many Hudson-Essex cars were sold in Saskatchewan in 1926 as in 1924, which is in comparison with a seven hundred per cent increase for all lines of cars. In Manitoba, Hudson Essex sales increased more than 200 per cent. 1926 is to be distinctly a six cylinder year, and the Hudson and Essex are the largest selling six cylinder cars in the world. The Essex led the way towards the most recent development in motor car business, namely, the six cylinder closed car to sell at a moderate price. This type of car is receiving a business which in former years had gone to the "fours". So says a well known Montreal man.

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Change of Proprietorship

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C. M. Coombes

A FEW WHITE WYANDOTTE Cockerels for sale. Hatching eggs, $1.00 per setting; $6.00 per 100; Baby chicks $2.00 per dozen.—Mrs. C. Baptist. Phone R 1806.

FOR SALE.—Buff Orpington Eggs for hatching, $1.50 per setting. Cockerels $2.50 each; pullets $1.50 each; also 10 bushels of Early Ohio seed potatoes at $1.00 per bushel. E. G. Watt, Phone 19, Tofield.

FOR SALE.—Phelps' Lighting Plant $300.00 cash.—Apply Mercury Office.

FOR SALE.—Six hole range.—See D. F. Ball, Tofield.

A New Ford for $84.50

Again the Ford Motor Company have given the users of Ford Cars an agreeable surprise. They have cut the price of repairs so that we are able to sell a Ford Engine Complete for $84.50

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6 inch Malleable Clevises ... .25

A DANDY WAGON

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One of the largest Canadian factories specializes on the production of the best shoe possible to sell at this popular price. We are showing a complete range of Brown and Gunmetal balmorals in either shoe or Oxfords, made on the new square toe lasts as well as medium round toes. Soles are genuine Goodyear welted and rubber heels. All sizes, 5½ to 10.

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Ladies' Wash Dresses of Broadcloth and better quality Gingham, regularly $5.00 to $9.75. 12 only, marked for quick clearance at $1.95

Men's $5.50 Black Kid Shoes comfort last, plain toe rubber heels, at $3.35

Men's $5.00 Dress Shoes, brown kip leather, sewn soles, rubber heels, medium toe $3.95

Men's $7.00 Cushion Sole Shoes, Black Gunmetal, wide last, rubber heel, at $5.35

Women's Cushion Sole Shoes, Black Kid, welted soles, double E last, at $3.95

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Auction Sale In Aid of Curling Club, Saturday

WEDDINGS

Peabody—Pass

At the United Church Manse on Thursday, April 8th, 1926, Mr. Henry Peabody and Miss Lillie Pass were united in marriage, Rev. Geo. Watt, B.D., officiating.

Pruden—Sromberg

At the United Church, Tofield, on Friday, April 9th, 1926, Mr. Joseph Pruden and Miss Karin Sromberg were united in marriage by Rev. R. George Watt, B.D.

The C.W.L. wish to thank all those who helped make the sale of the fancy not as successful. Special thanks are due Mrs. Wm. Parsons who sold all the cheeses on it. Mrs. Norman L. Smith of town, held the winning number.

NOTICE

Having sold my interest in the barber business to Mr. Bert Calvert, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the customers for their past liberal patronage. I also wish to bespeak the same for my successor the same liberal patronage as accorded me.

A. L. BEACH

C.P.W.A. NOTES

There was a very fair attendance at the last meeting held in the Municipal Building on Saturday afternoon. After transacting business on hand, Mrs. J. McGinnis read a paper on "How to make a Hot Bed or Cold Frame." The hints contained in this should, if acted upon, ensure her banners a very successful garden indeed. The showroom missed something good. At the next meeting which will be held at the same place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 24th. Each member will please bring a garden hint to answer her name at roll call with. A penalty will be enacted from those present not complying with this request. Our country poet delegates will read their reports too.

AN INVITATION

Everyone interested in Essex cars is invited to call at Tofield Garage anytime during the next two weeks, where there are on view a number of mechanical parts illustrating the construction of this car. Those who have already viewed these exposes their hearty surprise and satisfaction. Do not miss the opportunity. YOU ARE WELCOME.—TOFIELD GARAGE, Dealers in Hudson-Essex Motors.

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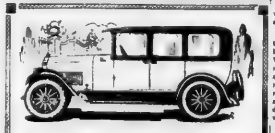
Raymond W. Pincott
Tofield, Alta. Alberta



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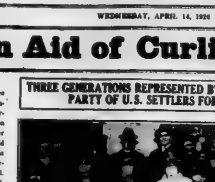
THREE GENERATIONS REPRESENTED BY PARTY OF U.S. SETTLERS FOR SASK.



THREE generation of sandy American settlers represented by this first party of settlers to cross the line this season under the supervision of Prof. O. B. Gram, land and colonization agent of the Canadian National Railways at St. Paul, Minn., who appears in the photograph in the centre of the back row. Twenty-four individuals, or whom 12 were bound for Lloydminster, Sask., where they bought land from the C.N.R. last year, and the rest for Kerrobi, Sask., made up this advance guard of homeseekers from the United States. They brought with them five cars of effects, which included farm machinery and live stock.

Mr. Gram, who came from Lamont, Alta., and Mrs. R. F. Kennedy, with their children and grandchildren, numbering 21 persons, Mrs. John Angleman, a sister of Mrs. Kennedy, were joined at Edmonton by the balance of the party. The Kennedy contingent is going to their farms at Lindbergh.

The movement of settlers from the United States this year began, according to C.N.R. colonization officials at Winnipeg, after J. W. B. Kerr, vice-president in charge of that department, who has just visited the reconstruction branch's farms in the United States. The latter states that the flood of inquirers being received by the company this year are from a splendid type of farmer and a larger movement is expected this season than for many years past.—C.N.R. Photo.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMONT

Rev. Little of the Bible Society took charge of the services on Sunday.

Misses Hilda and Selma Nomeland have been ill but we are glad to report that they are better.

Mrs. Paul McEachen underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Edmonton hospital on Monday. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Two carloads of cattle was shipped from Ketchamont on Monday last under the supervision of J. H. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spilsted visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes on Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Bay and children returned to their own home in the Woodhaven district last Saturday.

Mrs. Haven and Mrs. O. Nelson visited with Mrs. G. H. Sears at her home on Saturday night.

Master Gordon Williams was able to return home from the Camrose hospital last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruhn of Amisk Creek has been caring for her daughter and new grandchild at the Henry McGinnis home.

Mrs. McKernan of Edmonton is visiting her friend Mrs. Hugh Mitchell.

Before Mrs. Milton Bay returned to her own home a large crowd of ladies and children gathered at the W. K. Mitchell home on Thursday to spend the afternoon. Many pretty and useful gifts were left for the new baby, William Bruce, the afternoon was spent in social conversation and a nice lunch was served before the departure of the guests. About 35 were present.

Mrs. Floss of Lindbrook is keeping house and caring for the children in the absence of Mrs. Paul McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton on Sunday, the day being Mrs. Sutton's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. B. Wildman and daughter Maud are under the doctor's care with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis entertained a record of young people at their home last Tuesday night to a whist drive, five tables were accepted and a pleasant time was reported.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of John Brown last Wednesday afternoon when a goodly number of ladies went to welcome the bride to our community and left pleasant memories in a nice lot of gifts for the bride. A nice lunch was served by the visitors. The guests were Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Mrs. D. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Haven, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Shupe, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Wildman, Mrs. Coombes, Mrs. Sears, Misses Annie and Janet Brown, Lillian Carlisle, Mildred Ingram and Hazel Sears.

LEVINGSTON

Cupid pulled off a double event here the last week, two weddings being the consequence of his arrows. The first was that of Miss Lilly Pass of Lindbrook to Mr. Peabody of Hay Lake; then the next day Miss Karin Sromberg of Lindbrook was married to Mr. Joseph Pruden of Tofield. On Saturday night a dance was given at the home of Mr. Frank Kortzman of Lindbrook in honor of the newlyweds. Both brides were the recipients of many nice and useful presents and the grooms received their usual share of the jokes and kidding that goes to their part of the performance. Dancing was the order of the evening intermixed with songs, etc. Quite a large crowd gathered to wish the young couples all the best that life affords and as say all of us.

Mrs. A. Swain returned home from the city visit to Mr. C. Cole's.

Mrs. W. Hooper returned from visiting relatives in Edmonton.

Miss E. G. Cole returned from spending the Easter vacation at her home at Red Deer and re-opened school with a few more pupils starting their scholastic careers. Their names will duly appear henceforth in the school reports to issued by the Department of Marines and Fisheries, so feel that we mean by the touch. Radio fans will surely notice it.

Mr. Tom Hooper of Edmonton spent the holidays here with his relatives the Hoopers of Lindbrook.

Mr. Leon Lepine is still unwell although progressing favorably.

Mr. J. Leahy paid a visit to Edmonton this week by auto and reports roads not too bad.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. Kendall, who left for Jasper recently, is working at building there and expects to be kept busy most of the summer.

Miss Mabel Thompson of Ingram visited over the week end with her friend Miss Helen Ferguson of Lakeshore.

Mr. W. Hayne and Miss Marion Carter visited this week at the Hay home.

Miss Dorothy Hay is at home with an attack of the flu.

Miss Clement and Miss Bury and Miss McLennan returned to commence duties again at the school on Monday morning, after spending the Easter holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell spent the week end in Edmonton.

A number of people of town have been sick during the past week with slight attacks of the flu and German measles.

William Hay moved into the W. Bowek house last week.

Mr W Bowek has moved to the C. Cullis house south of town.

The Souther family have moved into be house recently vacated by Mrs. Waller.

A surprise party was held on Gordon Johnson on Wednesday last, it being his birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and parlor games. All present enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift and family and Miss Abbott motored to Edmonton on Thursday last.

Mrs. Johnson of Edmonton spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Pitcher. Mr. Johnson took part in the Dominion Curling and stroked many knots from the audience. The outing of both was extremely good.

This brought the programme to a close.

—W.C.

RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE COMING

The famous novel, "The Riders of The Purple Sage," by Zane Grey, is booked to appear on the screen at Tofield on Wednesday next. Tom Mix, school at Tofield on Monday to continue grade eight work.

Mrs. Noland spent Monday in Holden.

Miss L. Leversedge spent several days in Tofield visiting at the Swift home.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between ARTEY L. BEACH and ALBERT E. CALVERT carrying on business as a Pool Room and Barber Shop, under the firm name of Beach and Calvert, in the Town of Tofield in the Province of Alberta, has this day been dissolved by the retiral of Artey L. Beach.

Albert E. Calvert will carry on the business in his own name and will collect all accounts to the partnership and pay all liabilities of the same.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, the 13th day of April, A.D. 1926.

ARTEY L. BEACH
ALBERT E. CALVERT
Witness: Raymond W. Pincott

W.I. NOTICE

The regular meeting was held on Tuesday of this week. It was decided to hold our annual plant sale on Saturday, May 22nd. Any one wishing to obtain plants, please phone Mrs. Ashton, Tofield.

Tofield, June 29. All orders given in advance will be filled.

Also please let us know how many plants if the various

order, so we may know how roll call was answered with some good recipes, and Mrs. Lerbekke Mrs. Walter Herndon served as the Valiant Lunch.

Anyone having children's books, suitable for ages from 10 to 14 years old, please notify Mrs. Ward. We are planning a shelf for the young folks in our library, and any such donations will be gratefully received.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the many kind friends for their great help and sympathy during our and bereavement, caused by the loss of our daughter, Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland and Family.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT

The annual concert arranged each year by the Tofield Women's Institute was given in the Variety Theatre on Friday evening, April 9th.

The concert was well attended and the programme was much enjoyed by those attending. Some excellent talent came down from the capital city in the persons of Mrs. R. Cockburn, Mrs. A. H. Johnston and Gordon Johnston.

Mrs. Cockburn is a singer of marked ability and was encored time and time again. Her staging of "The End of a Perfect Day" with violin and 'cello obligato, Mrs. Cockburn playing the violin and Gordon Johnston the 'cello, was especially enjoyed. Mrs. Johnston accompanied on the piano in all musical numbers.

The cello playing of Gordon Johnson, who is a boy just entering his teens, was very good and pleased the audience. His rendering of "Berceuse" was worthy of special mention.

Mr. T. R. Murray, a home soloist, whose local audiences have always been delighted to hear him, was heard in several numbers.

Mr. Prescott, who is always on hand on a concert occasion, played with his usual ability the violin solo "Traumerei," besides giving two readings "Zingarella" and "Guiseppe the Barber". In the former Mrs. Prescott assisted the latter giving two humorous readings.

The tableau arranged by Mrs. H. T. Ward, showing eight stages of a girls' life, from childhood to old age was much appreciated.

Mr. Calvert and Mrs. M. Kellal were the principals in a sketch entitled "The two Lunatics." This was of the humorous type and evoked many laughs from the audience. The making of both was extremely good.

This brought the programme to a close.

—W.C.

Spring Greens

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Makes fine cream soups, delicious creamed dishes, gravies and beverages.
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States is to participate in the world's poultry congress to be held in Ottawa in 1927.

Female barbers in Leander, a watchmaker's clerking boasts his name, died April 4 in Saskatoon.

Prince Erik of Denmark, husband of the former Lady Ingrid, of Sweden, inherited $2,000,000 from his father, but refused to be a millionaire, suffer even when he fainted a step out.

In commemoration next Friday, Nine Mothers memorial day, each citizen is asked to observe two minutes' silence from 10:58 to 11 a.m.

Miss Alma Rose, violinist year by an instructor, Prince Edward Island, has a total value of $1,000.

Dropping three more feet by the Pacific Northwest to win a national championship, Miss Regina Radlespane, are joining over a plow of sound for those which they encountered recently. They were thrilling in to hear what the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Great Western, Australia.

A broadcasting station as powerful as London is used for experiments by a London amateur to enable Arthur Godfrey, a British missionary in Central Africa, to preach to his parishioners in the remotest parts of the island, where the natives of the weather make preaching difficult.

Radio fans who often wonder how call letters are selected may find that their use is regulated by an international agreement. Germany is allotted all three-letter combinations with AA to AMZ. France, F, Japan, J, Great Britain, G, Canada, C, and so on. Three and four letter combinations from KAA to KZZ and all that begin with N and N below to the United States. The U. S. can control nearly 700 three letter combinations that begin with N and as many WIA, WAA and WAI to WZZ for the army.

A Fee to Asthma. Sufferers from asthma and allied diseases should find speedy relief in prescribed local treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Write for free booklet. Don't suffer. There is no halfway measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It soothes the irritated breathing passages and helps to free the mucus. Don't delay. Buy it today. Just ready now. Druggists.

Turkish Women Cling To Scarf

Beautify Racial Official Efforts to Introduce European Hat

Men are being banned in Turkey for refusing to shed the fez in favor of the western hat, but the women are proudly resisting official efforts to perform their headwear, and, in the language of the navel, "are getting away with it."

Meetings of women have found to be the light artist carrying the upper forehead, which so generally veils the modern Turkish coiffure, on the ground that it is best, more becoming and best adaptable than the hat.

With an overwhelming preponderance of hand as Milton's Worm Powders, the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a powerful act in the effect of these worms, especially when it can be done so easily.

An impossible task for one who hasn't a bit of foolishness in his makeup.

Many a life lasting concoction at home, but occasionally it goes awfully wrong.

NABOB COFFEE
Kept Fresh in the Can

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

A class of twenty Alberta coal miners has been trained to give first aid over radio to those driving in their cars.

A bureau of the republican left now before parliament which allows radio broadcasting are to be amended or withdrawn in conformity with requests of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters.

Radio soon will supplement the present telephone system in the Province of the New York police department as speed up the broadcasting of crime and the apprehension of criminals.

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When you use SMP Enameled Ware it means you never need to scrape, scour and scrub the way some ware demands. Hot water, soap, a cloth that's all you need to clean them. It makes like china, has the cleanliness and surface of china, but wears like steel. Don't be the slave of your cooking ware; equip with clean, pure sanitary, lasting

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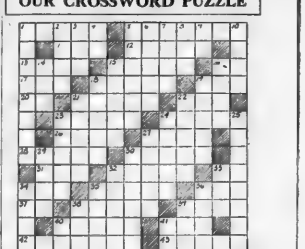
OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

Employees Must Eat Standing

In order forbidding employees to sit down at their meals has resulted in a strike of waitresses in a New York restaurant. The proprietor stated that he objected to seeing them eating.

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Jazz What is the difference between ammonia and pneumonia?

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Jazz: Why, ammonia comes in bottles and pneumonia comes in chests.

Still Enjoying Life at 84

Thanks To That Wonderful Remedy

Mrs. P. H Miller, 1312 11th Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C., writes:—"Five years ago my husband suffered terribly with severe attacks of indigestion and dizziness and smothering spells, and two doctors stated that he could not live six months.

A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, with the result that he is still enjoying life at the age of 84 years.

He has improved so wonderfully that he can now do the whole outdoor housework, doing about an acre of garden.

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Hamilton, Ont.—"I wish I were able to convey to every mother, and I along women the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was a nervous wreck, and I suffered from a female trouble. I had taken medicine from doctors, but got no relief. Then I wrote to Dr. Pierce, telling him my case, and he kindly advised me what to take. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, and I am now the mother of two healthy children, and I feel that I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 18

THE BEGINNING OF SIN

Golden Text: For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. I Corinthians 15:22.

Lesson: Genesis 3:1-24

Devotional Reading: Psalm

Explanations and Comments

The Temptation of the Serpent—Verses 1-5. Read The Historical Background. The story begins with the words "Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which Jehovah God had made." The serpent spoke to the woman and said unto her, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as God, knowing good and evil.

The Temptation—Verses 6-8. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat; and she gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. And they heard the voice of Jehovah God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of Jehovah God among the trees of the garden.

The Judgment—Verses 9-19. And Jehovah God called unto the man, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. And he said, Who told thee that thou was naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou should not eat? And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. And Jehovah God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. And Jehovah God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, cursed art thou above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: and I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy pain in thy travail, in pain shalt thou bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in pain shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

The Expulsion—Verses 20-24. And the man called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living. And Jehovah God made unto Adam and to his wife coats of skins, and clothed them. And Jehovah God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: therefore Jehovah God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden the cherubim, and the flame of the sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

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Huge seaplanes are in course of construction by the British admiralty, according to reports from London. The machines will be of the flying boat type and will be used for long distance scouting purposes. They will be powered with two engines of 1,000 horsepower each.

French Train Honors Dead

Stops Down When Passing Cemetery Where British Heroes Sleep

The Blue Train, carrying daily to the south of France, which is regarded as perhaps the finest train in the world to use daily as an act of homage to the British dead who sleep in France. It slowed down on Tuesday for a few seconds as it passed Peuple, where 3,000 men lie buried. Every sleep carries some 150 passengers. This act of reverence was prepared on all those occasions.

Professor William F. Alexander, of Queen's University, Belfast, who has been appointed to the Belfast Public Library, will soon enter upon his duties as librarian.

The National Anthem of Persia has been put to music by Prince Firuz, a nephew of the Shah. The Prince is a graduate in piano of the Royal Academy of Music, London.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has ruled that a wife is not liable for the income tax of her husband.

Ireland, like Canada, has a Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which is known as the Royal Irish Constabulary. The Irish Free State has decided to change the name to Civic Guard.

Traffic regulations on pedestrians are as well as the motorist was adopted at an industrial exhibition of the model traffic code at the national conference at Washington to street and highway safety.

Opening up of roads of communication to within forty miles of the Red Lake mining district was assisted as the result of an agreement between Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of public works and T. A. Anderson, representing a large mining company.

Fabric Combinations Achieve Smart Ensemble in Two Piece Frocks

Fashion's fancy for combining materials in one costume is clearly expressed in this model which is featuring skirt round collar and bow on the sleeve of satin like taffeta, pleated in red, yellow and white, with the jacket of red jersey. Bright red ribbon finishes the sleeves which also appear on the head forming under a flat plaid cap to be banded at the hips, giving the belted effect. The skirt is also a study in diagonal opening at the front and tapered to a fitted band at natural waistline. If choice of contrast somewhat may be made of the fabrics in this model, the jersey and taffeta combination is especially pleasing and looking to those fine for the trouble to make. Style No. 2,121 is also ready now for you.

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Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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CHAPTER II —Continued

The wedding guests at the Bretlow home could not afford, either, to have it out in haste, sent her into a corner in hysterical laughter—terrifying once the ceremony a happy sign. Ruth walked until the effect in their guise, led her laughter dying away in stifled sobs. The ceremony moved onward, her there, and led her to the vestry.

Automatically Joanna drew the plush around her shoulder shawl. Then she "fixed" her hair. Suddenly she turned, faced Gordon smile and drew out to him.

"But what am I to do with the money?"

The man answered in the curt, curiously reassuring manner that so many people liked in him. "That is one of the questions I may not answer. You shall be happy to know that your debts are paid."

The secretary would have continued the gift until Joanna had taken her arm and led her out to the waiting car. But the sight of Joanna grasped her wrist across the gilt-and-velvet interior of the limousine held open for her by the footman, and, in the language of the navel, "are getting away with it."

"Which way do I go?"

A long time afterward, when Joanna's dark skin had short and fine, toe and tongue too just had become a fixture, Ruth Bretlow would wander round the room admired things in the apartment, and ask, "Joanna, don't people in her whispered appeal?"

"I wish that I might show you, my dear, but it is every girl's burden to choose for herself." And as each of many men called on her she would say, "You may marry whom you please, but you shall not marry Gordon Bretlow."

When the long closed-in hind the door who had been Miss Tuesday seven or Mrs. Gordon Bretlow of the seven days in one hour blog on the telephone the back window to the front door, and the front door to the back window, and the front door to the front door, and the front door to the front door, and the front door to the front door

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WHAT NEEDS TO BE PLANTED EARLY

(Experimental Farms Note)

The need of certain kinds of vegetables should be seen early in the spring for best results, hence one should be prepared to begin operations in the garden as soon as the soil is dry enough. These plants of which the leaves are eaten which should be started early are: lettuce, spinach, mustard and cress, and there is little danger of planting them too soon. Other vegetables which are grown for their bulbs or roots may be planted at the same time, though they are not quite so hardy as those grown for their leaves. These are onions, carrots, beets, parsnips and early turnips. Peas are about as hardy as these but may not if the weather turns cold and wet. However, it usually pays to plant peas at the same time as to others, as early sown peas give a much better crop as a rule than if sown late. Other vegetables which should be started early to get best results are cabbages, cauliflowers, tomatoes and melons. The latter will not stand any frost, hence the plants must be protected in hot beds or cold frames or in the house until the danger of frost is over. However, cabbage and cauliflower, if well hardened off before setting out, will stand several degrees of frost.

The earlier that fruit and ornamental trees of all kinds are planted after the ground is dry enough to dig in the spring the more successful will the planting be. The same applies to bush fruits, strawberries and other herbaceous perennials. Once the soil the moisture of early spring and the hot dry winds come, a much larger proportion of plants is likely to die than if planted earlier. Hence, our advice, based on experience, is to start planting just as soon as possible after the ground has thawed out.

A SIMPLE and EFFECTIVE CROW TRAP

By Frank L. Farley

Crows have increased to extraordinary numbers during the past few years in Alberta. From the early nineties, the period during which our first settlers came to this country, until about the year 1918, the crow was not a common bird. Their numbers remained fairly stationary during that period of years. A rapid increase has taken place, however, in the past seven or eight thousands may be seen in the months, April to October, and in the more territories that were previously frequented by raises only. The reason for these tremendous increases is apparently no great a mystery as was the deplorable decrease and eventual disappearance of the Passenger Pigeons between the years 1873 and 1885. The question is naturally asked: "Why are thousands of crows now occupying areas a few miles square, when ten years ago eight acres was the home of only one or two pairs?"

Undoubtedly the crow has a place in the scheme of nature, and while many is in position to judge, considers him the greatest enemy of our song and game birds, few would like to see this bird exterminated. Isolated steps are necessary to check the present number of crows if we are to save our other useful birds from destruction. The damage by crows during the nesting season of our wild ducks is well known. One Canrose farmer, Mr. Francis Adam, counted twenty-two nests of ducks totally destroyed on his farm in one week. Many similar charges have been made during the past few years and the loss thus occasioned among our game birds has become a serious matter.

Various methods have been advocated to get rid of the crow; all have proved inadequate. In 1924 the provincial government, under the department of agriculture, conducted a competition for the destruction of crows, magpies and gophers, and it was considered a success although the crows were more numerous in 1925 than in any former year. Competitors included farmers, sportsmen and school children. As a result of the campaign 44,000 crows and magpies were killed and more than 107,000 eggs destroyed. The casualty list was in proportion of about 10 crows to one magpie.

The Northern Alberta Game and Fish Protective League, an association of those interested in the conservation of game and fish in this section of Western Canada, deserves credit for their accomplishments along these lines. The league realizes the seriousness of the crow menace, and recommends the Australian Crow trap, and is encouraging its general use wherever the pest is proving destructive. It is no simple that a ten year old boy can make and operate one.

Materials necessary are: Four poplar posts, 7 feet long; six light poplar poles, 12 feet long; 8 feet of 2in; 30 feet of 72 in. poultry netting, staples and a few nails. Set the four posts in the ground one foot and six feet apart to form a square. Nail four of the small poles all around the top of the posts making a square frame. Across the top and near the centre, nail the other two poles 18 inches apart. Cover the four sides and the top with netting, leaving the 18 inches uncovered for the crows to enter. The netting for the top should be left six inches longer than is necessary to reach the centre poles and this should be pulled down on both sides, to prevent a crow from flying in opening to escape. Netting is fastened to frame with staples. Have a corner of netting laid on ground by nails or stones so as to get in and remove crows. Use any dead animal, or part of carcass for bait. Visit trap only at night with lantern and remove birds.

A blueprint of this trap may be seen at the office of W. D. Dalzell, Canrose, and any other information concerning it may be had from F. L. Farley.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

The Alberta Legislature adjourned on Thursday, closing one of the shortest sessions, after cleaned up the business on the order paper.

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It would have been possible to prorogue, but for the Natural Resources Bill, which cannot pass third reading until agreed on by the Dominion Senate. Premier Brownlee announced that the adjourned session would be held on May 5th or near that date and that the election would be before July 16th.

Seventy-one bills have received their third reading during the present session.

The committee on redistribution, composed of members from all sides of the house, presented a majority and minority report. The majority report stated that on account of the committee not being unanimous, a general redistribution should be postponed. The liberals on the committee presented a minority report favoring leaving the seats as they are for another session, on account of accurate population data not being available, and arrangements having been made by the various parties for consideration by the election of the present constituency boundaries.

The government brought in a bill on Tuesday taking out the rural sections of the Calgary and Edmonton districts, separating the city of Medicine Hat and the town of Redcliffe from the rural districts and creating the seats of Cypress and Empress. The number of seats is left at 60, as before.

C. R. Pingle, Medicine Hat, questioned the voting strength of the new Cypress constituency, basing his figures on the Provincial and election of 1925, when only 977 voted in the district named as a constituency. In the constituency of Medicine Hat in 1926, 1867 votes were passed. In the new constituency of Empress only 1132 persons voted at the Dominion election.

Premier Brownlee said that the figures given were fair, as the weather was very bad at the time of last year's election and many of the voters were working in other parts of the province. The number of votes entitled to vote in the Cypress in 1925 was 2231, 2050 votes were cast in the Redcliffe constituency in 1921, as compared with 1304 in 1925. The decrease was largely due to weather and poor roads conditions.

The bill was passed the vote being 36—7.

Government May Operate Railway

A bill was passed Thursday evening giving the government, if necessary, operate the Edmonton, Dunvegan, and British Columbia Railway, by appropriating $122,500 for capital expenditure and maintenance, and $1,200,000, to be used in purchasing stocks, bonds, etc. The latter amount is borrowed from the Royal Bank's minimum offer for its securities. The government cannot operate the line without first acquiring the Bank's securities. The bank wanted $2,400,000 but finally agreed to take less than $1,500,000.

The government is instituting an inquiry into the telephone system, said Premier Brownlee on Thursday. The system was handicapped by extensive capitalization, caused by lines being placed where they could not pay their way. A large part of the system must be regarded as a colonization project. If the rates had been raised in the past three years it would probably have led to decreased rather than increased revenues. The enquiry was taken into consideration in capitalization and rates, but no part of the capitalization could be placed in general revenue without the consent of the legislature.

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The Bell With the Voice of a Woman

Canadian Pacific Rys. "Empress of Scotland" leaves Hong Kong.

NOW from the Temple of Todai-ji at Nara, Japan, there is a gigantic bell which weighs about forty-eight tons. It is 18½ feet high, 10 inches thick at the rim, and 27 feet in circumference, and the volume of its tones is enormous and awe-inspiring. At times it seems as if there were a woman in the bell, weeping bitterly in the night, singing blithely during the day. Passengers making the Round the World Cruise on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland heard it ring, saw the immense volume sway.

About this famous bell there is a fantastic tale carried on the lips of stunt-eyed, Mongolian children through the picturesque, intriguing streets on which they play. Many hundreds of years ago, a stern and powerful Emperor ruled Japan with an iron hand. When ill, he would command impossible tasks for his amusement. One day he decided he would have a new bronze bell, one which would be more beautiful and mellower tones than any other bell in his empire.

So he said: "Hop Si Wan, the most famous bell-maker, an aged and honorable servant of the Crown for many years, a man who had served three Emperors well." And Hop Si Wan was told to make a bell that would please the Emperor. An artistic bell, a beautiful bell, a bell with a tone like a human voice.

Hop went away to his workshop, which was near his home, and worked for days and nights, mixed the ingredients, watched over the melting pot. Finally the bell was made and erected. Soon it rang.

No sooner had the first echo died away that the Emperor called for Hop. "Imbecile!" thundered the Emperor. "Was your foul carcass be devoured by demons That you should infest upon the earth? Or monarch the sun-god will call that a bell? Are you merely lump of brass? Go and make another bell, if you can, equal to mine, or your due." So spoke the Emperor. Perhaps not in those words, but in similar language, for Hop came home that night in mortal fear and trembling.

Hop had a beautiful daughter She was as good as she was beautiful—indeed, a rarity. To her, Hop school out the story of his failure and the displeasure of the Emperor. She listened sympathetically and nodded wisely and told Hop to start work immediately on the second bell.

Again the ancient servitor worked for days and nights. Again he boiled his ingredients. And one day at twilight, just as he was watching over them, his beautiful daughter rushed out of the house and leaped into the huge boiling caldron of molten bronze. "Father, 'tis for thee," she said, heart and weary. Hop continued his work. His nimble fingers fashioned the bell with the deftness of grief. Intricate designs, very dear, appeared on it as if by magic. It grew to a great size, and many workmen were needed to erect it. When it rang, there was a tone of such great beauty, as of a woman weeping bitterly in the night over the departure of her lover, as of a mother mourning for her child, as of a lark welcoming the dawn that all who heard it wept.

The mighty Emperor called for Hop and said, "Thou hast done well indeed. I am satisfied." And Hop fell dead.

Such is the story told about the bell which is not far from the Temple of Todai-ji. But then the same story is told of other beautiful bells in Japan.

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BARDO

A large number at Bardo are or have been sick. Herbert Parker who had his tonsils removed a couple of weeks ago has been having a very bad time with his throat, re-closing on Sunday. Hazel and Ivor three youngest Parker boys are sick with German measles and another two doctor a visit.

Mr Jenkins was able to come home from Canrose on Saturday but is still very weak. Anderson Anderson, who is in the hospital at Camrose with an infected foot, is improving, but it will be necessary for him to remain there for some time yet. Antel Pruitchenko and little Eldon Moon are also on the sick list.

The friends of Ingolf Moen who recently started housekeeping, on his farm, give him a housewarming Easter Monday.

About forty friends of Clarence Rode visited him on Sunday and helped him celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Rustead and little son of Wainwright is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Anderson.

Clarence Rode visited the Hage home, near Kingman, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here and There

Mines staked in the Red Lake gold mining field are keeping the recorders' offices busy. Prospectors of the belief that the area from Red Lake to the Manitoba boundary is promising and already many square miles of territory west of Red Lake has been staked.

During the eleven months ending February 28, the ordinary revenue of the Dominion was $257,893,403 or an increase of twenty-nine millions over the sum of $197,994,297 for the corresponding period of the previous year. Ordinary expenditure is about the same as a year ago. On February 28 last it totalled $226,829,417.

Archie Gee, the speed-natured chef on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, superintended the trans-Pacific voyage of 50,000 Canadian fish eggs from Vancouver to Kobe. The shipment necessitated extremely careful handling. The eggs were packed in ice and had to be kept at an even temperature during the entire voyage.

Lord Allenby, conqueror of Palestine, was greeted by huge crowds on his arrival in Montreal in March. The leaders of the local militia were on hand to do homage to the famous general who placed a wreath on the monument to Canada's fallen soldiers in the Windsor Station. Vincent Allenby also spoke at the St. Denis Theatre.

The Dominion Experimental Farms system announces the introduction of a new and valuable variety of field peas which may mean to the field peas what Marquis has meant to the growers of wheat in the west. The new variety is a selection from a cross made at Ottawa between Mummy and Black Eye Marrowfat varieties.

Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1925 amounted to $183,256,606, as compared with $162,502,150 in 1924, while working expenses last year totalled $143,201,230 as compared with $146,274,814 in 1924, leaving a balance, after deduction of fixed charges, of $25,216,356 for 1925, as compared with $22,664,553 in 1924.

In an interview in Montreal recently, E. W. Beatty, president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the National Conference of Education, scheduled for April, would be of incalculable importance for the future of the Canadian people. Mr. Beatty is chairman of the Montreal Committee which undertook the organization and financing of the Conference.

Count Thun Hohnstein, one of the wealthiest men in Czecho-Slovakia, who arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm recently, is to purchase a large tract of land around Calgary. Count Hohnstein, owner of large properties in Czecho-Slovakia, is well versed in scientific farming and came to Canada to verify reports concerning the great possibilities which await the right type of settler.

A party of twenty-five schoolboys arrived at Montreal in March under an arrangement between the Macdonald Agricultural College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the college the boys receive a short training in the real merits of Canadian farm methods and are placed in suitable positions on farms in the spring. An experienced supervisor devotes his entire energy to see that the boys are well taken care of.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday, April 18th.

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion at Tofield.
11:00 a.m. Logan.
2:00 p.m. Lindbrook.
7:30 p.m. Tofield.

Rev. Sitchings of Viking will conduct the services.

Rev. Sitchings of Viking will take charge of the Anglican work at Tofield and Viking. In the very near future he will take up residence here, since last fall

Mr. Lovegrove, who has been doing good work here alone last fall, will be leaving shortly to take up work at another point.

Here and There

The total coal production of Alberta mines during 1925 amounted to 8,283,394 tons, an increase of 673,281 tons over the preceding year. The figures were as follows: Domestic coal, 3,184,550 tons; subbituminous, 581,881; bituminous, 4,146,393.

A corps of young guides who will show visiting skiers the best locations, hills and runs for the sport was formed at Mont Rolland, Que., in the Laurentian Mountains recently. About twenty young fellows were enrolled. For the summer a corps of guides will probably be formed to show visiting the best fishing, bathing and boating locations.

Twenty-three seconds was clipped off the Canadian record for women's indoor 220 yards swim at the Crystal Gardens, Victoria, B.C., when Marie-Clare Wenskus, famous Hawaiian mermaid, Olympic champion and holder of 100 yard and 100 metre world records, met Audrey Griffith, well known Canadian girl swimmer of Vancouver. The time was 2.53 2-5.

The Chateau Frontenac at Quebec will have been reconstructed and the entire building of 190 rooms will have been rendered fire-proof by June 1st, according to information from head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal. The latest part of the Chateau has been rebuilt up to the fourth floor while the steel for the roof is in process of erection.

Major F. J. Ney, executive secretary of the Canadian Council of Education, returned to Canada on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm after a tour of Palestine, Cyprus and Egypt where he laid foundations for the organization of the Mediterranean branch of the Overseas Education League. Lord Lloyd, High Commissioner for Egypt and Field Marshall Lord Plumer, Commissioner in Palestine, have both consented to become honorary vice-presidents of the League.

When Lord and Lady Allenby were in Vancouver recently, a group of women whose husbands and sweethearts had been cared for by Lady Allenby during the war days, in Cairo, thanked the "Lady of Mercy" for her care and attention. These husbands and sweethearts are now happily settled in the sunny Okanagan Valley of British Columbia and have banded in a unique organization known as the Jaffa Gate, the name of the gate having passed through the Jaffa Gate into Jerusalem.

According to figures for 1925 the growth of interest in First Aid efficiency is attested by the fact that 1,606 men and women were successfully examined on the whole Canadian Pacific system during the year. In all, approximately 25,000 Canadian Pacific Railway employees are now holders of First Aid certificates, while a large proportion have vouchers, medallions and labels indicating that they are far above the certificate standard, so-ves as that test of knowledge is.

R. E. Larmour, general freight agent at the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced that westbound lake and rail freight from eastern points will be accepted for shipment on the Great Lakes, subject to delay by reason of ice conditions, by April 9, at Port McNicoll. The outlook for package freight, both east and west bound, is considered to be as good as last year when returns from this source were about equal to those from the carriage of grain.

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Stop The Flood

The problem of [illegible] effectively, dam to stem the flood of United States publications, large and small, that is pouring into Canada [illegible] Canadian publishers but for Canada as a national entity.

Probably not [illegible] publications is not to be thought of except as a matter of time, while control on the grounds of morality and decency is the ultimate attempt at self-castration in what the appetites and appeal in the [illegible] readers. The United States should limit [illegible] and if it fails to do there is no reason in this world why Canada should not protect itself by taking such action. Such prohibition is not necessary to any people. They serve no good or useful purpose and are wholly harmful.

A system [illegible] censored and now being wholly discarded that, while not sparing any absurdity in the way of killed States papers and leaves [illegible] Canada, a tax should be imposed on the advertising matter published in them. Canada is used as a "dumping" ground for their many issues and papers largely for the purpose of forwarding circulation receipts by boosting advertising rates and revenue for the publishers and providing an [illegible] through which United States advertisers and others can reach Canada by [illegible] their wares before the Canadian public. These magazines are sold in Canada at a price considerably below the cost of production, and [illegible] from the sale carried annually by the Canadian post office department at an annual loss to the Government.

That these American publications are circulated in Canada, solely in order to obtain additional distribution of the advertisements is fairly well demonstrated by the fact that in their literary contents little or no attempt is made to cater to the tastes and tastes of Canadian readers. They are "Made in the United States"—an [illegible] of that word, through and through.

Take the current issue of one of the weekly publications which has a very large circulation in Canada. It consists of 116 pages, printed on book paper, and each copy weighs over a pound and a half. It retails for [illegible] or less than the cost of the white paper. Of the 116 pages 91 are devoted to reading matter and illustrations all, with the exception of the front cover, printed in black ink. The other 116 pages are advertisements and 64 of these are full page advertisements printed in all the colors of the rainbow, and then some—reds, blues, greens, purples, browns, yellows, pinks, mauves, and very [illegible] shades and combinations of these colors. In a word, the magazine is mainly an advertising catalogue, and a beautifully attractive one at that, of United States goods.

If all the advertising matter entered [illegible] as a subsidy or as straight advertising matter, those [illegible] dollars would have to be paid on it in customs duties, but coming in [illegible] of a magazine it is practically free of duty. And in addition the Canadian post office distributes a large percentage of it at a [illegible] nominal rate. In some cases United States advertisers [illegible] millions of dollars are sent to its [illegible] publishers, this matter [illegible] in Canada.

The point it is argued—and with reason, that while United States magazines should still be allowed free entry into Canada, a tax should be imposed on the advertising matter contained in them to the same extent that [illegible] Canadian publications would be called on if such advertising was used in an edition [illegible] for sale or mainly for circulation in Canada.

If [illegible] of course, would be a decided decrease in the number of such publications sold in Canada by such publishers, but that is not the point to be considered. Canada is not interested in their subscription price, in the [illegible] of their publications, but only in the [illegible] of their advertising matter contained in them. If the [illegible] of such advertising was kept in an orderly manner [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible] a tax being placed on the [illegible] of United States concerns endeavoring for business in [illegible].

Fresh Linguistic Case

A [illegible] case came [illegible] Court [illegible] which will save [illegible] a journey for the [illegible] relations. Judge [illegible] of [illegible] there and took it [illegible] and for the [illegible] was suffering [illegible] Hewitt [illegible] Hewitt [illegible] Hewitt

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The town of Tofield and area will be interested to know that the Alberta Co-operative Pep gasoline can now be purchased at the Tofield Farmers' Supply Co. and the Tofield Garage.

A. L. Beech left for Edmonton on Tuesday, where he will reside for some time. The partnership between A. E. Calvert and Mr. Beech has been dissolved and A. E. Calvert will continue the business. Mr. Beech came here about four years ago and was well liked. He generally had a cheerful word and smile for his customers and quite a number will be sorry to learn of his departure.

NEW HEAD OF POULTRY POOL

H. C. McDonal of Whitla in South-ern Alberta, has been named head of the Provincial Poultry Pool in place of Mrs. R. R. Gunn, who has resigned owing to increased demands on her time.

GRAIN COMPANY SOLD

The sale of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company assets to the Royal Securities Corporation of Montreal, is announced. The sale it is stated, involves more than $6,000,000.

WHEAT BOARD MONEY FOR AGRICULTURE

The surplus of $112,000 transferred to Alberta from the former wheat board, has been placed in a trust fund and will be devoted to furtherance of co-operative marketing and the betterment of agriculture in the province. The legislature decided to place the fund in charge of a trustee board of from three to seven members.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Gen. West, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, April 16th, 1926
11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield.
2:30 p.m. Service at Ketchamont
7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield
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Mr. Lane in charge
Sunday, April 18th:
11:00 a.m. Lake Dossey
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SEED BARLEY FOR SALE—Prize No. 2 Prize Tbe. per bushel. Cleaned. Apply Wm. Lee, Tofield. Phone 1911.

A FEW WHITE WYANDOTTE Cockerells for quick sale, flashing ones, $1.00 per setting; $6.00 per 100. Baby chicks $2.00 per dozen.—Mrs. C. Baptist, Phone R 1906.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Eggs for hatching, $1.50 per setting. Cockerels $2.50 each; pullets $1.50 each; also 10 bushels of Early Ohio seed potatoes at $1.00 per bushel. R. G. Watt, Phone 19, Tofield. 15p

FOR SALE—Six hole range.—See D. E. Ball, Tofield.

NOTICE

RE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

In view of the present outbreak of German Measles in the Town of Tofield and surrounding district, the Board of Trustees of the Tofield School District calls the attention of the public, and parents of children attending school in particular, to the following section of the Public Health Act:

"When a case of communicable or contagious or infectious disease exists in any house, any inmate of which attends school, the householder shall, within eighteen hours of the time such disease is known to exist, notify the head or other teacher of such school or schools of the existence of such disease; and an inmate of such house shall attend school until a certificate has been obtained from the local board in cities, towns, villages or rural municipalities, that infection no longer exist in said house and that the house, inmates, clothing and other effects have been satisfactorily disinfected; and until such certificate shall have been obtained it shall be the duty of every inmate of the house and of the teacher to use all reasonable efforts to prevent the association of the inmates of the said house with other children."

BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Tofield Baseball Club was held at D. E. Ball's office on Tuesday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Ball, and after considerable discussion it was decided to organize the club for 1926. The following were elected to office. Hon. President, J. D. Hannah; Pres., D. E. Ball; Vice-Pres., A. R. Chittenden; Sec.-Treas., G. Agnew; Manager, Geo. Hewitt; Assistant Manager, Chas. Hobson and Bert Calvert.

Hobson. Finance Committee, Jos. D. Hannah, Chas. Hobson and Bert Calvert. Executive Committee, D. E. Ball, A. R. Chittenden and Geo. Agnew. The question of semi-pro ball was brought up and after much discussion it was decided to play strictly amateur ball if at all possible. The secretary was instructed to commence with neighboring towns and endeavor to form a league with all amateur players, thereby encouraging the younger players and giving them a chance to develop themselves in faster company.

A vote of thanks was tendered the officials of the 1925 club, as a great deal of credit was coming to them for their untiring efforts in running the club so successfully.

Dominion Tires and Tubes

We carry the Dominion Tires and Tubes from the Cheap Tire to the Baloon. While we have a good many different prices according to what you want, you will always find our price down to rock bottom.

HARNESS

If you need a HARNESS or parts of harness do not forget that we carry a complete line. A four breeching harness, every strap full inch, 2¼ in. trace with 1½ in. layer; a set of bridles that will each year $8.50 anywhere, lines full length, price only $32.00

Tufted Half Sweeny Collar, wool face, price $5.25

A good set of harness, less breeching, price $32.00

HOG WIRE—BOLTS, NUTS ETC.

Hog wire, 26 inches high, all made of real heavy wire, price per rod 52c.

All kinds of bolts, nuts, and washers as low priced as any mail order house and you do not have to wait a week for them.

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When you are figuring out how much paint you will need for that job you are going to do you want the best paint or varnish stain you can get. We carry it in Sherwin-Williams and can supply you at a lower cost than most other paints. We invite you to see our stock and get our prices.

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A good assortment of Men's Everyday Workshirts made by the GWG, ranging in price from $1.15, $1.50 Men's Cotonade Pants, made by the G.W.G, five pockets, belt loops, with cuffs of plain, price $1.95 Men's Good Pants of several different patterns, five pockets, belt loops cuffs or plain. Price only $2.10

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Reports on Canada's Crops

At frequent intervals throughout the season the Bank of Montreal issues reports on the progress of the crops in Canada. These reports, telegraphed to headquarters from the Managers of the Bank's 600 Branches, cover every Province and form a reliable index of crop conditions.

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Men's Tooke Shirts

Fine English Broadcloth in plain colors of mauve, blue, tan and fawn at $2.50 and $2.95

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Men's Work Gloves and Gauntlets, horsehide fronts and fine muleskin backs at 75c. and $1.00

Men's Horsehide Gloves very tuff, very pliable at per pair $1.75

Men's Worsted Work Trousers in grey or brown mixtures at $2.95

Men's Dress Trousers, in fine diamond check, grey tweed at $5.25

Men's Smart Tweed Suits, popular models in pleasing greys, mixtures and new diamond weaves. Single breasted, two button coats, with pleated back and patch pockets. The latest in style and correctly tailored. Reasonably priced at $20.00 to $27.50

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1920 GRAY DORT Touring in good running order, with 3 New Goodyear Cord Tires ..$75.00

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By Purchasing Our Drapery and Curtain Materials from the Manufacturers Who Originate the Novelty Designs and Materials We Are Enabled to Offer at all Times the Most Up-to-Date Numbers at Prices Which Compare Favorably With the Large Department Stores. A Full Range of Newest Lines Has Just Been Received Including:

50 inch Armure Cloth for Portieres or Furniture Coverings, rose, green, blue or brown. Per yard $1.25

50 inch Rayon Silk Madrass, a good width to split, brown, blue or green at per yard .. $1.35

50 inch Shadow Crotonnes, per yard $1.10

37 inch Crotonnes, light or dark ..... .35

36 inch Drapery Chintz ..... .30

36 inch Curtain Nets, new designs ..... .50

36 inch Cream Madrass or Net ..... .40

Scrims and Marquisettes, all shades.. 17½c to 40c.

Marquisette Curtains with Insertion and Edging, per pair $5.00

White Frilled Net and Cream Madrass Curtains, per pair $2.50

A special line of Frilled White Scrim Curtains with edges stitched in blue, per pair $1.25

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Linen Huck Towels

Pure Linen, white with colored borders, two sizes, per pair ..... 75c. and $1.50

STAMPED EMBROIDERY LINENS

Another shipment of entirely new designs just received, Pillows, Runners, Centres, Pillow Cases, Aprons Bibs, etc. shown in white, natural and colors. A novelty feature is the "Clion" Figured Linen in natural linen shade.

Lace Edging for embroidered work, cream, ecru and Paris shades, per yard 20c. and 25c

Spring Hats

FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN
LARGE SELECTION SMART MODELS
POPULAR PRICES

BROCADED SILK DRESS LENGTHS

Another shipment of these popular Rayon materials just arrived. Per yard $1.95

CHILDREN'S SHOE SPECIALS

Child's $2.00 Patent Slippers and Kid Shoes 2½ to 7½ $1.45

Girls' $3 Patent Slippers, turn soles, 8 to 10½ $1.95

Misses $3.50 Patent Slipper, turn soles, 11 to 2 $2.45

Misses $2.25 Patent Sandals, fringed tabs, sizes 11 to 2 ..... $2.25

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SIX VICTIMS OF ATHABASCA FLOOD BURIED

Whitecourt, April 21.— The earth closed yesterday on the life chapter of the Chris Preutlin family, when the village and entire countryside gathered to pay final tribute to the six victims of last week's drowning tragedy, which has shocked the community as nothing else since the [illegible] was settled.

Services for the family were held in the Veterans hall here in the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Aldredge of Edmonton, speaking feelingly of the fatal the readers with flowers obtained from Edmonton and everything possible was done to show the esteem of the community.

Mrs. Hauge, of Winnipeg, mother of the late Mrs. Preutlin, and three brothers of Chris Preutlin, were present at the funeral services. Mrs. A. Lyons, sister of Mrs. Preutlin resides here.

The Tragedy Explained

Local citizens feel that a somewhat erroneous impression has been created by reports by the Chief of damage on the Athabasca River flats this spring. They point out that the death of the pioneer farmer of Mink creek, Chris Preutlin, with his wife and four small children, was largely an accident. It appears that the Preutlin home was not endangered, but that Mrs. Preutlin was in delirium

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KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walch and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartshorne on Sunday.

A sports meeting was held in Kingman last Friday evening when it was decided that Kingman should have a tennis club. The various officers were elected, and plans for getting the grounds in shape were arranged. Plans for having a baseball team in Kingman were also arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E Erickson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and family were Tofield visitors on Sunday.

All the spring birds are arriving back in great numbers now. Robins and meadow larks are quite numerous and also crows.

A number of Kingmanites were famous visitors on Monday.

A grand dance will be held in Kingman hall on Friday, April 23rd inst. under the auspices of the Kingman Girls' Club. The music will be furnished by the W.W. Grant orchestra of Calgary. Everybody come and have a good time.

MINUTES OF CORNHILL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING

Second meeting of council of Cornhill Municipal District No. 467, held in Tofield on Thursday, April 8th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Reeve in the chair. Present: Councillors Verge, Ferguson, Wilson and Christenson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. J. Brown was appointed acting the council to place a culvert on the road allowance between Sections 32 and 33-50-19.

Mrs. J. W. Southern was heard (a.a. 4-31-20) regarding drainage from ditching of road causing an overflow of water over her land.

A letter was read from Edward Poole of Ar. 4-31-20 asking to close drain in a watercourse on same road allowance. Carried.

Moved by councillor Verge that a grant of $100 be donated to the Salvation Army.—Carried.

An application was presented by Eric Erikson of Kingman for a restaurant license.

Moved by councillor Christenson that application of Eric Erikson for a restaurant license on main street of Kingman be approved.—Carried.

Communications:

From Mrs. P. Hull asking that wild land taxes on s.w. 20-50-19 be rebated, claims weed for grass-ing stock, has been fenced for the past four years.

Moved by Verge that wild land taxes on s.w. 20-50-19 be rebated as the requirements of the wild land act had been complied with stock pasturing and the owner residing on s.w. 17-50-19 w4.—Carried.

From Director of Surveys; where survey of road diversions have been made, it would facilitate the dealing with these plans if when forwarding them to the department for approval they were accompanied by a resolution of the council setting forth full particulars of the roadways no longer required.

From A. Driscoll, surveyor; advising enclosing triplicate plans for rectification of road surveys made but unsigned.

From H. Arbon, Tofield, asking the council if they will sell house on s.e. 10-50-20, w4.

From Frank L. Law, M.D., Tofield, making application for the position of Health Officer for the portion of the municipality formerly held by Dr. Paul.

Moved by Councillor Verge that Frank L. Law, M.D. be appointed as Medical Health Officer for Districts No. 1 and 5 within the Cornhill Municipal District No. 467.—Carried.

From Superintendent of Dependent and Delinquent children advising that the Mother's Allowance on Mrs. Selina Mitchell has now lapsed and are cancelling same.

From University Hospital re R. S. Mitchell hospital account stating that they are to understand that the council had definately refused to accept the account and will take it to the Assembly of municipal affairs.

Moved by Councillor Wilson that the municipality pay the mortgage against the s.e. 20-50-21 and expenses of Edward Brice.—Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that the accounts of Dr. Hain in connection with the quarantine of the Ward family for diphtheria be sent to the department of public health to be taxed.—Carried.

A number of accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

The council then adjourned to meet on Saturday May 1st, at 11:30 a.m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch, on April 19th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Tuderman, on Tuesday, April 20th, a son.

Miss Lillian Lee, who has completed her stenography course at the Alberta college is now working in Mr. A. J. H. McCauley's office.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week the Rainbow Novelty Orchestra of Calgary put on two dances in the Variety Theatre. There was a good crowd on the first evening but a small number the second. The music was reported to be the best that has ever played in Tofield.

Bert Wallis spent the week end in the city.

Walter Kendall left for Jasper on Monday evening.

Ray Herndon entrained for Edmonton on Monday evening.

On Tuesday of last week a sports meeting was held to organize some sport for the young folks around Tofield. The meeting was held by arrangements of the Tofield and Trail Ranger organizations, but players are not limited to members of these organizations. Thirty members have joined and are divided into two sides, teams of six to a side, the captains being Bert Swift, Ambrose Underhill, Reginald Beattie, Allan Lewis and Edward Parfitt. A schedule of baseball, basketball, and volley ball is being followed and the team having the largest number of points at the end of the season will be awarded a useful prize. A fee of 25c. is being charged to members, this money to go towards equipment and the prizes.

On Tuesday of last week an interesting baseball team was organized by Mr. A. B. Evenson who was appointed manager and Edward Parfitt, secretary.

The Hobson family have moved into the ex-Methodist parsonage.

Dan Young is assisting with the spring plowing on the Jobb farm.

Mr. Hanan, Marion Carter and Mabel Wood, motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bruce of Vancouver is visiting at the Kendall home.

Preparations are being made for a Tofield and district school fair. Seeds were distributed among the pupils this week, and will be planted and exhibited at the fair. The department of agriculture supplies the seeds.

Mr. Searle, who has been grading for the Tofield Creamery is transferred to Egerton. Mr. J. W. Hawe has taken his place at the local creamery.

Mr. Chrichton and family motored to Edmonton last Sunday in their new car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carver spent the week end in Tofield visiting Mr. and J. D. Hannah.

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.A. attended the annual meeting of the Senate of Robertson College in the United College (formerly Alberta College South) which was held prior to convocation last week in Edmonton.

W. W. North and Co. unloaded four cars of lumber recently for their yard and a car of plank for the rural municipality.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

A Conservative meeting at which the Conservative candidate for the Vegreville constituency will speak has been announce for Saturday afternoon next at the Variety Theatre. Other speakers will be A. P. Ewing, K.C. and Joseph K. Adair, both of Edmonton. A. W. Fraser, is a resident of Vegreville, and was elected candidate at the Conservative convention, held there some few months ago.

WOMAN ARRIVES TO FIND PROSPECTIVE HUSBAND DYING OF PNEUMONIA

Tragedy and misfortune lapped in the wake of what seemed to be a happy romance which commenced with every evidence between a former navy man in a country district near Edmonton and a young woman in Yorkshire, England. The romance terminated with the arrival of the prospective bride in Edmonton to find the one to be wed to be have been husband, dying, and herself in virtually destitute circumstances as the result.

It all started when the two gained

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Old Queen's Hotel Property, 3 storey building and three lots, opposite Royal Alexandra Hotel, can be purchased for $2,500.00. Terms $200.00 cash, balance $50.00 per month. Different terms may be arranged on application.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

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Ranching Edmonton on April 6th, she discovered, instead of an eager lover to meet her, a man in the hospital stricken with pneumonia, who was near to death; and instead of the middle aged husband she had thought was to be hers, the man with whom she had been corresponding turned out to be an old, gray man of over 80.

Coming into the city to make preparations for the wedding, to buy clothes, and even to purchase the ring, he had been picked up by the police who had come upon him lying on the pavement in the down town section. It was believed he was intoxicated. Investigations showed, however, that he was seriously ill and he was at once taken to the hospital. He died on Saturday.

When first she glimsed this old man feeble and tottering on the grave, the woman who had come all the way from England to marry him, hesitated. She suggested that they wait until he should recover. As a consequence the will that had been made in favor he something her everything that he would leave, was altered. Shortly before he passed away, though, he repented and was to have changed it once more, this time to make it out with his wife to be as beneficiary. He died before he put this with into action.

Despite the final conditions of the will, the woman, had she followed the suggestion made, that she marry him in the hospital, would have received one half of his estate under the intestate succession act by which the will would have been declared inoperative. He left about $2000.00.

Although the opportunity has been offered her of remaining in Alberta it is probable that she will return to England a sadder, but certainly a wiser woman, so far as correspondence agencies are concerned.

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AMISK CREEK

(Received too late for insertion in last week's issue.

The weather has been very nice for a few days, nearly all the snow is gone. The water in the creek came almost as high this year as last year. It flooded over the grades in several places and made the road very bad.

Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at Grandma Moen's on Tuesday of last week, most of the members and several visitors were present. The next ales joined in and had a congregational meeting at the same time.

On Easter Sunday Hilmar Moen celebrated his fifteenth birthday and invited the Amisk Creek School boys for a shinting party. Arnold Berg and Arthur Haugen also were invited. They all had a very good time. The visitors left several little presents for Hilmar and wishing him many birthdays like that one.

Miss J. Larsen and her brother spent Easter with relatives in Viking returning home Easter Monday in a new Ford Coupe.

Anna Sand from Elk Point, who is going to school in Vegreville this winter, spent Easter week with friends and relatives in Amisk Creek district, returning to Vegreville last Monday.

Several friends and relatives were invited to spend the evening of Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Plantan. Nineteen persons were present, and it being the occasion of Mrs. Plantan's birthday, the visitors left many nice presents and wished her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. L. Anderson spent Easter week in Edmonton, returning home on Friday morning.

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Spring Greens

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LETTUCE—
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CARROTS—
TOMATOES—
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AND OTHER THINGS SUCH AS—

ORANGES—
BANANAS—
ETC. ETC.

SPECIAL ON SMALL BEEF

We Have Some Very Excellent Ryley Spud This Week. Ask for a Rental.

Hobson's Meat Market

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Luther Burbank we hard under the old Lebanon cedar now that stands in a corner of his homestead across the highway, just for luck.

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, received a gold watch at the Banquet commemorative of his election to the house.

The auxiliary steamer, Ella Morris, owned by Captain Robert Bartlett of St. John's, Nfld., is being equipped at Belleisle, Conception Bay, for use in the Bartlett exploration steamer.

Silver plate and replicas from the famous burlesque steamboat and Lights' steamboat, Belle of St. Paul, Published for the first time in colors at Rock, 50c.

Just after dark, Hoor Kong Lar lost on a trip to Canada, the British Sailing ship 1,171 rounded with a ferry boat. There are no casualties but Mr. Subramaniam is badly crippled.

The formal inland of Bylgiar off La Rochelle between it holds the world record for the variety of the body shapes. Inhabitants population of 1,200 that is only one bodied female boat.

Eighteen Ex Valeze who recently resigned from their Post when the extremists assumed to organization have re-refused to accept this proposal to compromise with the Free State, is looming as to accreditation to work for Irish freedom.

Male students — the Arctic or at least the only one to register, should be in operation within a few years in the opinion of Commander Lieutenant P. Mackenzie who is in charge of the Canadian Government expedition which vainly that the government pass in the Arctic seas.

Nearly a score of bills designed to relieve unemployment by the immigration restrictions have been rejected by the United States immigration committee.

A million dollar air museum is to be erected at Ush, Kentucky to house the rare and valuable collections now in the possession. The donors are Kentuckians.

The discovery on Sunday, Bach, London, by motorcyclist Pearl Perkins for women employers, state that on marriage women will be required to relinquish their positions on the staff. They will then receive a gratuity equal to 5 per cent of their annual salary for every completed year of service.

Convicts Whine Over Trifles

Modern "Bad Man" Not Old Hard Boiled Type

Complete these days are not the old hard-boiled type of thing in the past now who were really tough and started in it and could take or give a blow with out any time.

The modern "bad man" is more the afternoon tea and parcels-puff variety who suffers from "nerves" and likes to cry about it.

This is illustrated in the latest prison report of the governor of Dartmoor Prison which for generations has housed desperate criminals.

"The present-day convict is for boiled—diluted than his courtesy of old on days," said the governor, "but he is softer and more apt to whine over trifles. Assaults are almost unknown, but petition are becoming a evil.

Favorable Trade Balance

A balance favorable to Canada was established in the trade of the Dominion up to the end of February, a statement issued by the bureau of statistics shows. In that month imports both the value of $19,830,000 were recorded, while imports were valued at $17,537,147. For the eight months period ended February 28 last, exports received a value of $117,716,015 and imports $101,107,457.

A pedestrian used to be a person who walks. Now he hasn't.

W. N. U. 1625

Tenderfoot Kills Famous Grizzly

Hunted For Decade Fatly Victim To Rank Amateur

The famous old grizzly bear, Elkton Inch, which has been hunted by parties of big game hunters from all over the country for more than a decade, is dead at last, shot by a rank amateur armed only with a .25 caliber auto-matic pistol. Elkton Inch was given his name because of his immense 11½ feet, as demonstrated by his tracks in the mud. Other grizzlies measured up to seven and eight inches, and sometimes an extra large one would measure eight and one-half inches, but the famous big fellow topped them all with an eleven-inch paw. Nobody ever measured his real foot, of course, until after he was killed, but his foot print was known to all—Rocky Mountain News.

Eat Apples With Skins On

Apples are more bone-fatal if eaten with the skins on, and also cooked with the skins on, because next to the skin come a mineral and vitamins which the body needs. These are removed if the apple is peeled.

War relieves the density of population, but diplomats remain just as heads about a water.

It isn't always the busy in a past of the world that gets the credit for having a full head.

Children Looking For Work

100,000 In England Have Been Raised on From School

More than 100,000 British children who had attained the age of 14 were released from school and placed on a labor market which has little place for them.

In the past children were permitted to leave school on attaining the age of 14. This released them throughout the year, and it was possible for them to be absorbed in industry and commerce gradually.

Under the new system children who leave it during a school term have to remain at school until the end of the term. This takes so many upon entire for pupils in the same time the whole number of the classes which is necessarily to enable life for a ten with liable time before they can be absorbed into the industries

Hawaiian Mermaid Sets New Swimming Mark

Miss Marilee Wehlen famous Hawaiian swimmer, of Honolulu, photographed at the Ft. Sill Indian school, where she recently wrested Canadian swimming honors from Miss Hazel Kosky, of Winnipeg in the 220-yard indoor swimming competition, making the distance in 2.22 2-5 the greatest record for Miss being 2.32 2-5 made by Miss Kosky, at Winnipeg.

The discovery on Sunday, Bach, London, by motorcyclist Pearl Perkins for women employers, state that on marriage women will be required to relinquish their positions on the staff. They will then receive a gratuity equal to 5 per cent of their annual salary for every completed year of service.

1245

Princess Pram at Chorus

The new open door model of Chinese damask has taken itself as simple as a Flapp jack can—but it just couldn't help flaring gracefully at the lower edge. The upper part of the dress is cut on princess lines, slightly molding the figure. The V-shaped front opening is a very important style feature, and as the cut of the lar—and this dress has both. The sleeves are short, ending in ribbed, with tab cuffs. No. 1246 is in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 8 yards 54-inch material, with ½ yard contrasting for facing. Price 10 cents.

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Some fat-faced flirt are old enough to have a full head.

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing In the World of Radio

Experts of radio apparatus from the United States to the remainder of the world have risen in six years from an hour or less than $1,500,000 to one that in the year just past was only a few dollars short of $70,000,000.

South Africa is expected to follow the lead of Great Britain in licensing broadcast receivers according to size.

A heavy penalty will be imposed on those who fail to comply with the licensing regulations.

Station KFJF, Oklahoma City, has been made dominant in a $20,000 lifted suit. The suit concerns broadcasting made by Rev. Lincoln McConnell while his station was indeed by him

Rev. Harry Lauder, world famous Scottish comedian, was able to watch the golfer of a television while in Glasgow recently. He was in London station 214 and, knowing that his wife was in Glasgow was listening, he resolved a short message.

Radio broadcasters are already on the watch for genuine talent among their programmes and hold regular auditions for that purpose. Out of the rank of the ordinary and average at times they've emerged a distinctive voice of a splendid timbre who compensates for the rest

An interesting record in long distance radio reception on a moving train has been established in the Canadian Limited, the transcontinental express of the Canadian National Railways, in forking up and holding for thirty minutes a broadcast from Via Cyrus, Mexico.

An automatically controlled radio telephone service is in operation between private stations, one in Honolulu and the other on the island of Lanai, 60 miles distant. The system includes a bell ringing device to notify one station that the other desires to converse. Power is supplied by storage batteries

Healthy Body Able To Resist Cancer

German Doctor Proved Statement By Experiments On Mouse

Cancer is not contagious when person in contact with a healthy human body, in the opinion of Dr. Hans Gerlach, of the Institute of Dr. Hans Gerlach, of the experimental clinic at Berlin-Buch. He has not taken sensational exception of Gerlach, who has been conducting experiments with mice in a healthy body.

Dr. Gerlach differs from other investigators in that he has experimented on himself, transferring a patch of cancerous growth from a patient's breast gland to his own thigh. The cancer cells, he declared, died quickly, being unable to live in a healthy body.

Canada's Large Shoe Output

Statistics received by the bureau of statistics from 148 shoe factories in the series, out of a total of 159 factories in operation in Canada, show that in the month of January 1,418,000 pairs of boots and shoes were manufactured during the month of January last. This total comprised 1,149,100 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers, and 69,443 pairs of slippers and all kinds of cloth slippers for women wear. These totals are exclusive of footwear and shoepacks and Indian moccasins.

Sails For North Pole

Lieut. R. E. Byrd, who was one of the fliers who elected the world for the United States navy, has sailed for Polar regions on an expedition being financed by several wealthy American gentlemen. He will attempt to be the North Pole and will make scientific observations during his flight.

Study Of Dead Things

Millions of young people have spent years in school and college studying the dead things without learning anything of the live subject of lighting cars of the most important in the world—E. W. Howe's Monthly

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1 To direct
7 Refutation as a form of public
12 Weeks or months
13 Do correctly
15 symbol for tantalum
16 Usual time
17 Size of an insect
18 Pertaining to
19 Turn of the warp in
20 Verbal
21 Quick, fast
23 The conductor.
25 Fabricator.
26 Mineral (chloride)
27 Sudden, sharp blow
28 To observe a certain
30 Unduly diffused.
32 Ice cream
33 Within
34 Harness pieces
36 Pertaining to
37 Faith
38 Lyric Novels
41 Mineral
43 Wash, bathe oneself
44 Fuss
46 Mixture of hair and
47 Ireland

49 Aristocratic Saint
50 Kind
52 The prompt
53 Information.
54 Pay, as labor or
55 Pertaining to
56 Plunges of the mouth
57 Noble family.
58 Robbed out.
59 Dam's mother, (navy
60 Bibliophile

Vertical

1 Constitute of
2 Lair, or anything.
3 Language of the Ara
4 Mass
5 Negative
6 Indian
7 Equip; make ready
8 Dam's mother (navy
9 Permit
10 Pertaining to a tribe
11 Fall to follow suit in
12 The period of minority
14 Publish,
22 Mixed or jumbled
24 Tidy
29 Thee; where a pelicans stands in place
31 Wife's less telephone.
35 Commissioner.
36 Cooking vessel.
37 Pantry take usually made of wool.
39 Pertaining to a tribe
40 Fall to follow suit in
42 Hebrew
45 Cubic meter
47 Consolation or com
48 Feet
51 Hardwood in
52 Lady; behind
53 Dashed
54 Dis-ll
55 Name of the scale
57 Gash or cut; rent
58 Weary
59 Associate of the
60 Pay a fine for

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VIII.

THE STORY OF CAIN AND ABEL

Golden Text—"I am my brother's keeper." Genesis 4:9.

Lesson, Genesis 4:1-26.

Devotional Reading: I John 4:16-21.

Explanations and Comments

I. The occupations of Cain and Abel (vs. 1, 2). Cain, the first child born into the world, and Abel, the second. Cain said Abel "I have gotten," because he was the word Cain. Cain became a tiller of the ground, a husbandman, and Abel a keeper of sheep, a shepherd.

II. The Two Sacrificial Offerings, verses 3-5. The two brothers brought each an offering to Jehovah. Cain's offering was the fruit of the ground, Abel's, the first-born of his flock, the fat-ty-milky parts (or pieces of which were offered in sacrifice. Lev. 1:8; 3:3. The motive of sacrifice is not explained, nor is an altar mentioned. Abel is assumed to be in a nature endowed with religious instincts, and capable of holding communion with God. Probably was man's mode of approach to the Deity, and sacrifice was the outward expression of the Herbert E. Hyle). "From the entire time of Abel onwards, sacrifices are universal, and with increasing clearness, are believed to be the appointed of the one way by which sinful man can draw nearer to God. Sacrifice was probably with God, till we have the sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ."

Women Doctors Successful

Dame Louise Aldrich-Blake, whose fortune has been estimated at over £30,000, was only one of several women doctors in the United States navy, has sailed for Polar regions on an expedition being financed by several wealthy American gentlemen. He will attempt to be the North Pole and will make scientific observations during his flight.

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A man frequently loses interest in a subject as soon as his argument is exhausted.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Gov.-General's New Limousine

The Finest Car Ever Produced in the Dominion

The fact that the governor-general's new limousine, presented by Canadian war veterans, is the finest car ever built in Canada, is said to be largely due to the fact that war veterans employed in the plant at Oshawa where the car was built, made a special drive on the job.

Everything for "his majesty's car" got extra service and the men put the same work into it as their contribution to Byng's gift. The presentation of the car was not the complete story, for the veterans have also provided for its insurance and even its transportation to London when his career here returns to the motherland.

Perfect Strangers

Frank A. Munsey told a story about a feat that Jupiter gave in all the virtues. The virtues were very jolly and sociable at the feast, but two of them—two of the most beautiful of them—seemed aloof and constrained in each other's presence. Accordingly Jupiter took the one virtue by the hand and led her to the other. "Dear children," he said—"your sister, tenderness, and the virtues were indeed astonished. This was the first time they had ever met!"

Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Glapper you know!

Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Perhaps nothing else could have completely restored the equanimity of Joanna. Somehow it brought her back to a realization of her dignity and power all things either her boss's chauffeur utter rot, or her boss's banker before noon.

All the confidence in the world crowned under the obliviscence of brown of her ultra mudish bob as she followed the obsequious doorman down the marbled vestibule of the metropolitan bank and up to the door that bore the legend, "Andrew Engelsman."

CHAPTER III.

In the great marble corridors of the banking institution one of the principal links existed with the financial affairs of a nation revealed. "Miss Twenty-seven of the office" fell very short in the fashion of Barrie. But of her years the latter knew little but cared devoted to Joanna's soul. There was laugh in her eyes, and many, many dreams in her mind.

So, Joanna, convinced against her will that something tremendous was impending in her, stirred, herself for admitting such a possibility. She wanted no such fear inside, the literal attendant, by the above and farve him to give for an accounting of his obscenities on her. He made no answer for that her worthiness. Her breath began to come in trembling gasps when the panelled door marked with the name of the great man she had been told would receive her, swung inward. She heard her guide announce:

"The lady you are expecting, sir!"

She was conscious of someone at her desk, of a big, florid man, of a small, dapper, pleasantly, as if warming some inner satisfaction. There was a smile that had been about the mouth of the other man, whose presence Joanna knew to be that of a British officer which conveyed him and his office to the last two years. He took a second and encompass her, with a new sort of interest. Still, there was doubt in his eyes.

The banker reached into his table drawer and brought out a folded check book, the dolster kind that was shaped for the hand knee of women. With elaborate politeness he unfolded the book, bent back the cream-leaf of blank check which it contained, and, then spread out, he showed it to Joanna's hand. From his pocket he took his own gold fountain pen, opened it, and held it out to her.

Isn't there a homely saying that runs something like, "Make" The proof of the pudding is in the eating!" It seems that I have heard that expression, but I was never able to know the answer to either of those two questions. Whenever you want me to have it, someone whom the bank, and I, know very well and whom we have implicit confidence in his motives, has put the fortune at your disposal. It is then your privilege of the bank to replenish the fund it you most requirements beyond the list year, or didn't you? Or, if you do, you may give further direction."

"Not at all!" And in the tone of the banker's pronouncement there was a world of finality. "Whatever you want you to have is, someone whom the bank, and I, know very well and whom we have implicit confidence in his motives, has put the fortune at your disposal. It is then your privilege of the bank to replenish the fund it you most requirements beyond the list year, or didn't you? Or, if you do, you may give further direction."

"You're very kind!" After a while he will give me directions?"

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The failure of accessible supplies of raw material in Eastern Canada is already indicated in an average annual decrease of 62 million feet board measure in the production of lumber during the last 17 years in these provinces.

Lumber production in British Columbia is increasing as the eastern markets are opened to western lumber. On the average the eastern consumer must pay $20 to $30 for transportation on every 1000 feet brought from British Columbia. He must now buy British Columbia lumber largely because eastern timber supplies have been so seriously depleted.

Fire is the worst enemy that tre forest has. One disastrous fire will destroy more lumber than an army of workmen could cut in a season. Every forest fire of large dimensions is a national disaster. As far as it lies in his or her power, every citizen of Canada should try to prevent forest fires. Mutual welfare, industry, and to a large extent, even civilization depends upon the growth of the forest.

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Issued by The Department of Agriculture

The opening of the 1926 crop season in Alberta finds the moisture conditions in the soil average to good. A fairly good supply of moisture remained in the ground from the heavy crowns and rains last autumn, but this has been largely augmented during the winter' because of the extremely light snow fall. Nevertheless, the seed bed is in satisfactory condition, and the outlook for the coming season may be said to be encouraging.

The unusually mild winter experienced in Alberta was characterized by the arrival of a period of spring like weather in the middle of March. This enabled farmers in several districts in southwestern Alberta, and in one or two districts in the Peace River country to get on to the land, and some plowing and other work was done. This was later suspended owing to cold weather with snow.

Spring operations have now been resumed, however, and are well advanced throughout the province. Seeding will become general this week in the southwestern districts, with the exception of the work done during March, the general date for commencement of operations was April 5, and work has so far proceeded now that it was possible to start seeding as early as April 15th. Seeding has now become general in the southeastern districts. In the south-eastern districts work on the land commenced about April 15th, and is now general.

The prospects are for a slight increase in the area in spring wheat and oats, with a considerable increase in the southern districts of fodder corn and sweet clover. The percentage of fall plowing done was negligible, and the acreage of winter wheat and rye is small, although in one or two districts some spring fields of both crops have been seeded.

Stock has wintered well, and have been able to feed in the open practically throughout the winter.

Labor for farm work is fairly adequate, considerable farm labor having been brought in this spring from abroad.

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WORSHIPPERS OF THE SUN GOD

The Chief's tribe for the Dance.

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While tribes gathar together during the month of midsummer, when none slept on which the sun shines every moment from sunrise to sunset, to worship and be blessed in the sight of the sun god. An Indian woman, selected by the Head Men of the tribes, embodies the highest sacrifice of all those gathered on the site in the sun dance lodge for four days and four nights and every two hours of this time her head is sprinkled with ashes. The woman does not eat or drink and is guarded by the fire bigs, lest she or which doctors of the tribe, with sing and chant monotonously all the time. Whistles are blown and long loans beaten. All so that the sun god

Observing the exit of the Tribes

should not close her eyes in sleep.

The sun-worshippers include the mightiest of the Indian tribes, the Blackfeet, Stonys, Piegans, and Sarcees. They have a heritage of noble blood in their veins.

Throughout the ages, despite the apparently civilizing influence of the white man, they have retained their form of worship. Many of these Indians are Christians. The Sun Dance, however, still survives. Many of them are well educated and speak English with a fluency that would astonish the average white man. But in their secret hearts they know, they feel they have been unable to eradicate the beliefs and superstitions in which their race submerged for centuries, before the Canadian Pacific Railway bored its way through the mountains of granite and brought the white man with his superior standards of life.

Once a year the Indians shed the conventional raiment of the white man, which they have adopted, and gather to dance around the campfires, offering charges as lures as sacrifices for the favour of the sun god. And so the festivities continue for

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NEW LIBERAL LEADER CHOSEN

Practically unanimously refusing a resolution made on the floor of the convention by Ed F. Ryan, Calgary lawyer, that nomination of a provincial general liberal leader be not made until after the provincial election, Alberta Liberals in executive meeting called at the Macdonald hotel today gave enthusiastic endorsation to the only name placed in nomination, that of Joseph T. Shaw of Calgary.

The choice was made by executives representing every provincial constituency and as explained by Hon. W. A. Buchanan, who took the chair at the opening of the convention, this form of procedure had been adopted, following the system in Saskatchewan, when a successor to Hon. C. A. Dunning was named.

One hundred and twenty-five delegates were present at the convention, and a large number of liberals who, though not delegates, were invited to take an active part in the discussions.

Here and There

Lord and Lady Allenby have left Canada, on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose," for home. The distinguished general was received enthusiastically in every city throughout his tour of the Dominion. He delivered addresses showing the importance of the rapture of Palestine to the Allies in the Great War.

V. C. Vickers, managing director of Messrs. Vickers Ltd., London, England, who arrived in Canada recently on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," reported that the shipbuilding industry both in China and Japan was in a healthier condition than for many years past, with shipbuilders favoring the motor ship.

Travelling right across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines and in the palatial special car "Loch Lomond," Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, whose family seat is at Banff, Scotland, will make acquaintance for the first time in her life with the world famous resort in the Canadian Rockies, which took its name from her Scottish home.

A. Hatten, general superintendent of transportation for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced the intention of the company to raise the embargo against the loading of grain to Fort William and Port Arthur and the milling companies and elevators at Winnipeg. This is due to the anticipation of the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes about April 26.

The total yield of wheat in Canada for 1925, as finally estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is 418,849,700 bushels, the second largest on record, having been exceeded only by the 1923 crop. The value of this crop is estimated at $468,110,200, or over $43 per capita of Canadian population. The average wheat yield was 19.3 bushels per acre.

A general survey of reports by the Canadian Pacific Railway on agricultural conditions throughout the West shows that farmers are pleased with present conditions and speak optimistically on the season's outlook. Sufficient moisture for spring crops seems to be assured. Livestock wintered well. Adequate supplies of seed are available and no shortage of labor is expected.

A special C. P. R. train carrying 418 settlers from the S.S. "Montcalm" reached Winnipeg recently. Among the passengers were thirty-one British families who came under the 3,000 family settlement scheme. There was one party of 16 German-speaking Catholics, and the Salvation Army, under Captain Sharp, brought in a party of twenty young lads going to British Columbia.

It has been announced by the passenger department of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg that negotiations have been complete with the Central Canada Air Lines Limited, for an air service between Kenora and the new gold fields at Long Lake and Red Lake. A regular daily service is to be inaugurated about May 24 in connection with the C.P.R. fleet there and during summer services will be run between Kenora and Duluth.

The recent fire at the Banff Springs Hotel, which resulted in the destruction of the north wing with about seventy rooms, will have little effect on the coming tourist season. During the past winter the company has built an annex with 100 rooms with baths and, with the central stone tower and the south wing of the old building that were saved, there will be a total of 315 rooms available by July 1, or more than were in use last year.

The convention was unanimous throughout until the Ryan resolution, brought on to the floor of the meeting after it had been turned down by the resolutions committee of which J. C. Bowen opposition leader in the legislature was chairman, injected the first an only sign that all was not quite as it should be.

The Ryan resolution urged that "after full and careful consideration, we have decided in the best interests of the liberal party not to name or appoint a provincial leader at the present time, but that such appointment should be made out yet a general provincial convention of liberals of all cases and distinctions, and such convention shall be called after the next general election by the newly elected liberal members, acting in co-operation with the executive of the Provincial Liberal Association, to be held at such time and place as may be deemed expedient."

W. F. Puffer of Lacombe, seconded the resolution, which after some discussion, was put to the convention, and given an almost unanimous refusal.

The nomination and election of Mr. Shaw was then proceeded with amid a scene of great enthusiasm, the applause lasting for several minutes before the new leader could make himself heard in his speech of appreciation for the honor done him.

To make any resolutions they saw fit.

Here and There

Charles Reddock, housemover of Calgary, Alta., has undertaken what seemed to be an impossible task of moving sixty houses over mountain roads from Banhead to Banff. In forty days he moved thirty-eight of the houses six and a half miles.

Exports from Canada for the month of February were $27,862,169 while imports were recorded at $17,-908,208 for the same period. For the twelve months ending February 28 last, exports reached a value of $1,297,744,262 while imports were fixed at $911,107,066.

One of the largest business transactions recorded in the West took place here on March 11th last when the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers mailed approximately 190,000 cheques amounting to a total of $27,000,000, to members of the wheat pool.

The rapid development of the fish off and fish products industry on the Pacific coast this year may necessitate the fitting up of three coastwise vessels as tankers to carry oil from the reduction plants. Last year one vessel found this method successful. Fish reduction plants, it is estimated, will produce 10,000 tons of fish meal and fertilizer this year.

President E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has asked approval of the shareholders for the construction of two new passenger vessels of the type of "Montcalm," "Montclare," and "Montrose," to be available for service in May, 1927, and five freight vessels of 5,000 tons, with a cen speed of about 14 knots, also to be ready for 1927.

During the past season 1,238 moose and 3,500 deer were killed in New Brunswick. Of the former 937 fell to the guns of non-resident hunters and 617 of the latter. In the same year animals killed for fur included 1,567 raccoon; 6,617 skunk; 10,314 muskrat; 8,416 fisher; 2,419 ermine; 177 martin; 2,263 mink; 305 otter; 67 fisher and 193 bear.

The Canadian champion two year old Ayrshire heifer, "Princess Beatrice" 3rd, owned and bred by the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, has another record in supply of milk and butter fat. From January 13 to March 15 she produced 4,016 pounds of milk, an average of 67 pounds a day. Butter fat was 220 pounds for the same period, equal to 275 pounds of butter.

Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary paid a private visit to the first Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture by Canadian artists which is being shown in London. Among the exhibits are pictures by Leonard Richmond of Lake Menzies, Lake O'Hara and Lake Louise, painted by the artist during his visit to the Canadian Rockies last year with the Trail Riders.

According to an announcement by D. C. Coleman, vice-president and general manager of western lines of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, the Canadian Pacific Railway is to construct a hotel of 200 guest rooms on a downtown site at Regina. This hotel is being built in response to a request voiced on many occasions by representatives of the citizens of Regina.

FIRE THREATENS OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE

Carelessness Destroys 3,000,000 acres annually of Canadian Forest

Loss of standing timber by fire continues to be appalling. On the average, over 3,500 million board feet are destroyed annually. The forests of Canada are being depleted at a rate they cannot possibly withstand;; more than half of this depletion is due tto fire, insects and decay. The future of the forest industry is just as dependent on the seedling trees and young growth as the pulp and paper and lumber mills, and industry generally, are dependent on mature timber—both must be saved from the ravages of fire.

In addition to the shelter afforded by the forest to the farmer and his stock, settlers in forested regions are vitally dependent on the woods for winter employment. Care with fire in land-clearing operations is all essential—**burned timber pays no wages.**

Canada has the finest inland fishinng in the world, but these splendid food and game fish require clean, cold water in the, streams to ensure prolific reproduction. Forest fires are inimical to fish life,.

Game animals attract foreign ttourists and induce Canadians to seek pleasure, health and adventure in the great outdoors. These animals are disttinctly a forest resource—utterly dependent on it for protection and food. Forest fires are most destructive of such wild life.

Ninety per cent of the forest fires are caused by carelessness. Are you doing your part to prevent this wanton waste and destruction?

CHARLES STEWART
Minister of the Interior

Two Friendly Hotels at Edmonton

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The Electric moving pictures for visitors room and [illegible] Entertainment [illegible] Unexcelled cuisine and [illegible] Rates [illegible] Many of the [illegible] and [illegible] Rates [illegible] All on one [illegible] each hotels

ROBERT McDONALD, Proprietor.

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The CARON PLANT is the result of years of severe test and development, bringing it to its present perfected state. It will give you city conveniences in the country. It will light your home and build ings. It will furnish electricity for operating e e tric iron, toaster, washing machine, etc. It will also operate milking machine and in addition, will furnish belt power to run wood saw, grinder, churn, etc.

Can be supplied either as a separate complete Electric Lighting plant—Water Supply System—Farm Power Plant, all combined on one base.

Blais Bros., Edmonton, Alberta

Watch Your Cows

At this season of the year when cows are on the lookout for something fresh and green and are eager to eat the first green stuff avilable, special care should be taken to prevent poisoning by wild parsnip. This plant generally grows in or by the side of sloughs and attains size and color before the grass. Cows searching for spring greens eat it and dire results follow.

A cow lost at this season of the year means a loss of several cans of cream this summer.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY

The Staff Of Life

Bread has long been recognized as the chief food of occidental peoples. The well nown term "Staff of Life" aptly describes the important part it occupies in our diet. But it must be good bread, made of the best ingredients, properly mixed and baked. Many people in Tofield and district regularly buy their bread from us and express themselves as being well pleased. Try a quarter's worth on Saturday.

Stone Bros. - Tofield, Alta.

Introducing to Mercury Readers The KOHLER Automatic Lighting Plant 110 Volt Direct Current.

"I must say the Kohler is a fine plant. We have lights in the house, barn, bughouse, and yard. We run the washing machine, flatiron and curler. Also in bolchering time we use the meat grinder and that takes power, but the Kohler does it.

"We have seventeen lights, and sometimes three and the flat iron are all on together. The cost, as near as I have kept track, is about seven cents a day in winter and three cents per day in the summer."

(Signed) Wm. Tiedeman, Dodge, Neb.

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The Mercury

RED ROSE TEA
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You've been intending to try Red Rose sometime. Why not now?

Canada's Mineral Wealth

Canada's position as the seat of a very marked development of the mineral resources of the country which it is well known the Dominion has in abundance, is a matter of common knowledge, and has been commented upon in the columns of newspapers and periodicals throughout the world, and in fact all over the Seven Seas. Whether the Dominion will speedily have a port although to some extent [illegible] of industrial development in the world is not to be stated, and on the Seaboard, like the United States against it. It is probable that ultimately this development will attain the stage of stability of all the Middle States. Even in Ontario, resulting in a diminution of [illegible] minerals at Lorraine. A large aluminum manufacturing plant [illegible] with the result that an entirely new city will arise in the district presently.

During the last year or two Ontario has been considerably overshadowed in the front as one of the world's greatest gold producers and 1925 gave it to be a record year in that respect. Now with the rush into the fresh discovered Red Lake district and a great awakening of interest in the Province of Quebec to its prospects and increased prospecting, the probabilities of a further rich addition to the production and of the acreage of mineral wealth of the province are exceedingly high.

Another of the most encouraging features of the situation is, however, in its variety. Without limit, a large sum of money is available for development in the famous Flin Flon area. There is in immediate prospect a $12,000,000 development of a rapidly growing city with a population of 10,000 souls and eager to unite in making the establishment of a smelter there a thing possible the development of other mines in the same district, many of which are ready to contribute the Flin Flon in richness of ore. The Government and Legislature of Manitoba are co-operating in the matter of providing necessary railway facilities through the construction of a new line from Hudson Bay Railway to the Flin Flon mine. A fillip to co-operate the railway has already caused renewed activity in the Legislature.

In both Ontario and Saskatchewan increased interest is being taken in the discovery and development of promising oil-bearing properties and while many of these are still of unknown value possibilities are revealed that oil will ultimately be found in both provinces in large and payable quantities. It is undoubtedly certain that in a greater extent than ever before the home coal deposits in those two provinces will be developed to meet Canadian demands and make the Dominion less dependent than formerly on foreign fuel supplies.

These developments are all likely gratifying from a national standpoint and have been urged repeatedly in this column. It is only through the development of its material resources that Canada can prosper as it should and keep its population, provide increased traffic for its lines, railway, railroad, and still satisfy itself to be heavy war debts. Every sound scheme or development is to be welcomed and encouraged.

At the same time a note of warning to the general public is in order. Gold and other mineral discoveries have been and are attended, and rightly, they capture the imagination of people, and arouse great enthusiasms. Men with not any scruples take advantage of the resulting excitement, organize paper companies, issue alluring stock-selling and prospectuses, promising to make all who invest rich overnight. They never tell of the many who have invested and lost, but recite the stories of the few who have made investments out of a penny run.

This is a time therefore, for people to be on their guard against the unscrupulous promoters of mining stocks and options. Unquestionably there will be any good and rightful investments to be made, but before risking any money people should make the most careful inquiry into the merits of the proposition submitted to them and investments in public.

Also without such responsible reports can be obtained, and advantage should be taken of these before any money is paid over or any undertakings signed. As a rule, any general material property can obtain the capital desired for its development, if the right sort of information is available and honest promoters can get to raise the money and gamble, offering one dollar stock for five and a quarter. If it was worth a dollar, that is the price that would be demanded. The utmost probability is that it is not worth five cents, and at selling.

Canada itself should be extremely welcome and encourage all legitimate prospecting and development of the Dominion's wealth, but not only for their own sake as individuals, but for the good name and sound prosperity of Canada itself, should frown down upon and have no part in with the professional hike will scatter who knows little about mining or minerals, and whose operations serve to "under mine" confidence in Canada and retard the steady progress and prosperity.

Will Auction War Relics

Article City Council Says Guns Have Become Cumbersome

War relics are now at a premium in France.

Nothing seems to be too old or too new to be sold by auction these days. The early year crop of "the first in line," the survivors which outlived 4,700 hours more than seventy-four years of age, is now being sold at auction. The auction will be held in Paris on the 15th day of March 1926.

The auction which was organized by the Municipal Council of Paris, is to be held in the Salle des Ventes, Rue Rossini, and will be conducted by a number of officers of the Paris Municipal Council. The auction will be held every day of the month except Sundays and holidays. The auction will be held in the Salle des Ventes, Rue Rossini, and will be conducted by a number of officers of the Paris Municipal Council. The auction will be held every day of the month except Sundays and holidays.

Outlook In Southern Alberta Is Good

McKim's Directory Of Canadian Publications Available For the Public

Reliable Source of Information is Should Have Big Crop

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EARACHE.
Heat an iron spoon. Put four drops of Minard's and four drops of sweet oil in it, mix and put on affected ear. Do it now.

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

W. N. U. 1625

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

Open To Question

The world is getting more intelligent every day. How do we know? A Fifth Reader? University professor claims that "scribblers" and "scribblers" are much alike in many respects, and that [illegible] are good handwriters [illegible] as the schools today put so much attention to handwriting and so turning out scribblers by the [illegible] therefore, the people of the present are more intelligent than in good old days of real penmanship. Maybe so.

An Oil without Alcohol—Some oils and such medicines have alcohol in a petroleum interfered. A [illegible] [illegible] of the essential oils contained in Minard's Liniment and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Our Daily Store Prices

A COMPLETE STOCK OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Men's best quality Work Shoes at prices from **$3.35 to $4.15**

Men's Fine Shoes in Black or tan, price **$4.00 to $6.25**

Men's Oxford Shoes, a well made shoe of the latest style in black or tan. Price **$4.35 and $4.45**

Boys' Shoes of different styles.... **$3.25 and $3.55**

We have a real stock of Women's Shoes. Price **$2.50 to $4.50**

Women's Patent Leather Sandals. Price **$2.10 and $2.30**

Misses Patent Leather Sandals, sizes 11 to 2, Price **$1.80**

Children's Patent Leather Slippers and Sandals, price **$1.40 to $1.75**

MEN'S AND BOYS' NEW SPRING CAPS

We have anything you want in colors and the very latest styles, ranging in price from 90c. to $2.40

Boys' new spring caps, price ..... 60c. to $1.00

Men's black or tan engineer caps, price ... .25

Men's All Wool Jersey Sweaters. These are real quality and good colors. Price **$2.60**

Men's heavy cottonade pants, made with 5 pockets, belt loops, with cuffs or plain. Price **$1.95**

Men's Pants, 5 pockets, belt loops, with cuffs or plain in light or dark colors. Price **$2.40 to $3.25**

We Have Just Opened Up Our Ladies' Summer Underwear. This we bought direct from the manufacturers. We have the quality at the very lowest price. We invite everybody to see them and judge for themselves.

We have several dress lengths in Canton Crepe and Morgan Crepe 3½ to 4 yards lengths. No two alike. Price per dress length ... **$5.00**

Buy Simmer's Seeds Grown in Southern Alberta. Same size package. .Govt. test, 3 packages for 25c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Ladies' Housedresses

Ladies' Housedresses, good quality gingham **$1.25**

Ladies broadcloth dresses, stripe patterns **$1.95**

Ladies' Broadcloth smocks, stripe patterns **$5.75**

Ladies' Fuji Silk Dresses, plain **$6.95**

LADIES' HOSE

We are showing a nice range of ladies' silk hose in the latest shades at **$1.00 and $1.50**

Also in plain and ribbed cotton in orange, apricot, sand, brown, slate and black 50c. and 75c.

A NEW LOT OF MEN'S SUITS

Another lot of Men's Suits arrived this week. We invite you to inspect these models. Prices very reasonable

MEN'S SPRING CAPS

Men's Spring Caps, all sizes at ... **$1.25 to $2.50**

Boys' Caps, all sizes ..... **75c. and $1.00**

Mr. Hingley will be at this store on Saturday, April 24th, with a complete range of Ladies' Hat., Coats, suits and dresses.

A. Hingley and Co.

Please Renew Promptly

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, April 26th, 1926

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield.

2:00 p.m. Church Services at Ketchamont. Re-organization of the Sunday School at close of service at Ketchamont.

7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows of the district will attend this service and Rev. R. H. MacPherson of Ryley will deliver the address.

All cordially invited to attend these services.

RURAL CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Mr. Lane will preach as follows on Sunday, April 25th, 1926.

11:00 a.m. Rose Creek

3:00 p.m. Lake Shore

All cordially invited to these services

FORD COUPE FOR SALE—1923 model. Price $350. This car is in splendid condition in every way and is a good kind of extra equipment and is a fine shape. Well worth seeing. A real buy. Try and duplicate it ANY WHERE. At 26 R. W. Prescott. 17p

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between ARTEY L. BEACH and ALBERT E. CALVERT carrying on business as a Pool Room and Barber Shop, under the firm name of Beach and Calvert, in the Town of Tofield in the Province of Alberta, has this day been dissolved by the retiral of Artey L. Beach.

Albert E. Calvert will carry on the business in his own name and will collect all accounts to the partnership and pay all liabilities of the same.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, the 12th day of April, A.D. 1926.

ARTEY L. BEACH
ALBERT E. CALVERT
Witness: Raymond W. Pincott.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Will be held on Sunday, April 25th
At Tofield, 11:00 a.m.
At Lagan at 3 p.m.
At Tofield 7:30 p m

GIRL WANTED—To help with housework. Good wages. Phone C, Tofield.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO RENT or for sale cheap.—Apply to Mercury Office. 18c

(Continued from front page)

health and Mr. Prentiss did not want to take a chance of being cut off from town and medical services when the river rose, hence he endeavored to drive through the flats where water was already filling the holes.

It is fairly well established that the horses became entangled in wire fencing, while attempting to ford a gulley in the road, with the result that the family were thrown into the water and drowned.

It is now stated that none of the farm houses on the flats were seriously menaced, and that no livestock was lost, and no material damage done. Residents of the locality wish to make it clear that no cases of want exist and that things have returned to normal with the farmers back in their homes and carrying on as usual.

The Anglican W.A.

—will hold a—

Sale of Home Cooking and Seasonable Sewing

—ON—

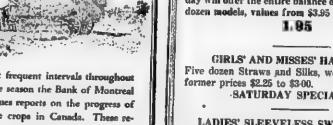
Saturday, May 1st

—in the—

INSTITUTE ROOMS

Tea Will be Served from 3 to 6 p.m.

Reports on Canada's Crops



At frequent intervals throughout the season the Bank of Montreal issues reports on the progress of the crops in Canada. These reports, telegraphed to headquarters from the Managers of the Bank's 600 Branches, cover every Province and form a reliable index of crop conditions.

The reports are furnished free. Upon request at any Branch of the Bank your name will be placed on our mailing list.

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....Sunoco never forms a hard flinty carbon deposit and will not congeal in cold weather.

....Try a gallon of Sonoco in your car or tractor and you will be so well satisfied that you will come back for more.

MARS-WELLS HOUSE PAINTS

Why use inferior paint when you can get the best there is made by buying from us. Marswells White is guaranteed to make a white mark on any white paint made. We have an up-to-date stock on our shelves, so before painting the house or the barn get our figures on the job.

Stewart Clipper Plates, per pair	$3.50
Bayard Semi-Automatic 22 Rifles	$12.00
22 Short 22 Longs 22 Long Rifles.	
Swiss Retinned Rifle Pulls	$1.35

See Our Tinware Special 15c. each, 7 for $1.00

A 1918 Ford Touring Car $100.00 Good Condition

McLaughlin Hardware

Millinery Sale

We are discontinuing Ladies' Hats and on Saturday will offer the entire balance of our stock. Three dozen models, values from $3.95 to $7.00.

1.95

GIRLS' AND MISSES' HAT SPECIAL

Five dozen Straws and Silks, were good values at former prices $2.25 to $3.00.

SATURDAY SPECIAL $1.50

LADIES' SLEEVELESS SWEATERS $1.95

Novelty lines of silk and wool yarns, pullover and vest styles, regular to $4.50,

$1.95

NEW BORDERED DRESS LENGTHS

Another Shipment Just Received
45 Inch Voiles, $2.95 per length
50 Inch Rayon Crepes, $3.75 Per Yard

NEW JAZZ SWEATERS

Entirely New Range of Patterns and Shades
Boys' or Girls' V neck pullovers $2.95
Men's and Ladies' V neck Pullovers $4.95
..... Men's V Neck Coats $5.25

MEN'S V NECK COAT SWEATERS

Light Jersey weight, brown or blue heathers $2.95

THE "BASKETBALL"

Heavy weight White Canvas Shoe, reinforced with Heavy Rubber at all wearing points.
Extra Strong Suction Soles
Youths' Sizes, 11 to 13 $2.25
Boys' Sizes, 1 to 5, $2.65
Men's Sizes, 6 to 11, $2.95

MEN'S SPORTING OXFORDS

White Canvas, Brown strapping, crepe sole $2.50

LADIES' FINE SPORTING OXFORD

All White Canvas, dressy last, crepe sole at $4.75

LADIES' SHOES OR OXFORDS

White or Black, crepe soles	$1.35
Misses shoes, 11 to 2	$1.10
Child's shoe, 4 to 10	$1.00

CHILDREN'S SANDALS

Brown or white, crepe soles—	
Misses, 11 to 2	$1.00
Childs', 4 to 10	90c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' BROWN SHOES, CREPE SOLES

Youths' sizes, 11 to 13	$1.25
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5	$1.45
Men's sizes, 6 to 11	$1.60

Rogers' Bros.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Business Corner For Sale

Old Queen's Hotel Property, 3 storey building and three lots, opposite Royal Alexandra Hotel, can be purchased for $2,500.00. Terms $200.00 cash, balance $50.00 per month. Different terms may be arranged on application.

$5.00 per acre will buy some good pasture quarters seven miles from town, one quarter has 12 acres broken and some old buildings.

Automobile Insurance Written With The Best of Companies

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Agent for Sun Life Insurance Company of Canda

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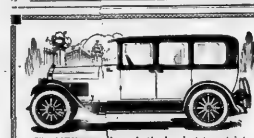
TOFIELD ALBERTA



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Ask us to give you a demonstration of NEW STAR Accessibility.

M. C. Ha[illegible]

We find, and it is unquestionably true, that the most important matters relative to a man's affairs DURING HIS LIFE are generally taken care of by him, but those relative to the business which he leaves behind him AFTER HIS LIFE are generally seriously neglected, thus causing his family quite unnecessary worry and expense, due in ninety per cent of cases to a lack of proper knowledge in preparing for that time, which MUST COME. We have made a special study of such things, and will be very pleased to give you all the information at our disposal.

Raymond W. Pincott

Tofield, Alta. Alberta

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I want a few good farm listings priced to sell. I have a connection whereby I can obtain a few buyers for farms if price and terms are satisfactory. If you want to sell your farm I will be pleased to take your listing and endeavor to effect a sale for you. If you are interested in buying land, see my listings before buying elsewhere.

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Eyesight Specialist, Camrose, Alberta.

Will be at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th

To examine eyes and fit glasses. Degrees from Detroit, Toronto and Alberta University.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call early.

THE TWO RIGHT HAND COLUMNS ON THIS PAGE WILL IN FUTURE BE DEVOTED TO DISPLAY ADVERTISING. BUT NO DISPLAY ADVERTISING CAN BE INSERTED IN THE OTHER COLUMNS ON THIS PAGE.

Beaver Lake Drowning Tragedy

HERBERT HARRIMAN and FRANK WALKER BELIEVED TO BE LOST

Left Note Saying They Were Going To The Lake

Horse and Buggy Found But No Trace of Missing Men

The people of town and district went out in a shallow metal lined boat containing but one oar. During Sunday afternoon a gale of wind arose and it is believed the craft capsized and the men were drowned. For some time hope was held that they might have been able to climb on one of the numerous heaps of ice, but search has failed to find any trace of them.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved families.

Herbert Harriman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harriman of this district. A few years ago he married Ida Mildred Abernethy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abernethy who reside just north of town. There were four children. Mr. and Mrs. Harriman's nearest home is at Bellingham, Wash., they being here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Frank Walker is a farmer of this district and has resided here for quite a number of years. He was married a few years ago to Miss Dorothy Abernethy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy. There are two children.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Blewett, Mrs Beirnes, Mrs. Hannan and Miss E. Emery motored to Edmonton on last Sunday.

Mr. L. Scott made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Ivan Foley spent several days in town on business.

A number from town motored to Ryley on Friday last and attended the concert and dance there.

On Saturday evening of last week a surprise party was held on Miss Florence Kendall, it being her birthday. A number of young folk from Bardo and town attended and enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Edwards has moved into the Heywood house near the school.

Mr. Allan Lewis left for Edgerton last Friday where he will be manager of the creamery there. Mrs. Allan Lewis is preparing to accompany him in a few days.

Mr. J. Coombes is working in the barber shop filling the place of Mr. Beach.

Bert Calvert is in Edmonton taking a course in barbering.

Pete Lerbekmo has bought an aeroplane which he is getting ready to fly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hingley motored to Tofield on Sunday.

A regular meeting of the Anglican Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the church on Wednesday, May 5th. It being a business meeting, a full attendance is requested.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF COMBERMERE, No. 87

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1925 in respect of any parcel of land situated within the municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such land will be dealt with according to the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922 with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the municipality in respect of such parcel.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
Sec.-Treas., Cornhill Municipal District, No. 487

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The penalty clause had the desired effect each member present answered her name with a horticultural hint at last Saturday's meeting. Many original and helpful hints and suggestions were submitted, which gave rise to much discussion, and now our gardens should be better than ever. The local delegates to the poultry post, Mrs. Baptist and Mrs. Gray, read their reports, which outlined the progress of the post to date. Both delegates were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their very informative reports.

Next meeting will be on May 8th at 3 p.m. and each member present will give a receipt for local and our President., Mrs. Johnston Ferguson and Vice President, Mrs. J. Warner will each read a paper.

W.I. NOTES

Don't forget our plant sale on Saturday, May 22nd. Mr. Keen informs us that the plants are even better than last year, so get your order in at once, as advance orders will be filled first. Those your order to Mrs. Bissett, Mr. Mrs. Ward, 41; or Mrs. Kallal, 29.

The regular social meeting will be held, as always, the second Tuesday, May 11th.

TO THE FARMERS OF TOFIELD AND KINGMAN DISTRICT

Once more I wish to thank you for the magnificent business you have given me in the past, and as you are all aware I am in the midst of an extension campaign and would not be just to look after you properly for the business or three months. I am turning my business over to Mr. Chas. Hobson for the above period.

Mr. Hobson will stop regularly and I am sure will give you a fair deal. Immediately election is over, I will be back in the business again and would ask for a continuence of the wonderful business you have given me and I assure you that so long as you trust me with that business my aim will be to please you by treating you fair.

Again thanking you, I am,
Yours sincerely,
J. D. MANNAN.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BARDO

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen, on Monday, April 26th, a son.

Miss Nora Rude was in Camrose on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Stauffer motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

The next meeting of the Lutheran Young People's Society will be held on the evening of Mother's day with an appropriate programme.

Five of the Chief Johnson family in the Grand Forks district are sick with typhoid fever. Myrtle, the 16 year old daughter, was buried in Kingman on Tuesday. The others are still very sick. They have the sympathy of the community.

Miss Nora Rude is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Martin Finseth entertained the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday at the John Anderson home. Mrs. Boreen read an interesting letter from her daughter Mrs. Palmer Anderson telling of some of the harrowing experiences they have gone through in China recently. The mission was under fire from the opposing armies for several days and the buildings are so badly damaged it will be impossible to continue there this year. When the firing first began, a bullet passed through a window, struck a brick wall and fell on the pillow a few inches from where little Carol was sleeping. For five days they were in a real civil war under one of the buildings. Their houses were looted and their clothes stolen by the soldiers. They were rescued by missionaries from another part of the city. After spending three days in the Red Cross Hospital they were [illegible] Nagan and are now in a place of safety.

The Cemetery Society elected the following officers for another year. May Hen[illegible] re elected for work in the cemetery.

KETCHAMONT

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bolton, on Friday, April 23rd, a little daughter. Both are doing nicely

Mr. and Mrs. J. Younie and family motored down from Edmonton on Saturday and spent over Sunday at the Hugh Mitchell home.

Mrs. Paul McMullen was able to return home from the hospital on Monday after a recent operation.

Mrs. S. Nomeland is caring for her daughter and little grand daughter at the Percy Bolton home.

Mr. Henderson and Mrs. John Morrow visited Mrs. B. Wildman at her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Owmen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hay of town Sunday evening. The occasion was Mr. Hay's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc Glaslin on Sunday.

Mr. John Brown was badly kicked by a horse on Monday, but it is thought no bones were broken.

Miss Bessie Owen spent Tuesday with her friend, Miss Selles Nomeland.

Sunday school was organized last Sunday for the summer and fall months. If the parents will co-operate and send their children we will have a successful Sunday school. Mr. Watt will take charge of the

Bible class, John Brown, superintendent, Mrs. Carlisle, assistant superintendent, Lillian Carlisle, secretary-treasurer. Remember next Sunday at 2 p.m. Preaching service at 3 p.m.

Our heartfelt sympathy is felt for the Harriman and Walker families in their great sorrow.

LINDBROOK

Spring work is in full swing here now.

Mrs. W. L. Cushman has bought the disused teachers' residence belonging to the Lindbrook School District and has moved same to the old Harrington quarter half mile north of Lindbrook station and will take up her residence there with her family in the near future.

Messrs. L. and J. Hooper were visitors to Edmonton last week.

Mr. J. Bailey is putting in the crop on the McLaughlin quarter this year and is being assisted by Mr. F. Lepine.

Mr. J. Lepine went to Camrose on business last week. Mr. Leon Lepine is gradually improving in health, but is yet far from well.

The teacher and pupils of the Lindbrook school are busy trying to beautify the school and its grounds by means of flower beds and plants for inside the school. Anyone having plants to give, will they kindly give same to some pupil to bring or take them to the school.

Mr. J. Lemby motored to Edmonton last Sunday, bringing back Mrs. A. Swain who has been staying with friends there.

Miss J. Rogers [illegible] for the city this week, where she will [illegible] professional nursing.

AMISK CREEK

Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid held their meeting at Mrs. P. O. Plaster's on Tuesday, April 20th. The meeting was very well attended. Eight members and several visitors were present.

The farmers are again busy in the quite a lot of wheat.

T. A. Rose got injured a garage and cattle, partly from Ryley, Johnnie and Ludvig last week.

Karl Erickson is plowing with a new tractor.

R. O. Berg is riding in a new car.

Mrs. F. Ann, suffered from an attack of the grippe for about two weeks. We are glad to report she is now much better.

Miss Pedersen, recently from Nelson, is assisting Mrs. E. C. Olsen.

Mrs. A. Haugen was a visitor with Mrs. E. A. Moen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Flaaten and son Conrad were all guests at the B. N. Rose home last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Brendie were visiting with Mrs. Moen, sr. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg motored to Edmonton last week returning the next day.

The Anglican Women's Auxiliary will hold a sale of home cooking and seasonable sewing on Saturday, May 1st. Among the Anglican ladies are many who excel in the culinary art, while others are just as clever with needle. If the parents will co-operate and send their children we will have a successful Sunday school, solicited and when received appreciated.

$300 REWARD

Is Offered for the Recovery of the Bodies of **HERBERT HARRIMAN and FRANK WALKER** Who were drowned in Beaver Hills Lake on April 25th, or half that amount for the recovery of either body.

WILL ABERNETHY
C. C. HARRIMAN

$50.00 REWARD

Is Offered for the Recovery of the Bodies of **HERBERT HARRIMAN and FRANK WALKER** who were drowned in Beaver Hills Lake on April 26th. The full amount will be paid for either body or both.

CORNHILL RURAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Married women travelling alone to Cuba will have to obtain authorization from the husbands before they can secure steamship reservations.

A reduction in the price of auto fuels this week announced for Great Britain. The reduction amounts to an average of ten pence per gallon.

Above all else, pure in the world who is the truth can have no fortune but much surely is the enemy has to handle.—League of Nations Society Leaflet.

Fish is the time London has decided for now unwanted tuberculosis which are to circulate in London streets in an effort to combat high prices. Fish is a food which most people eat four per cent.

Large shipments of Australian butter which have been arriving in Canada recently are to be sold at Edmonton as the lowest quotation in the market.

The Lion Mountain tuberculosis has been published in Rome official recently becoming 95 the. The hundredth person of the country all to add population and all are in it probable the country to the country to a full measure of the gospel.

Rice is the best known article this country of Italy. Rice is made into coffee and other. That I can be of value. Rice is also made into flour and other products.

Mr. G. I. England Reserves Great Relief and is Now Very Enthusiastic About Dodd's Kidney Pills

It used Math Objects: I was troubled with my kidneys," states Mr. G. F. England, a well known resident of this place, "and I suffered much pain as aching back and so much that I found your Dodd's Kidney Pills were the great relief. I also took them for my wife and she also found them a benefit to her."

It is true also that most of those who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, for whatever kind of kidney trouble they may have, have found relief from pain and other symptoms. Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and entirely vegetable in their composition and act directly on the kidneys. They are the most direct remedy for kidney trouble in the world and will give you a new state of health and energy.

Minard's Liniment for Burns

Orient Likes Canadian Wheat

Recognition of the superior quality of Canadian wheat is evidenced by the fact that Canada's wheat is preferred by the Oriental markets of Japan and China. Merchants in the Orient call for Canadian wheat, and for the crop year 1924-25 handled an aggregate of 19,000,000 bushels, as compared with 2,112,000 bushels in 1923-24, and 4,565,500 bushels in 1922-23. This increase is due to growing favor of Canadian hard wheat and to the fact that prices were rather this season.

She Couldn't Sleep Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. J. D. McClintock, Charlotte Town, P.E.I., writes: "About a year ago I was greatly troubled with my heart.

I could not sleep at night, and was so nervous I imagined that I could see everything in the room moving, and would have to turn on the light before I could get to sleep.

After having read of your

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W. N. U. ...

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 3

GOD'S COVENANT WITH NOAH

Golden Text: I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. Genesis 9:13

Lesson Genesis 8:2a to 9:29

Devotional Reading: Psalm 89:1-16.

Explanations and Comments

I. Annihilation Withdrawn and Its Consequences. Read the account of creation of the heavens, under the night, Light from Melchisedec and then the Fourteen Thousand, page 1. The Story in the two hundred flood is related by God's search of the ... and the appearance of the ... and the ... and ... Noah's life ... and ... Ararat. The ... of ... and ... Noah ... of ... creation" Matthew Henry. In addition Noah believed in the ... of ... things not seen as yet to come. With godly fear prepared an ark for the saving of his kind." Hebrews 11:7. The ark was built ... and ... with pitch, to ... it was like a ... with ... and ... three ... and ... a door in the ... side. ... Noah ... and ... and ... and

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THE BEAVER LAKE TRAGEDY

IT IS with extreme regret that we report this week, the death, by drowning, of Frank Walker and Herbert Harriman, both well known and respected farmers of this district. To the relatives it is a very sad blow and the fact that both men were related by marriage, makes it doubly sad. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the bereaved ones.

SPORT

SIMULTANEOUSLY with the commencement of spring work on the farms there commences the yearly round of spring and summer sports. At this particular time of year, while seeding is in progress, the farmer, and even the farmer' boy has little time for sport, but a little later, both father and son, either on the side lines or in the field will take advantage of the healthy diversion that sport creates.

As an added feature to the more serious things of life, there are few things more beneficial to old or young than clean sport. The rest to win, the discipline of properly accepting defeat, the healthy exercise in the open air, all contribute towards creating a correct mental outlook on life. There is no place where character can be better judged or molded than on the baseball diamond or the football field.

Tofield is very fortunate as regards sport for young folk. The Tuxis, Trail Rangers and C. G. I. T. organizations have organized teams and have arranged plenty of games. That some of these are held on Sunday is no dis-credit to them. Composed of youngsters who find the time after Sunday school horesome, these games provide a natural outlet to imprisoned activity.

There is of course the senior baseball club, the tennis club and the golf club. It has been suggested that a bowling green be made at Tofield. This game is very popular in many places and is a nice quiet game. Soft ball, similar to baseball, but slower, to allow more mature people to take part is also popular in many communities.

As a change and relief from work, active sport in its many forms is excellent for old and young. It should, however, always remain a change and relief and not be played until it becomes work (except in the case of profesional athletes) for then its benefits largely disappear.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Larsen of Camrose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welch on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Erickson, Miss Helen Brosseau and John Erickson were Camrose visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson of Dimont have moved to Kingman to take over their residence here. Mr. Anderson will work on the section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn for Supper on Friday evening.

Mr. A. A. Brosseau is on the sick list, but we all hope that he will soon recover.

Miss Emma Johnson returned back from hospital last week, where she has been sick for the past six weeks. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Carl Larsen at present.

Preparations for tennis are well underway, and we all hope to be playing tennis soon.

Messrs. Eddie Ackerstrom and Arthur Kilney are helping Ed Thompson with the spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bjyckert and Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monson on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Myrtle Johnson was held in the Kingman Church on Tuesday. We all wish to extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family were guests of Mrs. Pete Krieger of Bawlf on Sunday.

Most of the farmers are hard at it with spring work now, the most of them plowing, but some of them are seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and family were Edmonton visitors on Saturday.

A game of baseball was played last Sunday, the score in the end being 25 to 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte were Bardo visitors on Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stave.

Mr. N. J. Anderson is busy making a motor boat for use on Miquelon Lake this summer.

A number of young people of Kingman were Tofield visitors on Wednesday evening.

CHANGE OF TRAIN SERVICE

On Sunday, May 1st the service on the Canadian National Railway out of Tofield will be changed to the eastmer schedule. The Toronto Prince Rupert train will be put on again and will stop at all points east and west. The Montreal Vancouver train will be a one-day train east and west of Tofield. The Calgary train will make its terminus here and will go no further west.

The schedule is as follows.
No. 1, westbound, no intermediate stops, leave Tofield, 8.39 p.m.
No. 2, westbound, stops at all points, leave Tofield 6.34 p.m.
No. 13 from Calgary, arrive Tofield 8.40 p.m. Ties up at Tofield.
No. 2 eastbound, no intermediate stops, arrive Tofield 8:26 a.m.
No. 4, eastbound, stops at all points, arrive Tofield 10:28 a.m.
No. 14 south to Calgary, leaves Tofield 10.30 a.m.

A MAMMOTH EGG

Eggs is Eggs—That's what Mrs. J. F. Ingram's hubby must have said when she laid the eye now on the Mercury office, on the family nest. It is of gigantic proportions, and whatever the chicken was aspiring to we have no idea, unless it was the record of an ostrich. The eggs weighs just six ounces, which is a three days job for an ordinary hen.

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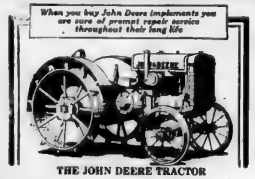

THE JOHN DEERE TRACTOR

See This Tractor at Work and You Will Say:

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Mr. Stauffer of Tofield, is operating a John Deere Tractor this spring, and is very well satisfied with it.

He says: "I don't see where it has its power, but its there. I am pulling a 14 in. three furrow plow with drag attached making four miles per hour and have gone through places where I did not think I could get through, and where other tractors would have mired, here is where light weight, good traction, and plenty of power counts. This tractor is working on the cheapest grade of fuel, distillate No. 2."

If you are interested, we would be pleased to take you to see this tractor at work.

M. C. Hammond

Rah! Rah! Collegians Planning to Invade Europe To Call Upon England, Holland Belgium and France

England, Holland, Belgium and France are the popular countries for collegiate tours during the summer of 1928, and the St. Lawrence route seems to be the popular short route for many students. The idea of being able to cross the ocean and get back home again at the price usually paid for one way, seems to be the necessary inducement to college people, and bookings are much ahead of last year.

No one should attempt to see Europe without a background of history. The experienced traveller, after crossing the ecliptic tourist route lists, and plan a west visiting United, the great intellectual centre Stoke Poges and other hits of rural England, and London. London is full of interest historically and has many nooks and crannies filled with the ghosts of famous literary characters.

Travel comes next to England in popularity with college folk. There are who become so thrilled with life in Paris that a second trip across the ocean would be incomplete without at least a week in the city of boulevards and art galleries of France's capital. But there are others to whom the somewhat superficial atmosphere of the chic Paris is less attractive than the wooden shoon and quaint caps and flaxen braids of the Hollandaise.

Very few in Canada have not some keen personal interest in the battle areas of France and Belgium, and on account of the delightful tours undertaken by extensive motor the through Belgium Ypres, Mons, Vimy Ridge, Arras, Soissons, Rheims, Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, Amiens, Berlin, and Rheims.

The idea of the collegiate tours is rapidly gaining ground and the number of students and professors last year has doubled with each other before. This year ever increasing numbers will follow the example set by the venturesome ones of last year.

At first, the travel third class did not appeal even to the enthusiastic graduate unable to do travel without a substantial reduction in rate, the second class fares. But, realizing the increasing number of professional people willing to travel at reduced rates, the steamship companies inaugurated the tourist third rate, put rugs on bare stateroom floors, revised the menus to suit Canadian tastes instead of foreign, and the result was that students and professors last year imbedded with each other before Xmas. This year ever increasing

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Tofield first and third Sundays of month.
Mass at 8 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Hastings's Lake, second Sunday of month.
Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school after Mass.
Holden, fourth Sunday of month.
Mass at 10:30 a.m.
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CONSERVATIVES HOLD MEETING AT TOFIELD

The weather man was extremely kind to farmers on Saturday last, it being an ideal spring day. But being kind to farmers did not result the members at the conservative meeting held at the Variety Theatre. But even though, from a farmers view point it was anything but the time to discuss politics, the number attending was around the thirty mark.

T. R. Henderson was chairman of the meeting, and briefly introduced the first speaker, Mr. Fraser of Vegreville, the conservative candidate for this constituency.

Mr. Fraser spoke briefly on the motive of his candidature. He expressed thanks for the high honor he, himself upon him, and if elected, would endeavor to be worthy of it. He was pleased to be at Tofield and looked forward to a return visit in the near future.

Mr. J. Adair supported the candidate by delivering an interesting address. He stated that when the province was first formed, the conservatives contended that the natural resources should be controlled by the province; time has proven that they were right. The same spiked to the control of education. The local government was alright during Premier Rutherford's time, but was the ed, west of Premier Stilson an easy de public spending was commenced, that has placed the province in debt to the extent of $57,000,000. The conservatives always believed that the Alberta and Great Waterways railway should have been a dominion government in'stead of provincial one to-day. It believed in protection, a policy that had built up the United States and these people living in Canada, who favoured free trade, were in his opinion, more concerned over the welfare of the United States than over the welfare of Canada. The present Alberta government did not give the cities and urban centres the amount of consideration due to them.

Mr. Ewing was the next speaker. He dealt with the financial condition of the province, quoting figures to uphold his contention. He condemned the enormous debt of the province. He too paid a tribute to the Rutherford administration. Both liberals and Farmer governments have increased the debt of the province right along, the present government being responsible for $22,000,000. The people should lay aside class views and support the party that offers the best business administration.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

LOCAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton, on April 23rd, a daughter.

Mr. Simmons of the Rose Creek district has reputedly sold his half section there. He is interested in a half section in the Bardo district, which he may purchase. He has made a trip to outside points, but after quite a number of years residence here, he is still convinced that as a farming district the Tofield district is A.1.

L. P. Woodhams, optometrist of Camrose is billed to pay a professional visit to Tofield on Wednesday, May 9th. He will be at the Royal Alexandra hotel.

A party dance was held at the Variety Theatre on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Alma Bethel who is leaving for Calgary. She was the recipient of a present provided by a number of her friends.

J. D. Hannan, liberal nominee for this constituency will hold his first meeting at Vegreville on Thursday of this week. Capt. Shaw, of Calgary, recently chosen leader of the liberal party, will be present. It is expected that Capt. Shaw will be in Tofield for an hour or so on Thursday.

W. R. McCondach, the tailor, who has been conducting a business at Tofield for the past year, left for Three Hills on Monday. Mr. McCondach acted hard to make the business go here, but was unsuccessful. It is unfortunate that Tofield cannot support one professional tailor. While here Mr. McCondach made quite a number of friends, who wish him better luck in his new location.

Kalkal Bros. have just let up a large drill, probably the largest in the Tofield district. It is a twenty-four shoe drill and made by the Van Brunsh people. M. C. Hammond sold the drill.

The local railway station is now brilliantly lighted by gas. This is a great improvement. Gas as lighting is becoming popular, events the city, scope establishments are using it for this purpose. The gas we have is wonderfully clean, needs lamps burning night and day for months with-out any attention.

A sprinic flen from the north announced menacing proportions on Tuesday afternoon, and for a short time it was necessary to protect one or two of the outlying residences from damage by fire.

IN the Improved Chevrolet Coach at the new low price, is found the world's greatest closed car value.

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At this season of the year when cows are on the lookout for something fresh and green and are eager to eat the first green stuff avilable, special care should be taken to prevent poisoning by wild parsnip. This plant generally grows in or by the side of sloughs and attains size and color before the grass. Cows searching for spring greens eat it and dire results follow.

A cow lost at this season of the year means a loss of several cans of cream this summer.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY

The Staff Of Life

Bread has long been recognised as the chief food of occidental peoples. The well nown term "Staff of Life" aptly describes the important part it occupies in our diet. But it must be good bread, made of the best ingredients, properly mixed and baked. Many people in Tofield and district regularly buy their bread from us and express themselves as being well pleased. Try a quarter's worth on Saturday.

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(Signed) Wm. Tiedeman, Dodge, Neb.

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Insulin Has Done All That Dr. Banting Hoped For

Reporting to the State Medical Society on "The Clinical Results of the Long-continued Use of Insulin," Dr. J. R. Williams, of Rochester, said that all the high expectations held by the discoverers of this remedy had been met and that the apprehension lest it become an addiction like morphine had now been found groundless. In other words, insulin, while only in a few special cases is a cure for diabetes, does enable the victims of a malady which formerly was next to always fatal to live to a ripe old age and quite comfortably.

In Paris a few days ago Canadians to whom the world owes the preservation of life through insulin met one of the great benefactors—a fine young Canadian doctor—and one of the many still-living results of the research work of Canadian universities, intelligently conducted. New York Times.

Food! Salt Like Vinegar In Stomach Sours

Brooklyn N. Y. Mr. A. Armour writes: "The Native Herb Tea I sent you has done a great deal more than I expected. It has helped me splendidly, and while I am by no means entirely well, I am feeling better than I have for years. I would like to get the recipe of another great remedy for the purpose of further experimenting with it, as I have a friend who is a great sufferer from stomach trouble, and I think it would benefit her greatly." Adv.

Juvenile Swine Competition

C.P.R. Awarding Trophy in Three Western Provinces

Amidst this summer the Canadian Pacific Railway is awarding a trophy to the three western provinces by Toronto next November as guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Those three provincial clubs have been competitively organized throughout the three western provinces by Toronto and Dominion Governments and the action taken by the railroad is for the purpose of further encouraging the production of the approved type of hog and so maintaining the province's position as a hog producer in the markets of the world.

Australian Voters Fined

Obliged to Exercise Franchise Unless Good Excuse Given

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COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint or dye her delicate shades or dye any worn, faded garment, lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed, whether the material you wish to color be wool or silk or cotton. It is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Hindenburg Revives Century Old Custom

Arrival of President and Other Notables Heralded by Salting of Guns

Ending the drama a century old German custom was heralded the city of Hannover of a members of royalty from the palace has been refused by President Von Hindenburg to the old ceremony years ago at the time of the Kaiser's reign. Heralds, chamberlains, ambassadors and other not able will be so honored by the guards of the royal salute. For example, under the rule of the drum majors of the which is hard on the drum majors, who are sworn to remember the appearance of the Prince Harbor or a member of his family so that they will be able to identify them in case they should visit the city. It is said that will satisfy anyone as to his effectiveness.

H. B. Railway Terminus

To Investigate the Respective Merits of Port Nelson and Fort Churchill

Far from convinced that Port Nelson is the best point to be the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, the Dominion Government has decided to make investigation to show the comparative advantages of Fort Churchill and Port Nelson. While Western people are in a partisanal hate considered this a closed question for years, it now appears that the government is still undecided as to which port the Hudson Bay Railway should be built. There are those who say that it is conditioned upon how soon it can be completed, which is the more reasonable argument. Others say that it is conditioned upon the completion of the road. Either than which any chances, they are sold for a song. Port Nelson is the nearest port to the agricultural belt, an ocean voyage of about 1,000 miles.

Juvenile Swine Competition

C.P.R. Awarding Trophy in Three Western Provinces

Amidst this summer the "Canadian Pacific Railway is awarding a trophy to the three western provinces by Toronto and Dominion Governments and the action taken by the railroad is for the purpose of further encouraging the production of the approved type of hog and so maintaining the province's position as a hog producer in the markets of the world.

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Ready made Medicines.—Too much emphasis has been placed on "pills" in the past. Pills have their place, but a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is more valuable for croup, throat, bronchial troubles. It is invaluable also for colds, coughs, hoarseness, sprains. It is unsurpassed, while for cuts, sores and E. E. E. is the most unquestionable healer. It needs no introduction, after 70 years. We believe that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Trade Affected By Budget

Five Million Dollars Worth of Trade Lost By Railway Shandon Is Built.

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A BLEMISHED SKIN

Cannot be Relieved by Salves and Ointments

Irritating ointments, pimple-creams, salves and other skin disorders are all signs of disorderly clothing that your blood is weak or impure. You cannot get rid of pimples, eczema, rashes, boils, etc., with ointments and external applications, because the trouble is deeper than the skin and can only be removed by purifying and enriching the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills banish these troubles because they make new, rich, red blood and drive out impurities. Thousands have been prescribed and used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills since the latter was invented by Mrs. Chase, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, who says: "I was troubled with eczema for years and had to endure the suffering that was caused by it. I tried different remedies but did not find relief until I got Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After I had used a little more than half a box I could see that they were helping me, and I kept on using them until I had taken about six boxes, when I was entirely cured. I have had no return of the trouble since, and I feel sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from suffering for many years. I am glad to recommend them to others who are troubled with eczema." You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Great Distinction For Canada

Senator Dandurand of Montreal is President of League of Nations

The president of the League of Nations is the Hon. Senator Raoul Dandurand, of Montreal. The choice of no holier personal on which to place a man," and it involves a good deal of very great difficulties for the recipient but for who country proposed Senator Dandurand provided all of the qualities of 1925, and attend the special session in May, 1926, as one of the Canadian delegates.

LEG SORES

Leg sores are caused by poor circulation of the blood. The blood is impure and lacks the life and health that it should have to fix up all tissues. Local treatment is useless. Only a medicine possessing purifying properties derived from nothing you ever heard of, will make the blood pure and rich and cause the sores to heal. Get a bottle of Dr. H. J. WHITCHER, Bath, N.B. Sold by druggists. Kidney Disease.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM.

This is a state we do not like to think about, but it is a condition that many people find themselves in at this time of the year. Spring is at hand, and with it the annual house cleaning, when the accumulations of the winter are to be swept out and the whole system renovated. Nature demands a thorough cleansing, and she will have it. Many people are trying to do this by the use of purgatives, but this is a mistake. Purgatives only irritate the bowels and make them more sluggish than before. The right way is to use a tonic, and the best tonic is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are a combination of roots and herbs, and are prepared in such a way that they have a direct action on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and at the same time they tone up the whole system. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold by all druggists at 25c a box.

THE REFINING LAMP OF LIFE LIGHTED UP AFRESH.

Many people are living on in a state of misery and wretchedness who could be restored to health and happiness by the use of

ODDFELLOWS ATTEND CHURCH

On Sunday evening the local lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, held their annual church service. The members met at the lodge hall where they were joined by a number of the brethren from Ryley. They then proceeded to the United Church where the minister for the evening, Rev. McPherson of Ryley met them at the door.

Rev. McPherson preached a sermon that was much appreciated by the oddfellows present, dwelling on the cardinal principles of the Order.

After the service a short meeting was held at the hall, at which Rev. McPherson was thanked and praised for his sermon.

On Monday night a number of the Tofield members journeyed to Ryley and attended a social evening, being guests of the Ryley lodge.

A meeting of the Barde U.F.A. will be held at the Barde School house, on Friday, April 30th, at 8 p.m. A debate will be held the subject being resolved, "That civilization of to-day is on the decline, morally and physically." Everybody welcome.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, April 25th, 1926

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield.

3:00 p.m. Church Services at Ketch-

7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

All cordially invited to attend these services.

A DISCOVERY!

Many who have been criticising the Essex on account of the narrowness between its wheels as compared with most other cars are now beginning to wonder why the Essex car is giving something around five thousand miles greater tire mileage than other makes of cars. Manufacturers are also beginning to take notice, and some of them have already begun to narrow up their cars. The Hudson-Essex Motor Co. have been the leaders in a new discovery, and the others are following. The Essex is EXACTLY the same width between wheels as that high priced and well known car, the Packard.

TOFIELD GARAGE
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Dealers in Hudson-Essex Motors...

Seeds

See Us For Your Requirements in Seeds We Carry All These Lines—Timothy Seed; Clover Seed; Brome Grass, Blue Grass and all Garden Seeds in Package or Bulk.

ROYAL PURPLE STOCK PRODUCTS

Good stock of Royal Purple Top Calf Meal, Laying Meal and Chick Food.

Calf Meal, 25 lb. sack	$1.60
Laying Meal, 25 lb. sack	$1.35
Baby Chick Food, 6 lb. sack	.45

TIRES AND TUBES

We carry the Dominion Tires and Tubes from the cheap tire to the Royal Cord, which you cannot find a better quality and we keep our price down to the rock bottom.

OILS AND GREASES

A good stock of Oils and Greases Always on Hand. Motor Oil, Machine Oil, Neats Foot Harness Oil, Floor Oil, Separator Oil, Hard Oil and Axle Grease, all sold at the very lowest prices.

Large stock of Bolts of all sizes, in machine and carriage, sold at Mail Order Houses Prices, and always on hand when you need them.

Men's Brown Canvas Gloves, per pair	.20
Men's Black and Brown Cotton Socks, per pair	.20

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

We have a real stock of Men's Fine Shirts. Anything from the cheap shirt to the broadcloth, ranging in price from $1.50 to $2.50

See us for your Formaldehyde, we carry it in in bulk, per pound ..... .22

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Ladies' Housedresses

Ladies' Housedresses, good quality gingham	$1.25
Ladies broadcloth dresses, stripe patterns	$4.95
Ladies' Broadcloth smocks, stripe patterns	$5.75
Ladies' Fuji Silk Dresses, plain	$6.95

LADIES' HOSE

We are showing a nice range of ladies' silk hose in the latest shades at **$1.00 and $1.50**

Also in plain and ribbed cotton in orange, apricot, sand, brown, slate and black **50c. and 75c.**

A NEW LOT OF MEN'S SUITS

Another lot of Men's Suits arrived this week. We invite you to inspect these models. Prices very reasonable.

MEN'S SPRING CAPS

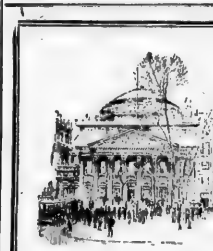
Men's Spring Caps, all sizes at	$1.25 to $2.50
Boys' Caps, all sizes	75c. and $1.00

Mr. Hingley will be at this store on Saturday, April 24th, with a complete range of Ladies' Hats, Coats, suits and dresses.

A. Hingley and Co.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN THE MEAT LINE—AND TO THIS WE ADD PROMPT ATTENTION—COURTEOUS SERVICE—REASONABLE PRICES

Hobson's Meat Market



Victory Bond Interest

When your interest coupons become due, or when you receive cheques for interest on registered bonds, deposit them in a Savings Account in the Bank of Montreal. The money you receive on your investment in bonds will then earn interest for you.

Tofield Branch:
J. A. CONSTANTINE, Manager.

BANK OF MONTREAL
Established 1817

More Bargains

Save Money By Buying a Used Ford From a Ford Dealer. We Have a Few Used Cars That Are Exceptionally Good Value and it will be Dollars in Your Pocket if you see them before buying.

A 1925 Ford Tudor, Balcon Equipped. Looks Like New. A real snap.

$100.00 Buys a 1918 Ford Touring Car in Good Condition. This car has just been fitted with oversize pistons, and the valves reground. It is easily worth $50-00 more than we ask for it.

A 1922 Ford Touring. Body, top, and upholstering all in first class shape. New battery last fall. Five good tires and a pair of chains. A good buy at $300

A 1921 Ford Touring for $275.00. This car has never had hard useage and is ready for the road. Top and battery in good shape. New side curtains. See this car for good value.

We have a second hand McClary's Gas Range for sale. Good as new.

Walnut Bed Coil Spring and Felt and Wool Mattress $29.50

White Enamel Bed Coil Spring and Mattress

Get a Package of **Self Closing Repair Links** for your auto chains. The real thing for repairing chains in a hurry, per package, 25c.

Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tires and Tubes There is none better. We have dozens of users that are boosters for them.

Ford Tires from $7.85 to $16.50

McLaughlin Hardware

The Anglican W.A.

—will hold a—

Sale of Home Cooking and Seasonable Sewing

—ON—

Saturday, May 1st

—in the—

INSTITUTE ROOMS

Tea Will be Served from 3 to 6 p.m.

New Sweaters for Sports Wear

Brilliant color combinations woven in striking effects, characterize the new "Penman" sweaters. The "Lumberjack" style leads in popularity, with the V neck Pullovers and Coats still selling well.

Children's sizes, 26 to 34	$2.95 to $4.50
Women's and Men's Sizes	$3.95 to $5.25

"PERFECTION" CORSETS AND CORSSELETS

Combine dependable quality with low cost.

White Coutil Corsets	$1.25
Pink Coutil Corsets	$1.75
Pink Elastic Clasp Around	$2.25
Pink Corselets, side fastening	$1.50

"WATSON'S" UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES

The spring range features colors, with vest and bloomers to match. We are showing a full range in pink, orchid, peach, and white, also bloomers in black.

Fine quality Lisle	.50
Silk Stripe Lisle	.60
Rayon Silk Vests	$1.25
Rayon Silk Bloomers	$1.95
Pure Thread Silk Vests	$2.00
Pure Thread Silk Bloomers	$2.75

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Balbriggan Combinations, short sleeve, knee length	$1.15
Balbriggan Combinations, short sleeve, ankle length	$1.25
Balbriggan Combinations, long sleeve, ankle length	$1.75
Merino Medium Weight Combinations	$1.75
Merino Combinations, partly wool	$2.00
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers	.90
Merino Shirts and Drawers	.95
Merino Shirts and Drawers, part wool	$1.65

ATHLETIC COMBINATIONS

"Forsyth" Nainsook, white	$1.25
"Forsyth," no button, white	$1.35
"Forsyth" fawn broadcloth	$1.95
Watson's Knitted Rayo Silk	$2.95

BOYS' WEAR SPECIALS

Cotton Jerseys, navy with cardinal	.50
Pure Wool Jerseys, low collar	$1.95 to $2.50
Balbriggan Combinations, knee length	.75
Merino Combinations, ankle length	$1.15

MEN'S WORK SHOES AT POPULAR PRICES

Brown Bal., Outing style	$3.35
Black waterproof leather, plain toe	$3.50
Brown Grain Blucher toe cap	$3.50
Light weight brown Elkola, plain	$3.95
Smoked Elk, with pliable sewn sole	$3.95
10 inch top, Brown waterproof	$5.95

Rogers' Bros.

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Business Corner For Sale

Old Queen's Hotel Property, 3 storey building and three lots, opposite Royal Alexandra Hotel, can be purchased for $2,500.00. Terms $200.00 cash, balance $50.00 per month. Different terms may be arranged on application.

$5.00 per acre will buy some good pasture quarters seven miles from town, one quarter has 12 acres broken and some old buildings.

Automobile Insurance Written With The Best of Companies

Farm Loans Insurance Notary Public

Agent for Sun Life Insurance Company of Canda

A. J. H. McCAULEY

TOFIELD ALBERTA

The NEW STAR car is the hardest to get into trouble and the easiest to get out of trouble of all low-priced automobiles. It is the most accessible and the most easily adjusted car in Canada. The NEW STAR is a high quality car possessing the conveniences and refinements of a big-car construction.

Ask us to give you a demonstration of NEW STAR Accessibility.

M. C. Hammond

BEWARE: There is no truth in a belief held by many that a Vendor or Mortgagee cannot foreclose under an agreement for sale of mortgage until the last payment has fallen due. An action can be commenced at any time after default has occurred, even though it be the first payment

There is no truth in the belief held by many that a landlord or lessor cannot terminate a lease and require the tenants to remove during the winter months.

We will continue these short "pointers" from time to time.

Raymond W. Pincott

Tofield, Alta. Alberta

REAL ESTATE

I want a few good farm listings priced to sell. I have a connection whereby I can obtain a few buyers for farms if price and terms are satisfactory. If you want to sell your farm I will be pleased to take your listing and endeavor to effect a sale for you. If you are interested in buying land, see my listings before buying elsewhere.

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Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, Notary Public

Phone 63, Tofield.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Pete Logan of Edmonton made a business trip to Tofield on Saturday.

Mr. Iseage of Ryley has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis. He will also take Allan's place at the local creamery.

Hildreth Lewis has been working at the local creamery.

Gordon Jobb, O. B. Evenson, Bert Swift and Bert Wellis spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. Constantine motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Bert Calvert spent the week end at Innisfree.

Miss Clare Abbott spent the week end at home.

Miss Dorothy Hay spent the week end at home.

Mr. Nikolariff and family have moved into the house recently vacated by G. Edwards. Mr. Nikolariff is going to work at the Tofield mine.

Mrs. Bruce, who has been visiting at the Kendall home for some time left for Vermeville on Monday evening.

Miss Alma Bethel left for Calgary on Friday last.

On Tuesday of last week a surprise party was held at the Frank Lewis home in honor of Mrs. Allan Lewis. A large number attended and reported a good time.

Mrs. Allen Lewis and children left for Edgerton on Sunday morning.

Monday being Arbor day, the afternoon was spent at the school in general clean up by the pupils of the school. A new basketball court is being laid out on the school grounds.

On Monday afternoon, Miss Clement and a number of the pupils went on a hike into the neighboring country. The hike also included refreshments at a suitable place.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson and Miss Hilda Nesseland motored to Camrose last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Hosker returned home from Edgerton on Monday evening

Miss Mary Easton is back at the switch board again.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johanson, on May 1st, a son.

A surprise party was given at the Geo. McMahon home on Friday night in honor of Miss Connie Bowick's birthday. A good time was had by all.

EGG WITHIN EGG

It was Mrs. C. A. Ingram's hen that laid the mammoth egg mentioned in the Mercury last week, and not J. F. as reported. The hen in question certainly did double duty that day, for upon opening the egg on Saturday, it was found to contain a complete egg within itself. The egg within the outer shell, had a complete and hard used shell and was of ordinary size.

SUCCESSFUL TEA

The May Day tea and sale held by the Anglican W.A. was most successful. The daintily decorated room was filled to overflowing during the tea hour.

Under Mrs. Hingston's direction Mrs. Allen, Mrs. C. Robinson and Mr. Holmes served, Mrs. Tucker assisting.

Mrs. McCarthy presided over a table piled high with pretty sewing.

Mrs. Stone, in charge of the home cooking, did a rushing business.

The ladies wish to thank the kind friends, who by their donations and patronage, made such success possible.

NOTICE

Town of Tofield—Tax Recovery Act.

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1925 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to obtaining certificate of Title in the name of the Town of Tofield in respect of such land.

Dated at Tofield, this 6th day of May, 1926.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Tofield

NEW PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The recent tariff reduction has been especially favorable to the Essex Coach, on account of it's price position, getting the benefit of the greatest reduction of any car on the Canadian market within the fifteen per cent class. This reduction enables us to offer you the Essex Coach at $1150.00 with factory equipment of fully equipped with spare tire and other special extras. Prior to date of the Reduction Coach was $1,300.

When this price became known in Edmonton, the Dealerships were sought out of EVERY CAR IN STOCK in 18 hours. The customer remarked last week "Four Hundred Dollars at the very least better value than anything on the market."

TOFIELD GARAGE
(Haugen & Bartnes)
Dealers in Hudson-Essex Motor...

No Trace Of Missing Men

Up to time of writing there has been no trace of Herbert Harriman and Frank Walker. Search, by scouting car or another have been kept up practically continuously since Monday of last week. With the hope of discovering the bodies, an aeroplane from High River has been assisting in the search. It is fairly well known that observers from an aeroplane can distinguish objects under water better than those on the surface. But the water of Beaver Lake was too murky for the observer to distinguish anything.

Dragging operations were tried but owing to the vegetable growth at the bottom of the lake, were of little avail

It is now time for the bodies to rise to the surface and it is possible that they may be discovered at any time. The aeroplane was at Tofield on Tuesday, returned to Wetaskiwin and returned to Tofield again on Wednesday.

A reward of $200.00 for the recovery of the bodies has been offered by W. Abernethy and C. C. Harriman, and the Rural Municipality have set aside $50.00 to be used in the recovery of the bodies as the Provincial Police see fit.

The boat was discovered at the end of last week, floating right side up but waterlogged.

W.I. NOTES

The May social will be held next Tuesday, the 11th. Don't forget your canvas cover, props or new idea, "Painted Pines" will be continued, and Mrs. Law and Mrs. Calvert will act as hostesses.

The annual plant sale will be held Saturday, May 22 nd. Please prepare for the Secretary, Miss Ballad.

Mrs. Harris and family, who arrived last week from Wales, wishes to thank all who helped provide the hamper for their immediate use. Mrs. Harris was delighted with this kind sense shown her—a stranger in a strange country.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

AMISK CREEK

Jacob Pfutze an old timer, who lived about five miles south-west from Ryley, died on Monday morning after suffering several months from heart trouble.

Mrs. R. G. Berg have been suffering from a bad cold, but is now recovering.

Mr. Annebo has started on the basement for their new house.

Ralph Olson, was hit by some dirt while blowing stumps with dynamite last week. He was taken to an Edmonton hospital by E. Lareau and after treatment for two days was able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lagueruse from Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Ass over Sunday, returning to the city on Monday evening.

Mr. Billested from Hanley, Sask., were visiting at the Plasten home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson and daughter from Barde visited at the Moen home on Sunday.

Mrs. P. Plasten and son were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. McClurg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Annebo motored to Camrose on Saturday, returning the same day.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the Harriman and Walker families in their sad and sorrowful bereavement.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskell and Joe Haskell attended the wedding of their brother in New Norway on Tuesday.

Mrs. To. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johanson on May 1st, a son.

Mr. Weber family who have been living on the "Kobeck farm," for the past two years, moved away last week. They are supposed to have gone to the U.S.A.

Mrs. Rude and Nora went to Camrose on Saturday. Nora will remain at the hospital some time for treatment.

Miss Sidney Peterson, who recently came to Bardo from Norway will spend the summer with Mrs. Ingmar Gleeson.

Miss Hannah Jenson is spending a few days in New Norway.

The Jacobson family spent Sunday at Minnie Creek.

Mrs. Rude was in Camrose on Tuesday.

The Sunday School at the Lutheran Church is in session for the summer.

KINGMAN

In the first baseball game of the season Kingman defeated Round Hill by a score of 13—3. Kingman played good ball behind the good pitching of John Erickson, and after the in... Round Hill couldn't do much... Erickson ... behind the bat ... Kingman ... Round ... Erickson ... Round Hill ... Erickson ... Round Hill ... Erickson ... Round Hill

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ST. CHARLES
EVAPORATED
MILK
Much better for every milk purpose. Never fails—always ready. Pure and rich—
Use it wherever the recipe calls for milk
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

[illegible] the Chaska-[illegible]

Emilio P. Shaw of Cayuban reaches me in the Canada from Cuba to help establish direct trade link between the Dominion and the near east.

The acreage reported in 1922 with Canada covering [illegible] of aircraft is known that today and the United States has been extended until April 30, 1923.

Speaker Lenroot in the House of Representatives announced today that a bonus of [illegible] had been received by the government [illegible] from Mr. [illegible] England.

The second half of the [illegible] month of the [illegible] was [illegible] $1,274,700 passed [illegible] to have an [illegible] of $52,323 over the month of March, 1922.

For the first time in several years the number of unemployed in Great Britain has dropped down below a million mark. The total number of unemployed is now [illegible] with a reduction of [illegible] in a week, a drop of 200,000 during the last year.

The normal Russian treaty should [illegible] the covenant of the League of Nations nor the Locarno pact, in the opinion of the Russian Soviet officials. It is contended that the treaty compels the closest cooperation by the three [illegible] in a policy of arbitration with capitalistic governments.

The ceremony of the sinking of the first concrete of the Saskatchewan provincial dairy pool was conducted by a ploughed field on Herman Bird's grain farm near Saskatoon, recently, [illegible] filled.

There are several points of [illegible] interest, but the one purpose we will dwell upon in this issue, White Clover, with and Yellow Blossom, we have the two which are mostly grown. White [illegible] is the variety produced on the majority of farms, but [illegible] people are beginning to favor the Yellow Blossom on account of its early maturity and possibly [illegible] Both are [illegible] making better [illegible] than the White Clover. [illegible] are selections being made from those [illegible] are superior in various ways [illegible] better color and [illegible] and the better development will find [illegible] Each [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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THE BRITISH GENERAL STRIKE

THE GENERAL strike which went into effect in Britain at the beginning of the week, can be viewed in no other sense than a national disaster. The financial loss due to millions of workers being idle, is a disaster in itself, but the greatest disaster, as it appears to us is the apparent inability of the workers and employers to realize that they are risking the accumulated fruits of centuries in one mad spiurge. For a century and more Great Britain has held the markets of the world; at first almost without opposition, but latterly amid keen competition. The great war was a blow to her commercial supremacy, but a blow that by unity and perseverance could have been, in fact was, being robbed of most of its effect. At a time when every ounce of commercial strength was needed to combat the assaults by other industrial countries upon the markets held by Great Britain, a general strike becomes a terrific national disaster. Even the most temporary stoppage of exports will give a splendid opportunity for competing countries to fill present world needs and by the laws of commerce they are to be congratulated for doing so. Whoever wins the strike, the nation will lose, and time only can tell whether the loss will be irreparable.

As to who is right, the mine owners or the mine workers, we are too far removed to form an opinion. British mine workers, in fact mine workers everywhere, seem to have a hard time to get along, but then again, the fact that the government subsidized the mines is evidence that the owners are not without their troubles.

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RAISING DAIRY CALVES

....(Experimental Farms Note)....

At the Dominion Experimental SStation, Lacombe, the dairy calves are taken away from the dam the first day and pail fed whole milk for the first month beginning at the rate of from eight to twelve pounds per day depending on the size and strength of the calf, the amount being divided into two feeds. At the beginning of the second month a change was gradually made to skim-milk, and at the end of the fifth week skim-milk alone is fed at the rate of fifteen pounds per day, gradually increasing to twenty pounds, the maximum at six months of age. Whole oats or oat chop should be fed as soon as the calf is drinking properly by dropping a handful in the pail just as the calf finishes the milk, thus teaching the calf to eat readily. Well cured Alfalfa hay or good upland hay, or even good greenfeed should be supplied daily. Well cured silage may be fed about the third month in small amounts, gradually increasing to five pounds per day at about six month of age. For best results the skim-milk should be fed up to about ten months of age. As soon as the calf is eating grain well, a mixture of two parts oat chop and one part wheat bran should be fed, beginning with half a pound per day and increasing gradually to five pounds per day at six months. All feed changes and increases should be made gradually. By following this general feeding practice, Holstein heifer calves at this station can be developed to a weight of 800 lb at one year and bull calves frequently reach 1000 pounds at this age. All calves are turned out in the open every day for exercise and water, excepting extremely cold or stormy days. Calves are not turned out to pasture until the second summer.

French River Fishermen's Paradise

Upper—The Bostic Cove at French River. Lower left—The result of two hours' fishing at French River. Lower right—Time for breakfast.

By Ozark Ripley

There is a fascination to fishing new waters hardly equaled by the number of fish which are taken. Because every stream and lake has its peculiarities, a certain amount of study of local conditions is necessary. Successful fly and bait casting is study especially when applied to bass and trout fishing. Those who devotee most time to studying a new lake or stream usually back home not only with fish but a perpetual mental picture of the resort he visited in the summer.

If everywhere the bait or fly caster went he took fish just as he pleased then the real spice of the visit to the waters would be lost. Nobody appreciates anything in this world which is easily obtained. The real creed of sportsmanship is solving new conditions, new waters and deriving most pleasure from the contest. Streams and lakes are not always treated the same by fishermen according. They may be full of all kinds of game fish and yet yield no sociable until we how to local conditions and agree that they need sociable study.

The first musky I ever took on a fly rod was near Pine Camp rapids on French River in Ontario, the people viewed it could not be done. There were long trials before I succeeded and got a little study brought some facts to my knowledge. Late in the evening I found that some of these big boys had a penchant for dropping over the little, swift fall and preying on the small-red pike which were so abundant below. The very first white feather-minnow I cast after he evening possessed of this hitch convinced me with a bite one that gave me a merry bad hour following up and down the rapid before victory came to my credit.

In the lower Nipigon bass summer where the river ends its course to Nipigon Bay I was singularly fascinated by the clear, swift water and after our results I had with ordinary trout and salmon flies, then every once in a while I could see one of the immense red-spotted fish rise along the east bluffs below the Canadian Pacific bridge. I knew for quite a while that these big trout were by nature minnow feeders, their special favorite was the little local chap that's being among the rocks, the cockatoushes. But what pleasure would there be in taking one of these kingly brook trout with bait? Study of the river gave me the key to the fly that I should use and after a few attempts I came to a fly-minnow combination of gray, rough flock roost 1 hackles. That is how I took my first five and one-half pound brook trout that summer in the Nipigon.

When there are bass inlets and bass lakes, bass streams and bass streams. This applies to the far South as well as the far North. Studying them carefully is what pays. I had to observe and study, and right off my solution came to me that the bait or fly fisherman wants to fish in the very places to which the worm fisherman never ventures, and wait until he sees bass feeding in those parts before he prospects his artificial offerings. As far north as Manowan on Quebec to the big north waters in Louisiana the same thing prevails. Right away is elucidated the necessity for studying waters, the habits of the denizens and everything thereabouts which will make us near the quest.

Your Sheep Doesn't Pay

As time goes on, progressive farmers are placing a higher valuation on the variety of sheep they raise and the care they are given. It is generally realized that a sheep raiser secures two crops per year—the lamb and the wool. All indications point to a well sustained price for lamb and mutton due to the fact that consumption has at last overtaken production and, prices being paid for wool, cotton and lambs are, even now, worth a profit.

Compared with other live stock sheep raising provides a profitable source of cash income. Early lambs can be made ready for market by June and when the wool is harvested and sold in June and July, this revenue is received at a season when most needed by the average farmer. There are many instances where farm flocks of sheep have kept farmers out of debt. In one instance, 80 ewes produced 65 lambs which when marketed averaged 95 pounds at 9c per pound or a total of $5616.37. The wool clipped from the 80 ewes averaged a trifle over seven pounds per head and brought well over a $100.00 or a total of almost $700.00 from the flock of only 80 ewes.

Such a harvest, however, is not possible without a return by the owner. He must try the fascination by securing a desirable ram and must have good basic value in the breed of sheep he is raising.

While there are more than 1,375,000 shearable sheep in Canada, only approximately 29,000 are pure-bred. Annually the number of pure-bred sheep increase in proportion to the total number of sheep, which is a favorable indication for a continuance of quality for years to come. The sheep owner realizes that only in purity may he build a permanently profitable business in sheep raising.

A close study of breeds must suit you in raising rural lots and must observed no trick of feeding and care, always carries with it a large dividend in results obtained. Your sheep deserve good attention.

Building Up Alberta

One hears a great deal about the future of Alberta, but if Alberta is to become great, Albertans must make her so. One of the best and surest means to do this is to, as far as circumstances will permit, use Alberta products. Let your next lot of gasolene be **PEP GASOLENE**, refined at Edmonton and sold at the Tofield Farmers' Supply Co. and the Tofield Garage. Fuel Oil (Distillate) can be purchased from

M. C. HAMMOND

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE ALBERTA REFINERIES, LIMITED, EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

After Seeding--What?

After seeding there will be time to see about the improvements you have planned to do this summer. Whether it is a ne whouse you are planning or a barn, or a small addition, we will be pleased to quote on the lumber bill for you. We were very successful last summer and we believe gave satisfaction to a number of farmers who built. We stand ready to do the same this summer.

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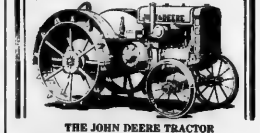

THE JOHN DEERE TRACTOR

SEE THIS TRACTOR AT WORK AND HEAR WHAT MR. JOE STAUFFER HAS to SAY FOR IT.

He has owned two other makes of tractors, and thinks that this one is a wonder.

You will say "where does its great power comes from"?. Simply because no power is wasted in moving excess parts, as this is the great feature of the John Deere tractor, and it will run satisfactorily on the cheapest grade of fuel, pulling a three furrow 14 in. plow at four miles per hour with drag attached, through places where other tractors would mire. Here is where light weight, good traction and plenty of power counts.

If you are interested, we would be pleased to take you to see this tractor at work.

M. C. Hammond

e Alarm

While a very high wind was blowing on Sunday, the citizens were alarmed by the clanging of the fire bell. The cause of the alarm was due to an outbreak at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin. The wind had fanned some ashes to a glowing heat and blown them against the side of the house. Fortunately the prompt aid of the neighbors extinguished the blaze before much damage was done. Mr. and Mrs. Martin wishes to thank the neighbors for their prompt answer to the fire call. Their promptness, without question, prevented the house from being destroyed.

Here and There

Recent advices from London, England, are to the effect that during the first nine months of 1926, 36,817 British emigrants proceeded to Canada. This compares with 17,704 who went to Australia, 7,763 who went to New Zealand and 14,666 who went to the United States.

New financing by Canadian provinces, municipalities and corporations during the month of November just show an increase of eight millions over the previous month, the November bond sales being $19,215,000. This compares with sales of $11,215,000 in October and with $23,-215,275 in November, 1925.

E. D. Cotterell, Transportation Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued a statement making effective the resumption of the acceptance of grain for the port of Vancouver under the permit system as handled previously. No tough or damp grain can be shipped on this permit.

The real estate boom in Florida has been affecting the lumber market at Saint John, New Brunswick, advantageously for the past few months. A large number of shipments have gone forward to Miami and further considerable will go forward with the steadily increasing demands.

According to a report from Vancouver, asbestos of quality as fine as that of the famous deposits from which Quebec supplies the world, has been found near Lytton, British Columbia. The Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway is carefully examining the mineral with a view to investigating the commercial usefulness of the product.

Sir John Martin Harvey, famous English actor, arrived at Saint John, N.B., on the Canadian Pacific liner Montnairn, on December 30. He was met by Bert Lang, manager of His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, and advance agent for Sir John. Mr. Lang has arranged Mr. Harvey's tour through Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

Advices from the Montreal office of the Dominion Express Company here to the effect that one of the largest and most valuable consignments of pedigree black faces ever sent out of Canada, and priced at over $100,000, had arrived in Switzerland in perfect condition. The 64 faces will form the nucleus of a fine-breeding ranch in Klosters, Switzerland.

Grandmothers are flappers in the Canadian West. Mrs. Edith Jones, of Leeds, Yorkshire, who sailed back to England on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare on December 16 told how she learnt to ride horses and do farm work at Plain, Saskatchewan. She had a great time and will endeavor to bring Grandpa, her son and her grandson back to Canada with her in the spring.

Grain handling at the port of Montreal is in excess of the total for last year by 4,851,718 bushels, thus creating a new record in the movement of grain through this port. The total amount handled by the harbor elevators this year comes to 32,830,851 bushels, representing 163,592,846 bushels received and 165,287,560 bushels delivered since the beginning of the year.

An exact replica of the Palestine made memorable by the life of Christ arrived in Montreal from Winnipeg recently on a freight car. The miniature is made up of six million pieces in 16,000 sections and weighs about seven tons. The scenes, cities and villages connected with the Saviour have been reproduced by the Hazel brothers of Malta, after eleven years of unceasing toil.

Fifth Annual Tour To The Pacific Coast

Special Train Leaving Winnipeg, July 5, via Canadian National Railways. Entertainment Provided at Various Points of Interest en Route.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

Following the close of school for the summer holidays, the Canadian National Railways will again operate its popular "personally conducted" tour to the Pacific coast. This will be the fifth of such tours.

This mode of travel has many advantages. In the first place, it is planned with a view to including in the itinerary the most interesting points, which, with the other arrangements that are made, obviates the necessity of the passenger worrying about connections, sleeping car accommodation, meals, and entertainment en route. This is all done in advance by experts, leaving the passenger free to enjoy to the full the scenery and attractions attendent to such tours.

The tour this year will commence at Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave July 5th. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 10th. At this latter point the party will embark on a palatial steamship for a cruise of 850 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour

Putting Farm Work Horses in Condition

Underwood & Underwood

Preparing the spring wall grain in the great Northwest

Practices in farm field work in the coming months depend largely on the condition of the work horses after the winter's rest. Farm work horses require conditioning just as an athlete requires training for his test.

Every farmer knows that two or three weeks spent in a gradual toughening and conditioning of a horse in the heavy work is more than repaid before the season of heavy field work is over. Not only does this condition the horse breathing them in long hours of hard pull, but they must undergo, but appetite as well, breaking them in to a working ration.

It is poor practice to allow a horse to pasture on starch now many grain if he is to go on a strenuous working schedule. A little grain, a little hay, helps in conditioning him, but it should not be been or old stock, a still better combination of the two and good second hay. These are the best possible rations in the spring and early summer. The horse that is fed a moderate ration of grain soon gets very sleek, positively large and lively in going over rough hay, corn and hay. When your plan changes and your horse is to be fed conditions at the end of the day.

In feeding or training farm grain, the horse should be given work with a steady pull, not with jerks. Horses especially under shoeing, and rough riding instead of his regular feed will pay big dividends in a short time.

If the horse takes a long time to get into condition, he can be facilitated by thorough grooming and friction. A good rub down with a stiff brush will get him through the shedding period quickly. After the horse has come in from the field or is not able to harbor the dust which has come on the horse during the day with a soft brush which captures and holds the shedded parts.

A commercial revitalization status which excessive sweating is remedied by rubbing the horse. Excessive sweating weakens the animal and it is best to apply cold water to stop him by rubbing. This sweating. It is also good idea to give the horse a bath in the stable every month or six weeks. Then the shedded parts will be removed with the bath and the horse will be in condition to do a full day's work.

An important fact about CHEVROLET

Chevrolet closed models have Body by Fisher

NEARLY two decades have elapsed since the first Fisher-built bodies established their reputation for unusual quality and artistry. Today the insignia, Body by Fisher, stands, not only for fine material and appearance, but for sturdy construction and craftsmanship that could only be acquired through years of experience.

Chevrolet is the only low-priced car that can claim the distinction of "Bodies by Fisher".

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Chevrolet Dealers
TOFIELD, ALBERTA

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CHEVROLET

Read What Two Postmasters Said

Not so very long ago the publisher of this paper was talking to an Alberta Postmaster, and this is what the Postmaster said:

While I have not the records, I have a good idea of what amount of money goes out of here, and I am of the opinion that since the newspaper started, the amount of money sent away has decreased by fifty per cent."

Now, to be generous, let us assume it was twenty-five per cent—alright. We have also heard it quoted by a different postmaster that about as much money goes out of a district as is spent within it.

Now, as a guess the average amount spent in Tofield in a week is around $4,000.00 and there is probably about $2000.00 goes away.

If the postmasters we have quoted are correct, the newspaper is responsible for $1000.00 worth of business being done each week, that otherwise mail order houses would get. The profit on $1000 worth of business at ten per cent is $100.00. The amount of advertising carried in this paper is about $40.00 weekly (with expenses to come out of that). This would make it appear that advertisers in the Mercury are doubling their money.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
Tofield, Alberta.

Two Friendly Hotels at Edmonton

Hotel SELKIRK YALE HOTEL

VERY REASONABLE RATES

Where Courtesy and Consideration Predominate

The Selkirk overlooks the valley of the Saskatchewan River, and affords a fine view of the city and surrounding country. The Yale is in the heart of the business district. Both have been recently redecorated and refurnished throughout.

ROBERT McDONALD, Proprietor.

Caron Light, Water and Power Plant

The CARON PLANT is the result of years of severe test and development, bringing it to its present perfected state. It will give you city conveniences in the country. It will light your house and build logs. It will furnish electricity for operating electric iron, toaster, washing machine, etc. It will also operate milking machine and in addition, will furnish belt power to run wood saw, grinder, churn, etc.

Can be supplied either as a separate complete Electric Lighting plant—Water Supply System—Farm Power Plant, all combined or one less.

Blais Bros., Edmonton, Alberta

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To a very large extent depends upon the service we render our patrons. To us, patrons do not come to buy what they have notgot, but to sell what they have in abundance. The price is dependent upon the finished product, and while always as high as it can be, is generally, other things being equal, the same all over. Prompt and courteous attention, cheque and clean can ready when called for, expert grading and testing—these are some of the things we are judged by—and we hope not found wanting.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY

The Heat of Summer

When baking bread becomes a tiresome task, for the oppressive heat of the kitchen, is more wearying than muscular effort. Why not dispense with this unnecessary labor, by buying your bread from us. A trial order is solicited, and as always, the buyer is the judge

Stone Bros. • Tofield, Alta

The KOHLER LIGHTING PLANT

The Kohler Private Electric Light Plant is made at Kohler, Wis., U.S.A., a model town, planned and controlled by the Kohler Co.

There are several different sizes, viz: 800 watt (air cooled); 1500 watt and 2000 watt, (radiator cooled.) There are other models for use on board ship and for moving picture theatres. The 1500 watt which is the one generally recommended for general farm use, is made up as follows. Engine, 3 h.p., four cylinders; four cylinders in an engine of this rating ensures long life and easy and quiet running. The engine specifications, to quote a local garage man, are the same as in a high priced car." The engine is water cooled, each cylinder being surrounded by water.

The generator is well built, four pole, compound wound, and will give life long service.

There is an automatic device, so when you turn on your first light, the engine starts and the last light turned off stops it; there is a governor which governs the gasolene in proportion to the load.

There are no storage batteries (with the exception of a 24 volt battery for starting purposes.) The plant will run for hours or for days. The fuel is brought to the plant from a large tank outside. There are thousands of them in use and they are very popular with those that own them.

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Automobile Electric Plants and the Kohler DC Delco Light Plants

Kohler Co., Founded 1873, Kohler, Wis., U.S.A.
BRANCHES IN PRINCIPAL CITIES and at LONDON, ENGLAND.

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RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pekoe is extra good. Won't you try it this time?

The Dominion Budget

When recently there will be differences of opinion in regard to details of the budget presented to Parliament by Hon. J. A. Robb. It will taken as a whole be very acceptable to the people of Canada as remembering the first subsidiary to assist in paying from the burden of taxation imposed upon them. The first, according which a few years ago it amounted would not expect to be equipped

It is this reduction in taxation in that result the finance minister in the House. The three cents a gallon on gasoline is a very large item in revenue to those in receipt of the subsidy increase. It is estimated that about one-third of all people formerly paying taxes on natural liquids will now be entirely exempt while detailed reductions are made. In the case of those who still will have something to pay. The reduction in the case of those who now incomes are largely derived from investments and dividends will not be so significant.

The celebration of next Dominion Day by a return to the old time will be a time to be remembered by each individual Canadian. It may not mount to the annual taking of a census, but it is an appreciated contribution to the same cause as a census includes. Furthermore, it is designed it is said as an anti-socialistic effort to thwart in postal revenue. A number of years ago, it was discovered by the socialistic party that they could increase their revenue largely on so called circulars by the use of one cent postage rate, who found the three cent rate prohibitive, while other members of letters by those who use incomes are largely derived from investments and dividends will not be so significant.

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Girl Was Fast Worker

Packed 32,400 Biscuits in Nine and a Half Hours

Packing biscuits at the rate of 32 to 35½ boxes an English girl of 19 employed by the Shredded Wheat Company of Great Britain established a world's record. She had only been on the job a few weeks. The Margery Saddlers, who is only formally opened the new factory, congratulated the girl over warmly on her achievement.

BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip, in Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions for dyeing any woman can tint and dye any fabric, ribbon, flowers, coats, skirts, dresses, waists, draperies, coverings, hangings, stockings, sweaters, coats, skirts, dresses, coats, skirts, dresses, coats, skirts, dresses

GENERAL STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Owing to the inability of the Government and labor leaders to come to a settlement regarding the workers in the coal mines, the labor leaders called a general strike. The miners claim they are underpaid, the owners claim that they can afford no more. For some months past, the government subsidized the mines, but this has been stopped.

The country is already experiencing the strike conditions, some 5,000,000 workers being idle. The workers on the trains manned such as food supplies etc. While on the whole, the first few days of the strike were orderly, there has been a number of clashes with the police. These were however, in but few places and the circumstances causing them are chiefly local. The labor leaders are exhorting the strikers to keep from violence.

Premier Baldwin in the House of Commons on Tuesday said that the strike was a blow to constitutional government and that it was impossible to reconsider the whole question until the general strike order had been rescinded.

It is firmly expected that the government forces will win but in the meantime a vast amount of harm is being done to the trade of the country

A Large Shipment of Men's and Boys Underwear Just Opened Up

We are showing this year by far the best line and lower prices than we ever have.

Men's Athletic Suits in medium weight. Price per suit $1.65

Men's Fine Quality Combination suits, price $1.60

Men's Combination Suits, cotton and wool mixture, real fine quality and good wgt. $2.65

Men's best quality Merino Shirt and drawers, price per garment $1.00

Men's light weight shirts and drawers, price per garment ..... .85

Boys' Combination suits, same quality, as the men's, price ..... $1.10 and $1.25

Shirt and drawers, per garment ..... .60

Boys' Brown Jersey Sweaters, these are just the thing for school. Price only ..... .50

We have just received to-day a large shipment of Ladies' Hose, right from the mills. You will be surprised at the beautiful colors and quality and the price we are asking for them. They will be all on sale on Saturday. We want every lady to look them over.

Just in, Men's Summer Coat Sweaters, price $2.25

A complete stock of Men's Gloves. We can fix you up with any kind ranging in price from 60c. to $1.95

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

New Arivals

Men's Work Shirts in all sizes at $1.25 to $2.10

Good Big Roomy Shirts Built to Withstand Hardest Wear.

Men's Overalls, in all blue and grey stripe, all sizes ..... $2.25 and $2.50

Men's Coveralls, union suits in Khaki, Blue sizes 36 to 44, prices ..... $2.75 to $3.35

Men's Dress Socks, newest designs in silk and silk fiele, per pair ..... 50c to 85c.

Kiddies' Playalls and Overalls, all sizes.

SUMMER PIECE GOODS

Just Arrived. Prints, Ginghams, Voile Broadcloth, Chintz, etc., priced for quick selling.

Ladies' and Misses Hosiery, all colors and sizes, from 35c. to $1.50

MR. HINGLEY WILL BE AT THIS STORE ON SATURDAY, MAY 8th, WITH A LARGE RANGE OF LADIES' HATS, COATS and DRESSES

A. Hingley and Co.

$300.00 REWARD

Is offered for the recovery of the bodies of Herbert Hartman and Frank Walker, who were drowned in Beaver Hills Lake on April 26th, or half that amount for the recovery of either body.

WILL ABERNETHY
C. C. HARRIMAN

THE SUM OF $50.00

Has been placed at the disposal of the Alberta Provincial Police to be used in the recovery of the bodies of Frank Walker and Herbert Harriman, who were drowned in Beaver Lake, on April 26th.

Cornhill Rural Municipal District

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday, May 9th, 1926
Tofield, 9.00 a.m.
Logan, 11.00 a.m.
Lindbrook, 3.00 p.m.
Tofield, 7.30 p.m.

H. H. Stichings.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD
Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor
Sunday, May 9th, 1926
"MOTHER'S DAY"
9.30 a.m. The United Sunday school at Tofield.
2.00 p.m. Sunday School at Ketchamont.
8.00 p.m. Evening service at Tofield
A special "Mother's Day" address will be delivered. All are cordially invited to the services next Sunday and bring a mother.
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CHAS. G. BAIN, M.D., C.M.
Physician and Surgeon
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Residence Last House East, Third Avenue
Telephone: Office 69—2. Residence 69—3

DR. FRANK J. LAW
Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence: Above Rogers Bros'. Store. Phone 31.

A number from Tofield attended the Liberal meeting held at Vegreville on Thursday night of last week. This was the liberal nominee's first meeting in this campaign. The newspaper report the meeting as being a complete success. Capt. Shaw addressed the meeting. Prior to the meeting a banquet was held. Among those from Tofield present in addition to the candidate, were A. B. Cuttenham, M. Ferguson, W. Chapman and others.

Leonard P. Woodhams, Optometrist, of Camrose, made his regular visit to Tofield on Wednesday.

L. Scott will play ball for the Selkirks of Edmonton this summer and not for a Montana team as previously reported.

Miss Marion Carter visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas of the Kingman district this week, returning on Thursday morning. Miss Bessie Owens returned with her to Holden for a few days.

Capt. Shaw, the newly elected leader of the Liberal party was a visitor to Tofield for a few hours on Thursday last. He was on his way to Vegreville where A. D. Hannan, liberal nominee for this constituency, opened his campaign. While at Tofield, Capt. Shaw, in company with Mr. Hannan, called on a number of people.

FOR SALE—Two purebred Shorthorn bulls, one red, old enough for service, other spotted roan, nine months old. Phone 202.—Joseph Vogelzien. 21c

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO RENT
or for sale cheap.—Apply to Mercury Office.

FOR SALE—White Blossom Sweet Clover seed, thoroughly cleaned and scarified. Bagged 30c. per pound. Phone 402 Ryley. Rallid Bros. 18p

FOR SALE—A quantity of White Seed potatoes, 75c. per bus. Also a quantity of seed oats.—Phone 1715, Tofield. 16p

LOST—Between Ryley and Tofield via Bardo School, a large leather case of ladies hair. Please notify A. Bingley and Co., Tofield 2t

SEED RYE FOR SALE—Apply to Henry McGuittie, Phone 416, Tofield. 21c.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching: White wyandotte, pen headed by a Scully cockerel from a 300 eggs hen, $4.50 per setting. Barred Plymouth Rocks, pen headed by registered bird to lay cockerel, $1.50 per setting. Single comb white leghorns (R.O.P.) pen headed by registered Penn cockerel of high production and large eggs strain $1.50 per setting.—Mrs. J. W. Cookson, Phone 106, Tofield.

More Bargains

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I want a few good farm listings priced to sell. I have a connection whereby I can obtain a few buyers for farms if price and terms are satisfactory. If you want to sell your farm I will be pleased to take your listing and endeavor to effect a sale for you. If you are interested in buying land, see my listings before buying elsewhere.

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Hobson's Meat Market

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. E. Rogers went to Camrose on Thursday last to visit Miss Nora Ends who is in the hospital there.

Miss Bessie Owens spent the week end at Holden with Miss Marion Carter.

Mr. Graham of Edmonton moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Gordon. Mr. Graham will continue Mr. Gordon's work here.

Miss Dorothy Sherrin of Dinsmore visited over the week end at the John Lee home.

Miss Elsie Kendall spent the week end at home.

Mrs. J. Snell who has been in the hospital for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. Norman Smith has moved into the house recently vacated by Allan Lewis.

Mr. Arridge of the local creamery has moved into the house vacated by Norman Smith.

Miss M. Carter is now one of the creamery office staff.

Walter Bellamy is driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatterham motored to Edmonton on Sunday last.

Mrs. L. C. May left for the East on Sunday to visit her parents.

Mr. Hicks, Bert Swift, Bert Wallis, and A. B. Evenson motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. Abbott motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. Marts who has been keeping house for Mrs. Snell during her illness left for Camrose on Tuesday morning.

D. E. Ball made a business trip to the city on Monday.

Mrs. Tony Yakabouski left for Fortesbury last Wednesday.

On Friday last the Trail Rangers took part in a treasure hunt. Clues were placed at singgetic points in town and the treasure was hidden where the shadow of the Tofield Citadel falls at noon.

Mr. Gordon who has been working for some time for the Gas Company and residing at Tofield, left for the southern Stages last week to continue the work. Mrs. Gordon moved to Edmonton where she will stay during Mr. Gordon's absence.

The first ball game of the season took place Saturday evening between Ryley and Tofield intermediates. The play was even but far too big ends on the part of Tofield near the end of the game. This made the score one sided, it being 11—3 in Tofield's favor. Ryley only had one pitcher and he tired. Tom Hicks umpired the game to the satisfaction of all.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of ourselves and the relatives of Herbert Harriman and Frank Walker we thank Constable Morrison of the Provincial Police and all those who assisted in the search for our loved ones and all who by kind acts and words did so much for us in our bereavement.

Mrs. Herbert Harriman
Mrs. Frank Walker

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends of Tofield:

We desire on behalf of ourselves and the other members of the family to try and thank each and all of you for the kind sympathy and assistance afforded us in our recent bereavement.

C. C. Harriman
Aylmer C. Harriman
Mrs. J. W. McMullen

BODIES OF MISSING MEN RECOVERED

The closing chapter of the most tragic occurence Tofield has experienced took place on Sunday, when the bodies of the late Herbert Harriman and Frank Walker were laid to rest.

They were found by relatives searching for them on Saturday evening on Sunday morning respectively. The bodies were brought to town and at two o'clock the funeral was held, the service being conducted by Rev. Watt, and was held at the grave yard. There were a large number of people present to pay their last respects to the departed men.

RESTAURANT RENOVATED AND UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

As reported some week ago, the Urban Cafe, owned by Mah Kim was purchased by some other men who would continue the business. The purchasers are Joe Lee, Joe Sen and Chow Bing. The name of the establishment is now the Lucky Cafe. The three above named men have a number of other restaurants in addition to the one at Tofield. Mr. Sen is taking over the business at Tofield they have made extensive alterations and have greatly improved the appearance of the place. A new kitchen has been erected and the space taken by the old kitchen goes to make a larger dining room. A new floor has been laid in the dining room and a number of new booths made. The booths are of Douglas fir and present quite an imposing and up-to-date appearance. Shelves and mirrors add to the appearance of the place.

The work has been done by Mr. Lee.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMONT

There were no preaching services on Sunday school on Sunday owing to the funeral of the late Herbert Harriman and Frank Walker. Many sympathetic friends from our district attended the funeral.

Mrs. Geo. Cookson visited with Mrs. Henderson at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Lee, our popular ball player left last week for Edmonton to play ball with the Selkirk team.

Mrs. H. Ingram, Jr., spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Sears.

Mr. B. W. White spent several days visiting her friend Mrs. Frank Shaw. She left on Tuesday to join her husband at Elk Island Park.

Mr. Bevan Owens returned home Sunday evening after visiting with her friend, Miss Bessie Carter of Holden.

Ralph Barnes is under the doctor's care with an attack of the measles and flu.

Little Helen Salsbury is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Stichell.

Grant of Tofield and Mr. Hooper of Lindbrook, and is a credit to both. The booths especially show fine workmanship.

FOR SALE—About 400 bushels Victor Seed Oats, free from wild oats. Price 65c cash. Apply to J. Vogelzien, Y field Phone 308.

Miss F. Fawcett is visiting at the Shultz home. She has just returned from a trip to relatives in Olds, U.S.A., and around through Ontario and to summers to Edmonton.

Miss Genevieve Hetzon is staying at the Frank Shaps home and attending school in Tofield.

Mr. C. Harriman and son Moo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Mitchell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cookson on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rosha Oliver is visiting at the home of her parents, Mrs. Peter Lee.

The Logan district baseball team came down to play Ketchamont on Sunday afternoon. They carried home the honors by the score of 14—7.

The Burke and Lockwood school boys had a practice ball game on Saturday afternoon.

The McLaughlin Hardware Co. unloaded two cars of Ford cars last week. The popularity of these seem to be unabated.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Commencing with the next issue the Mercury will appear on Wednesday. Users of display advertising space will be called upon early Tuesday morning for their copy. All correspondence and general news must be in the office by six o'clock Tuesday evening.

THE MERCURY

Fresh Natural Scenes With New Road

Beautiful Emerald Lake, now accessible. Left insert—planting out meadow on Lake McArthur. Right insert. Sinclair Canyon, Banff-Windermere Highway.

THERE is a fresh unfolding of the wonders of nature in the new scenic area opened up by the Banff-Windermere Highway through the mountains. The glories of the Rockies, the Yoho Valley and Emerald Lake in British Columbia, the Yoho Valley and Emerald Lake are now accessible to the motor world. This latest achievement is the completion of the highway across the famous Kicking Horse Pass in the central Rockies.

From Lake Louise, the gem of the Rockies, the road presently will through avenues of pine and fir, up the Great Divide at Stephen, by easy grades the motorist glides down to Lake Wapta, the centre of a romantic and picturesque region. The newest continues through the Kicking Horse Pass to the Yoho Valley. Here, in British Columbia, a part of the abandoned right of way is used and some of the finest scenery in the world is unrolled for the kind sympathy and assistance afforded us in our recent bereavement.

Leaving the river flats, the road presently winds through the valley of the Kicking Horse River, between Mounts Stephen and Mount Field. On the face of Mt. Stephen can be seen, a few hundred feet above, the opening to the silver-lined mine, which is reached from the flats, by a winding trail. This mine, opened in 1886, is unique in its operation and in its situation, on the side of a grim mountain. It is worth the effort of a trip up the trail and offers fine opportunity for the amateur climber.

Descending from the river flats, the route can be seen, many feet above, winding their way down the valley to Takakkaw Falls. The euphonious Indian name, meaning, "It is wonderful," well describes the beauties of the ribbon of water, with a fall of 700 feet, in clouds of foam. Another branching, tree-lined avenue leads to Emerald lake; a distance of seven miles. This lake, of exquisite coloring, lies placed under the protection of Mounts Wapta Burgess and President, and affords fine fishing.

At Field, the natural bridge is one of the points of interest. A road is under construction from this junction to the western boundary of Yoho park. Then it will be linked up with a highway now being built from Golden.

These roads will give the motorist a scenic circuit probably without parallel in the world. Which will include the finest scenery in the Rockies. From the prairies, by way of Banff and Lake Louise, down to Field and Golden, the road turns east to the city of Columbia, to Windermere valley, through the western gateway to the Windermere road, the return to Banff and on to the Prairies, to made.

The Banff-Windermere highway is already connected on the west, by the Columbia River road, with the 1000 hour, known as the Grand Circle tour, which stretches down the Pacific coast to southern California and returns by way of Arizona, Utah, Wyoming and Montana. The whole highway touches, throughout its length, ten national parks in the United States and Canada. The beauties of the Canadian section, so recently opened to the world, are such as promises for the motorists

BABY'S OWN SOAP
Best for Baby — Best for You

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During last year 11'2 British banks were despite the depression in the state of New Jersey.

Sir Hilton Brassker British cabinet minister had no use for a handling single of Gilbert for trans Atlantic aeroplanes.

New Zealand exports of apples last year reached the record total of 4,000,000 cases — with ample room for more next.

Coffee containing two antoxidized beans the first ever discovered in Brazil, have been found in the port of Salvador, south of Cuba.

Unemployment reserves in British Columbia have risen from 6,000 to nearly 40,000 since 1913. In the last year Social years it has averaged from $35,000 to $90,000.

Aerial traffic between the United States and Canada may soon be directed through air navigation beacons instead of at the two ports now in use.

The possibility of the creation of a Hebrew state in the Roman Catholic church which would mean assemblies of the Jewish nation is declared by the Chinese Tribalia to be under discussion in well-established circles.

Dairy inspectors have been notified by the customs department that the use of milk powder and vile evil will not be permitted. Only the unbleached, sterilized and unsalted milk will be allowed. Then pour the warm mixture over 20 quarts of clean oats. Cook about 20 for 10 gopher holes and save hundreds of grain and a hungry field. If done in time (April and May).

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Lord Grey's Sight Restored

Threatened Danger of Total Blindness Has Been Averted

His innumerable admirers of every political colour will rejoice to hear that the threatened danger of total blindness which drove Lord Grey of Fallodon out of public life some time ago is averted. By carefully carrying out the orders of his oculist, his failing sight has been saved. No longer does the bookworm have to depend on the services of a reader — he can read for himself. Indeed, it is no secret that he is now reviving the pursuit of a book which he has dubbed with which he will be published shortly — London Mail.

Each Mark Has Meaning

Every mark on a twig has a meaning in the life of a tree, says Nature Magazine. The limb does create red life-saving cells the twig are the breathing pores. Day and night, winter and summer, the tree breathes in the spring and gives off cellular dioxide the great work of spring and summer takes within a comfortable will be extended greatly in the years to come. Nature, however, I. Marcus, in Horticulture now realizes a definite spring surrender these processes and prevent the advancement of unworthy people.

HEADACHE!
Bathe the head with Minard's & Rub in well. Also heat and inhale Minard's.
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

W. N. U.

Gopher Poisons

By V. W. Jackson, Professor of Biology, Manitoba Agricultural College

All gopher poisons contain strychnine, they differ only in amount and mixture. The minimum standard is 12 grains of strychnine sulphate per field ounce or 2.5 per cent. or about 17 grains of strychnine to a gallon of water to treat as much grain as will soak it up. Sufficient has been found to natural alkaloid and the only bait used is the whole oat or sample but is a poisonous in that it takes exposure of the sulphate to be equal to 1 ounce of strychnine to the pint. Sulphate is more economically used because of the cost and more soluble. For a color poison is to be made attractive and attractive with sweetness and aroma.

The North Dakota mixture excludes glycerine, oxalate, sodium and baking soda. The Canadian mixture uses the potash dried as vinegar for its flavor and aroma. Other mixtures have smiled oil for flavor and aroma will need in their way, all effective in proportion to the strychnine present.

The North Dakota mixture is the most popular home-made one, and made as follows for quarter section, or quarter, or quarter:

For 4 bushels Section Municipal 20 qts. oats 2 lbs or 3oz lbs. 1 oz. strychnine 5 ozs. 32 lbs. 1 oz. baking soda 5 ozs. 32 lbs. 1 oz. starch 5 ozs. 32 lbs. ¼ pt. molasses 1½ pt. 16 lbs. Syrup, glycerine 2½ ozs. 22 lbs. ¼ oz. saccharine ¼ oz. 62½ ozs. Labor 30 mins 20 mins 50 hrs.

Probably cost 12 for 1 200 gopher holes or average quarter section. Approximately 1½ for 4 new gopher holes, average section (gopher holds a, 100 section (half municipality), Dodson

Make a pint of lukewarm paste first and slowly stir in the strychnine and soda powder and stir it till well boil over. Then add the molasses, glycerine and saccharin and stir well. Then pour the warm mixture over 20 quarts of clean oats. Cook about 20 for 10 gopher holes and save hundreds of grain and a hungry field. If done in time (April and May).

"DIAMOND DYES" COLOR THINGS NEW

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, rich, lasting colors to dress, coverings, draperies, curtains, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings — everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes — no other kind — and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

It is said that the radio industry is still in its infancy. Perhaps that is why it keeps so many people up late at night.

London soon will have a theatre in which plays will be staged for broadcasting and not for audience present in person. A test was made recently in Cowan Gardens Opera House when actors was performed and broadcast without stage settings or costumes.

The Hills-Sayles Survey has been incorporated at Columbia, Ohio to give to the world daily a message from the Word of God by radio. The service has been offered free to 562 broadcasting stations in the United States and 22 stations in Canada.

Legislation to regulate rates charged radio stations for broadcasting copyright music was urged at a session of the house and senate patent committees, Washington. Some stations pay as high as $25,000 a year to the Composers' Association.

Effective May 1, CKGW, the Winnipeg broadcasting station of the Canadian National Railways, will operate on a summer schedule starting at 3:30 with the bedtime story, followed by market reports at 5 and the studio programme at 6 p.m. This will also apply to CJRC, Regina.

Tuning a radio set requires experience and familiarity with a set. Many purchasers are discouraged when they get their receivers and hazy difficulty remains, and the initial fun in procurement clearly. It is an art to get the utmost out of a radio set with the lowest amount of power.

The question against the merits of broadcasting become moot for many purposes fields the comes nota serves on that radio receivers are better appreciated when listened to, rather than accepted in. Something is the microphonic condition bears the tempo and distorts the perfect dance rhythm. Sometimes it is static, but on ideal reception evenings it is purely a matter of technical deficiency.

Recently two engineers made a radio set have among them all travelled 250,000 miles between their places of origin and the factory where they new finally to combine it," says the book "in which all experiments are run through thousand different parts, omitting the trifles. Each of these parts was thirty-two parts. Some of these are trifles are dismissible, many are troublesome. No matter, excellent, supplies them all."

Radio savings who become merely as most understand that the story includes among the three men, John Tash himself. "There are reasons in the table to which manufacturers of that are describing which are to be implied that he was confined within the limitations of space, and that the human horns really was proper to him. He is said to have walked in the face down in the road at the day, to have been a man of the world, and, moreover, fell habit to have been one of those men who appears, to Abraham, to have been a man of the world, and to have experienced anything say bag pes.

Ontario Has World's Gold Deposits

A mining expert says that within two years Ontario will be the second gold producing area in the world, outdistancing the Rand, although the latter will lead as regards output at cheaper labor. Ontario has the gold deposits of the world in its back garden with an annual production at present of nearly $70,000,000.

Was Oldest Mason in West

Andrew E. Ross, believed to have been the oldest Mason in the West, died in Calgary in bed. He was 95 years old and had lived in the district for 40 years. Mr. Ross was born in Kingston, Ont., was a Master Mason for 69 years.

"Come and dine with me tomorrow evening, old man."

"Afraid I can't; I'm going to see 'Hamlet'."

"Never mind, bring him along too."

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1—A relish of vegetables or fruit (pl.)
6—The mouth of a vat
9—Ocean
11—That thing.
13—A green vegetable.
15—Amber.
16—Ireland.
17—Ma.
18—A man versed in the art of government.
19—A beverage.
20—Ireland.
21—Heave.
23—Metal.
25—Turf.
26—Not cold.
27—Ice house scum
28—I mistaken.
30—One who cuts food
32—To bow the head as a
34—Ukraine
36—Greek.
37—Nine and one.
38—To become less nervous or intense.
39—Items propelled by sails
40—Act of sloping
47—Never again.
48—Pitch mismanaged.
49—A curled mustache.
50—Cutting edge.
51—Myself.
52—Experimental.
53—Recompense.

Vertical

1—A relative.
2—Dear.
3—Sailcloth
4—Perfect or desirable of life.
5—Barrels
6—Covered with a rare
7—Borders
8—Hell's name
9—The opposite of inquiry or elicit exploration
10—To become less nervous or intense.
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27—Recompense.
29—Pitch.
31—Pitch.
33—Pitch.
35—Pitch.
37—Pitch.
39—Pitch.
41—To try who mostly
42—A river.
43—A window.
44—To suffer by silence
45—Connection
51—A little of country
Other 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 10.

ABRAM AND THE STRANGERS

Golden Text: All the nations of the earth shall be blessed in Him.—Gen. 18:18.

Lesson: Genesis 18:1-8, 16-33.

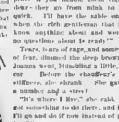
Devotional Reading: Psalm 128.

Explanations and Comments

Abraham Entertains Angels (Gen. 18:1-8)—Verse 1.—"And Jehovah appeared unto Abraham" as he sat in his tent entrance as noon in Hebron; the first verse says, and the second speaks of "three men" appearing suddenly on the scene. In some of verses twenty-two and thirty-three we must understand that the story includes among the three men, John Tash himself. "There are reasons in the table to which manufacturers of that are describing which are to be implied that he was confined within the limitations of space, and that the human horns really was proper to him. He is said to have walked in the face down in the road at the day, to have been a man of the world, and, moreover, fell habit to have been one of those men who appears, to Abraham, to have been a man of the world, and to have experienced anything say bag pes.

Mr. Coben came out of the back of his store, in response to the clamorous clanging of the bell set off by the opening of Mr. Abie's door. At first he could not see his face thru its bland oval formation. Then he saw that his collar was "Miss Twenty-seven." His face became even. He seemed his most characteristic manner, and fixed it with suspicion.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Invents New Auto Alarm

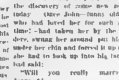
Works By Toothed Wheel and Cannot Be Silenced By Thief

A new auto alarm has been devised by a Philadelphia inventor. When a light moderates to dead a car gear, issued by this alarm, a loud chatterting starts up that can be heard for several blocks, and that gives the thief the surprise of his life. It can be silenced at either by the key by the driver, connected wires, for it works by a toothed wheel on the engine shaft.

Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port Gregory, N.S., writes:—"I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and at times, I could not be left alone I was so nervous.

My trouble was caused from nervousness and worry, having been left alone with a large family of children to look after without any help. To-day, that I would have been so nervous would not for your wonderful



Three Pills are for sale at all druggists and dealers, or by mail, price 50c. per box. The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THEY SUFFER NO MORE

Two Women Owe Health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Adolphe, Manitoba. "I was very weak and had great pains during

my periods. I could not sleep and I felt tired all the time. The pains were in the right side and extended to the left and then down to my womb. It seemed as if the body was heavy and needed to be dragged along. The doctor I took the Vegetable Compound, I saw about it in a paper and one woman persuaded me to take it. It has helped me in every way, the pains are less, and I have more appetite. It is a pleasure to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to other women."—LEA DESJARDINS, St. Adolphe, Manitoba.

Found Great Relief

Toronto, Ont. "I am at the Change of Life with hot flashes, dizziness, weakness and nervousness. I had head noises and was short of breath. I was this way about six months when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers. I have taken eight bottles so far and found great relief."—Mrs. E.J. Nicholson, 112 Lawler Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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Keen's Mustard aids digestion

Joanna

Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know

by H.L.GATES

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Joanna, petite, flapper-like, Daddy Cohen is informed by thunder, by employer that an unknown person has left him a million dollars to spend. There are no "strings." He must spend it. Joanna, eyeing to learn the name of the benefactor Dr. Cohen, in his underworld of wealth, insists on competition. If she outdistances Dr. Cohen in the fourth only that the story is true—other than that she will not tell him. At the bank Dr. Cohen's Bankers man tells Joanna that the name of the benefactor is Dr. Cohen's. Joanna is shocked and disappointed. Dr. Cohen is not to be found. Joanna leaves the bank and goes home to her dismal, old-fashioned house to face a new life and a new fortune.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued)

"Oh, I won't be bewitched! It's one me like, me thinks you would bother with giving me a date I might a known you was hot for like Johnny. Oh whoie, oh, glad you said Mike."

Joanna snaped of her long. The idea that some of her boys should have presented her with a date! She had forgot about her life, the much too used life.

"Say, you!" she said, "Take a look at your fingers. It's for driving, and it says nothing about the boy going along and see if you can steer straight."

The chauffeur was not impressed. "And where to, Miss?" he repeated, still very stiff.

"I'd like to tell you on phone but you can go to hell when I'm done with you. Meantime just pull in front of my theatre, will you?"

He toyed his cap and received the address. "Mr. Herrick?" you ask to be in a neighborhood not frequented by the upper crust. Herrick's a bum, he's ballbit to have been one of those men who appears, to Abraham, to have been a man of the world, and to have experienced anything say bag pes.

Mr. Coben came out of the back of his store, in response to the clamorous clanging of the bell set off by the opening of Mr. Abie's door. At first he could not see his face thru its bland oval formation. Then he saw that his collar was "Miss Twenty-seven." His face became even. He assumed his most characteristic manner, and fixed it with suspicion.

"Her further," twelve dollars but you can't get twelve dollars that way. You vanish in the abyss of a box job, not caused upon her with his hands—and in consequent amusement of a surrounding torment of people. Joanna's hands were seen to be glimpsed through the glass panes of his shop door, the expensive thumbs at the corner of his eyes, the precise glance at the girl and saw in her a connection between the automobile, her and her absence from the store.

"How do you like my car?" Joanna inquired, sweetly. "I'm having my other done in maroon, to match the upholstery that will give relief. Though I suppose you've had enough other boys of presidents calling may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. It's so simple, its cost is slight, and it may be purchased almost anywhere

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"Never mind the Daddy Cohen bit," Joanna admonished. "Tell me about the car."

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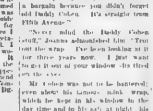

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Sick bodies made strong

"Fleet-ofoot, loud-spoken and constant nervous tension were no more to Tit-Bits Tonic than tonic to the sick, short and sweet life generally. With all ways keep Tonic in my medicine chest."—Mrs. Geo. Bell, 117 Grey St., London, Ont.

After a spell of Grippe or flu, when your system is all run down and your legs are so weak they can hardly hold up your body, start taking Tonic at once.

This wonderful tonic—you really do improve! Tonic aids digestion and puts the system in fighting trim. It cleans the blood, revitalizes the digestive organs, gives you an appetite for solid food and makes you feel like a new person.

Nothing will turn the trick quite as fast as Tonic, made after the famous Tonic formula from roots, barks and herbs. Buy a bottle today and get started back to full strength and vigor. Take Tonic Vitalis Pills for constipation.

Rubber Bowls For Flowers

New Invention Is Practical and Has Many Advantages

Pliant rubber bowls in ornate designs and various colors are the latest thing in the flower market for growing flowering bulbs are Popular Mechanics. The advantages of such bowls are that they are light in weight, cannot break and will not stain the furniture. Furthermore, since they are soft and unaffected by moisture, they are not likely to cause the mildew or mildew upon which they may be placed.

Suffered From Kidney Troubles For Years

Nova Scotia Man Affirms Dodd's Kidney Pills a Truly Wonderful Medicine

Mr. Wm. L. Whitman Suffered From Backache and Rheumatism—Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Beaver Harbour, N.S. (Special)—Many people suffer for years from stealth. I have suffered for years from backache, rheumatism, Pelvic Disease and Lumbago being some of my daily troubles. My head was so sick that my appetite was fitful. I had taken Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them very satisfactory. I think that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for sick and run down people and I can highly recommend them to all sufferers."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are one of the most famous kidney remedies in the world. They are sold by all dealers at 50 cents a box or 6 boxes for $2.50. Dodd's Kidney Pills Co., Brockville, Ont.

CHAPTER V.

In the Drawing Room Only

While the Rosedale mood strong in the studio was not present on this visit of the neighborhood of the little flat-house—Joanna's sense of life in his own fit had taught him that "time for business" was the most trivial word in the vocabulary of romance—from Mr. W. L. Whitman's point of view, it was not the time for love.

Bright's Disease is one of the most dreaded of all human ailments. It can be successfully treated with Dodd's Kidney Pills. Don't neglect your kidneys. Be sure to guard against this disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Whitman's Disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Whitman's first symptoms of disease were backache and rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

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A Fireless Locomotive

Enough Power Stored to Operate It Four Hours

A fireless railway locomotive is being developed in France. It is equipped with a boiler after the manner of the ordinary locomotive, but it is not fired. It is heated in the necessary temperature from a stationary plant. Enough power can be stored in it to operate it four hours for switching purposes. It is estimated that it will cost but fifteen minutes to charge it.

Paraffine Is Antidote

Mexican Remedy for Carbolic Acid Poisoning Discovered

Mexico Indians have discovered that paraffine is a remedy for carbolic acid poisoning. Carbolic acid is a deadly poison, and is used by the Indians to kill themselves. Paraffine is a harmless substance, and is used by the Indians to kill themselves. Paraffine is a harmless substance, and is used by the Indians to kill themselves.

Chinese Like Motor Buses

Alarmed At, First But Are Now Enthusiastic Patrons

In China more new roads have been built in the past five years than in any previous five decades.

roads American motor buses are running. Fares are cheap, and the Chinese people, after the first alarm, are enthusiastic patrons. It has the cost of building dirt roads and of transportation is as low as it is in China a new industrial order for a quarter of the human race may come quickly.

Bees Choose Strange Home

Experienced Beekeeper Had to Remove Swarm From Taxi

A curious choice by bees of a place for making their home when they swarmed comes from Reading England.

A party had motored out in a taxi from Reading to Henfield, a village about five miles away. They left the taxi for some time in the village, and when they returned it found that a swarm of bees had settled on it and made themselves at home there.

The bees could not be removed immediately, and the passengers had to ride back to Reading with the swarm. The taxi was left in the village.

In the meantime when the taxi was out for the bees were comfortably at home in it, and were already making wax and building in honey. But the taxi was curiously honeyed was driven back to Reading.

The experienced beekeeper was called in and, after some difficulty in removing the bees, the owner of the taxi succeeded in safely hiving the swarm, whose number he calculated at about

Discover Tooth Of Distinguished Queen

Member of Ancient Royal Family Held High Place

The royal tooth unearthed some time ago by the Harvard-Boston expedition in Nubia is identified as that of Queen Hetchet, of Harvard University, in charge of the expedition at Cheops and daughter of Hunl, an official contemporary found by the expedition announced.

His daughters in four flow-like cartouches of a queen whose name, as is usual, is also that of her husband, and a king—dated to about the 3rd the Middle position within a year, a woman ruled both in the Pharaoh her.

The name of the queen in the ab-breviated hieroglyphs is Hetchet-Hetchet, probably the mother of Cheops, one of the queens of Sesostris and the daughter of Hunl, the immediate predecessor of Sesostris. She was of the royal family of the third dynasty.

Referred Admiralty To Nelson

Officer Wounded At Zeebrugge Won Request To Go Out Again

How Lieut.-naut Commander C. Hill lost, Vesuve, D.C., M.P., once served off the admiralty made a good story. He was severely wounded at Zeebrugge and had an arm from shot he was not satisfied. He worried the admiralty to let him go out again. They declined—and men were not wanted in the navy. At least that was what they said in effect, although they did not put it quite so bluntly. The officer was not to be put off, how-ever. "If you can't give me a ship," he said, "I will serve on a merchant ship." And so he did, and was soon doing for his country. He is perched a top of a column in the "Hall of Unfinished Heroes." Without any further argument of the admiralty let him have his way.

An original invention is necessary in order for one of Holloway's Corn Remover to be used.

Paper Covers For Autos

You can now wrap your auto up in paper to protect it from the dust. An Indiana concern is manufacturing a heavy paper cover for the protection of automobiles from dust when they are in a shed or garage.

Mr. Banks—Don't you think my daughter is pretty?

Mrs. Milburn — Charmingly! It makes her look as much younger, I think.

Queen of Spain.—Mel gracia! The baby has a stomach ache.

Lord Chamberlain (reverently) Papa, call in the secretary of the interior.

Little Helps For This Week

Blessed are the forgiving, for they shall obtain mercy.—Matt. v. 7.

Teach me to feel another's woe, for the Lord's sake.

That knows I love thee.

Alexander Pope.

No one thing does so much to prevent than a 15-cent remedy—a bottle of Minard's Liniment. Rub it on when one needs tooth ache. Then own injections should reach it to be under the direction of Prof. George A. Reisner, of Harvard University, in charge of the expedition at Cheops and daughter of Hunl, an official contemporary found by the expedition announced.

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A HAPPY CHILDHOOD A MATTER OF HEALTH

Let Baby's Own Tablets Keep Your Children Well

Little children are quickly ill—and quickly well. By prompt use of Baby's Own Tablets you can keep your baby healthy. Most of the troubles affecting the little ones from the stomach or bowels, that is why a good drug-gist to be that baby prescribed by the doctor Formerly castor oil was the remedy used to bring this about—but now-a-days Baby's Own Tablets do the same work, but without trouble to the parent or discomfort to the little one. Children like Baby's Own Tablets happily because they're so pleasant to take and because by giving after pains relieve their ills.

As a specific for children's indigestion, vomiting, constipation, colds, colic, teething troubles, etc., there is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets, they're used the baby, always a good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Not Against the Rules

Fan man—"Yes, I can give you a job also—like that."

College grad.—"But I wanted a position in the office."

Fan man—"Well, I am not any objection to your wearing a white collar."

Requisite on the Farm. — Every

farmer and stock-raiser should keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand, not only as a tonic internally for the horse, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great value. Many farmers have saved all for horses and cattle affected by colic by administering anything that can be administered.

"Little girl, that's a very nice suit your father is wearing, isn't it?"

"Yes and I think that the man he bought it off is sorry he sold it. He is always smiling."

The truly humble are those who can die without envying anybody to prolong.

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TIPPITY-WITCH IRENE

SHE TELLS HIM HOW TO THINK

By COLLEEN MOORE

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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EXIT THE "RED DEER NEWS"

WITH THE last issue in April, the "Red Deer News" ceased publication. The unexpired subscriptions of the paper were taken over by the "Red Deer Advocate." The "News" has been published continuously for the past twenty-one years and was a good weekly newspaper of a solid type. Eighteen years ago, the writer set type for the first time in Canada for the "News," it then being edited and owned by Mr. Carswell, a fine man. In 1925 it was sold to a Mr. Seymour who favored the Conservative cause throughout. There can no doubt the tardiness of the Alberta public in response to conservative overtures and the ever increasing costs of production forced it from the field. Its passing is interesting, not only because it was one of the few Conservative papers in the province, but also because if, after twenty-one years, with equipment and field organized years ago, it was unable to keep going, there is a hint of the difficulties of the country newspaper business as a whole. How long the News has been an unprofitable venture, we do not know, but up to the last it held its head up and died like a gentlemen. We are sorry it has gone.

AMERICAN MAGAZINES

CANADIAN MAGAZINE publishers are much perturbed over the increasing number of American magazines coming into Canada; especially those of an undesirable type. The opportunity for large circulation that the United States afford to progressive publishers set the Canadian publishers at a disadvantage. Large circulations means high revenue from advertising and high revenue from advertising means enlarged magazines and more features, in fact it is the old story of money making money. There is a law that permits of bound publications coming in free of duty and an effort is being made to have this changed.

AS FAR as the undesirable publications are concerned, it is better that they be kept out regardless of the duty paid. But there are American publications that are an asset to any Canadian home. A person's beliefs regarding another country is to a very large extent created by what is read and if the literature originates from the country under consideration, the ideas and beliefs are more real.

For years the Youth's Companion has been coming to the writer's home. It depicts a side of American life, that without it, would almost remain hidden. Amid press dispatches that announce the biggest this and the greatest that and articles that feature the crime wave to the extent that a stranger is apt to believe half the people live by stealing from the other half the healthy "atmosphere" of the Youth's Companion is very welcome here. It stands for a vigorous, healthy and intelligent boyhood and girlhood and without "preachiness" imparts these ideals to its readers. Its editorials and current comment are well worth reading by older folk and contain week by week valuable information on world events. It has just reached its hundreth year of publication and men and women from all walks of life are writing to say that they have taken it for years and years.

THE VEGREVILLE OBSERVER AT TOFIELD

THIS WEEK there was contained in our "Vegreville Observer" a green slip to the effect that the subscription to the "Observer" had been paid for a limited period. We assume most of the other dwellers in the Tofield district received the paper and the slip. This is crowding the Mercury quite close and is a condition of affairs that calls for a counter move.

EXPERIMENTS OF SUMMERFALLOWING

(Experimental Farm Note)

The experiments in summerfallowing which have been conducted at the Dominion Experimental station, Scott, Sask., include depth of plowing, subsoiling, twice plowing, date of plowing, pasturing of fallows, fall and spring cultivation previous to summerfallowing and cultivating during the summer without plowing.

The soil at Scott is a chocolate loam of a slightly sandy nature and the average annual precipitation is 12 inches.

In the depth of plowing experiment all plots were plowed from three to eight inches deep inclusive, and the highest average yield of first crop wheat for eleven years was obtained from 4 inch plowing. The lowest yield were from the 3 inch and 8 inch plowings, which were the same at only 1.4 bus. less than the highest. Subsoiling resulted in a lower yield than those from 4 inch plowing. An increase of 3 bushels per acre was obtained by plowing 4 inches in June and 6 inches in September but the plowing at the same depth in each case or deeper in June and shallower in September has not proven profitable.

In the date of plowing experiment the first crop of wheat after fallow plowed on the 15th of May, June and July resulted in average yields of 25.3, 27.9 and 28.6 bus. per acre respectively, and the oats in the second crop 61.2, 58.9 and 60.8 bus. respectively.

The seeding of one half less of oats per acre on summer fallow after plowing early in June and pasturing all has resulted in a reduction in yield in the first crop of wheat of 2.4 bus. per acre, as compared with bare summer fallow plowed in the same depth. This 10 year average yield from fall plowing 4 inches deep, fall cultivating and spring cultivating previous to summerfallowing are 26.6, 28.0 and 28.1 bus. per acre respectively for the first crop of wheat after fallow as compared with 25.8 bus. per acre from fallow not cultivated before summerfallowing.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

At the last meeting there was quite a good turn out owing no doubt to pleasurable anticipation of entertaining the U.F.A. to a light lunch After disposing of the current business, a very able address on garden plants, was read by Mrs. Warren which was much appreciated by all present.

Our president's paper on "What the U.F.W.A. means to a member" was both enlightening and inspiring. It is a pity that non-members were not there to hear it or they would soon cease to be non-members.

Our next meeting is on May 22nd at 3 p.m. at the municipal building and as it is no close to Empire Day ages. For best results the skim-milk the roll call will be answered by some interesting fact of the British Empire or a patriotic quotation and Mrs. Banks will favor us with a paper on the British Empire. Remember all are welcome, members or no.

RAISING DAIRY CALVES

....(Experimental Farms Note)....

At the Dominion Experimental SStation, Lacombe, the dairy calves are taken away from the dam the first day and pail fed whole milk for the first month beginning at the rate of from eight to twelve pounds per day depending on the size and strength of the calf, the amount being divided into two feeds. At the beginning of the second month a change is gradually made to skimmilk, and at the end of the fifth week skim-milk alone is fed at the rate of fifteen pounds per day, gradually increasing to twenty pounds, the maximum at six months of age. Whole oats or oat chop should be fed as soon as the calf is drinking properly by trapping a handful in the pail just as the calf finishes the milk, then teaching the calf to eat readily. Well cured Alfalfa hay or good upland hay, or even good greenfeed should be supplied daily. Well cured silage may be fed about the third month in small amounts, gradually increasing to five pounds per day at about six months and as it is no close to Empire Day should be fed up to about ten months of age. As soon as the calf is eating grain well, a mixture of two parts oat chop and one part wheat bran should be fed, beginning with half a pound per day and increasing gradually to five pounds per day at six months. All feed changes and increases should be made gradually. By following this general feeding practice, Holstein heifer calves at this station can be developed to a weight of 800 lb at one year and bull calves frequently reach 1000 pounds at this age. All calves are turned out in the open every day for exercise and water, excepting extremely cold or stormy days. Calves are not turned out to pasture until the second summer.

Here and There

Recent advices from London, England, are to the effect that during the first nine months of 1925, 20,827 British emigrants proceeded to Canada. This compares with 7,700 who went to Australia, 7,742 who went to New Zealand and 14,000 who went to the United States.

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New financing by Canadian processors, municipalities and corporations during the month of November show an increase of nearly 50% over the previous month, the November total being $18,215,200. This compares with sales of $11,220,000 in October and with $22,512,175 in November, 1924.

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E. D. Cotterell, Transportation Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued a statement making effective the resumption of the acceptance of grain for export at Fort William and Vancouver, the permit system as handled previously. No tough or damp grain can be shipped on this permit.

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The real estate boom in Florida has been affecting the lumber market at Saint John, New Brunswick, advantageously for the past few months. A large number of shipments have gone forward to Miami and further consignments will go forward with the steadily increasing demands.

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According to a report from Vancouver, asbestos of quality as fine as that of the famous deposits from which Quebec supplies the world, has been found near Lytton. British Columbia. The Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway is carefully examining the mineral with a view to investigating the commercial usefulness of the product.

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Sir John Martin Harvey, famous English actor, arrived at Saint John, N.B., on the Canadian Pacific liner Montrairn, on December 30. He was met by Bert Long, manager of His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, and advance agent for Sir John. Mr. Long has arranged Mr. Harvey's tour through Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

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Advices from the Montreal office of the Dominion Express Company are to the effect that one of the largest and most valuable consignments of pedigree black foxes ever sent out of Canada, and priced at over $100,000, had arrived in Switzerland in perfect condition. The fox farms will form the nucleus of a fox-breeding ranch in Hinsten, Switzerland.

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Grandmothers are Bosses in the Canadian West. Mrs. Helen Rose, of Leeds, Yorkshire, who sailed back to England on the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama on December 16 told how she learnt to ride horses and do farm work at Plenty, Saskatchewan. She had a great time and will endeavor to bring Grandpa, her son and her grandson back to Canada with her in the spring.

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Grain handling at the port of Montreal is in excess of the total for last year by 1,251,758 bushels, thus creating a new record in the movement of grain through this port. The total amount handled by the harbor elevators this year comes to 32,288,261 bushels, representing 2,643,586,645 bushels received and 116,287,360 bushels delivered since the beginning of the year.

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An exact replica of the Palestine made conformable by the life of Christ arrived in Montreal from Winnipeg recently on a freight car. The miniature is made up of six million pieces in 12,000 sections and weighs about seven tons. The scenes, cities and villages connected with the Saviour have been reproduced by the Greel brothers of Melbi, after plaster casts of surrounding hill.

Building UpAlberta

One hears a great deal about the future of Alberta, but if Alberta is to become great, Albertans mus make her so. One of the best and surest means to do this is to, as far as circumstances will permit, use Alberta products. Let your next lot of gasolene be PEP GASOLENE, refined at Edmonton and sold at the Tofield Farmers' Supply Co. and the Tofield Garage. Fuel Oil (Distilate) can be purchased from

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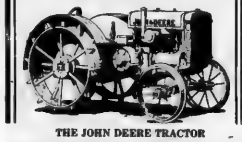

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M. C. Hammond

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Following the close of school for the summer holidays, the Canadian National Railways will again operate its popular "personally conducted" tour to the Pacific coast. This will be the fifth of such tours.

This mode of travel has many advantages. In the first place, it is planned with a view to including in the itinerary the most interesting points, which, with the other arrangements that are made, obviates the necessity of the passenger worrying about connections, sleeping car accommodation, meals, and entertainment en route. This is all done in advance by experts, leaving the passenger free to enjoy to the full the scenery and attractions scattered to such tours.

The tour this year will commence at Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave July 5th. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 10th. At this latter point the party will embark on a palatial steamship for a cruise of 556 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour.

START NEW RAILWAY LINE

Commencement will be made shortly on construction of proposed branch line of the E.D. & B.C. railway north west from a point near Busby, north of Edmonton. The line will traverse the Pembina Valley, a rich farming territory.

Here and There

The maple sugaring industry is on the up-grade again. The yearly sugar production with its equivalent in syrup decreased from 22,000,000 pounds in the '20s to 20,000,000 pounds a few seasons ago. For 1925 production is equal to 26,313,000 pounds of sugar.

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After one of the mildest winters in the known history of the Rocky Mountains, the Banff tourist season was ushered in during the first week in April, when a distinguished group of Australians, under Sir Frank Heath, of Melbourne, took the general drive through the surrounding mountains.

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On the last leg of the 139-day Round-the-World Cruise, the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland" passed through the Panama Canal, and Miss Katherine Kinsey, a passenger, was elected to operate the controls of the two Miraflores locks. In doing this the young lady raised the vessel fifty-four feet. A toll of $17,211.25 was paid to clear the vessel at the canal.

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Sir John Pickford, Chief Scout Commissioner and Commissioner for Overseas Scouts and Migration, recently laid before F. W. Beatty, President of the C.P.R., his plans for assisting boys over seventeen years of age to come to Canada. Sir John said that more British boys were going to Australia because the age limit for assisted passages to that country was higher than Canada's.

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Increasing prosperity in the agricultural industry, resulting in renewed interest in the acquisition of Canadian farm lands, has had the result of raising the average value of western farm lands from $37 per acre in 1924 to $39 per acre in 1925. For the year Prince Edward Island shows the highest increase at $45 per acre, compared to $40 in 1924.

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Of the grain stocks at the port of Vancouver, which are being steadily augmented, European markets received practically 27 million bushels and the Orient 10 million bushels of the 47,640,947 bushels of the 1925 crop, which had been shipped to Vancouver. The subject of grain in store at Vancouver is seldom more than 4,000,000 bushels.

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All local trains coming into Windsor Station, Montreal, from the Eastern Townships brought supplies of maple syrup which increased rapidly during April. Similar shipments poured into the Place Viger Station from the Laurentians. Dominion Express officials stated that the quantities were well up to the average of former years, while the positive was also up to the mark.

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so Smooth so Powerful

A DEMONSTRATION of Chevrolet will delight and surprise you. It will bring you a new idea of four-cylinder power and smoothness. It will make the new LOWER Chevrolet prices appear all the more remarkable.

Drive the new Chevrolet and you will understand the reason why thousands of satisfied Chevrolet owners wrote unqualified expressions of appreciation during the year 1925. You will understand, too why Chevrolet popularity is growing in an amazing manner—unprecedented in motor car history.

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Ask us for a demonstration of Chevrolet's ——— *and power.*

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Greater Quality at Lower Cost

Getting Your Man When You Want Him

Every traveller knows of the almost heart breaking experience of finding the prospective customer busily employed. To obtain the undivided attention of the prospective customer is half the battle. To this fact to a large extent the success of newspaper and magazine advertising is due.

This form of literature is generally read when the more pressing things of life have been attended to. In the evening—by the fireside in winter, on the porch in summer—people read weekly papers in their leisure hours.

This is the time when business messages are read and tentative purchasing decisions made. To have your message appear in such a way that prospective customers "look forward" to reading it, is certainly getting your man when you want him.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Tofield, Alberta.

Two Friendly Hotels at Edmonton

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VERY REASONABLE RATES

Where Courtesy and Consideration Predominate

The favorite meeting-rooms for visitors from outside points. Situated in Edmonton's Theatrical district and all of the principal shopping districts. Within short walking distance of all car lines.

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The CARON PLANT is the result of years of severe test and development, bringing it to its present perfected state. It will give you city conveniences in the country. It will light your home and build logs. It will furnish electricity for operating electric iron, toaster, washing machine, etc. It will also operate milking machine and in addition, will furnish belt power to run wood saw, grinder, churn, etc.

Can be supplied either as a separate complete Electric Lighting plant—Water Supply System—Farm Power Plant, all combined on one base.

Blais Bros., Edmonton, Alberta

OUR BUSINESS

To a very large extent depends upon the service we render our patrons. To us, patrons do not come to buy what they have not got, but to sell what they have in abundance. The price is dependent upon the finished product, and while always as high as it can be, is generally, other things being equal, the same all over. Prompt and courteous attention, cheque and clean cut ready when called for, expert grading and testing—these are some of the things we are judged by—and we hope not found wanting.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY

The Heat of Summer

When baking bread becomes a tiresome task, for the oppressive heat of the kitchen, is more wearying than muscular effort. Why not dispense with this unnecessary labor, by buying your bread from us. A trial order is solicited, and as always, the buyer is the judge.

Stone Bros. - Tofield, Alta

The KOHLER LIGHTING PLANT

The Kohler Private Electric Light Plant is made at Kohler, Wis., U.S.A., a model town, planned and controlled by the Kohler Co.

There are several different sizes, viz: 800 watt (air cooled); 1500 watt and 2000 watt, (radiator cooled.) There are other models for use on board ship and for moving picture theatres. The 1500 watt which is the one generally recommended for general farm use, is made up as follows. Engine, 3 h.p., four cylinders; four cylinders in an engine of this rating ensures long life and easy and quiet running. The engine specifications, to quote a local garage man, are the same as in a high priced car." The engine is water cooled, each cylinder being surrounded by water.

The generator is well built, four pole, compound wound, and will give life long service.

There is an automatic device, so when you turn on your first light, the engine starts and the last light turned off stops it; there is a governor which governs the gasolene in proportion to the load.

There are no storage batteries (with the exception of a 24 volt battery for starting purposes.) This plant will run for hours or for days. The fuel is brought to the plant from a large tank outside. There are thousands of them in use and they are very popular with those who own them.

Write The Tofield Mercury for Illustrated Booklet entitled "The Principle and the Proof."

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The Mercury

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"
Perhaps you use good tea. We think Red Rose extra good.

The British Strike

The outstanding event of the week in which this article is written is the [illegible] in Great Britain affecting nearly five million workers and crippling [illegible] of the country.

[illegible] Dominion of Canada [illegible] Canada [illegible] United States made a considerable drop, [illegible] the Canadian Pacific [illegible] New York and other markets. But [illegible] can, within the units itself alone, and even its purely domestic [illegible] under normal conditions, be an international and world affair.

The unofficial statement at the moment is that [illegible] Britain is at [illegible] on the strike, but as it has been the cause of more or less trouble [illegible] and [illegible] it is only natural that we should [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A GREAT PARADE

Seven excitement was created in Edmonton on Monday of this week, when the Prussack Co., Ltd., unloaded the biggest one day shipment of cars, ten carloads in all, ever received in Edmonton. These carloads, containing Hudson and Essex cars were all unloaded by noon. They were then formed into a long line, and, each car being manned by a driver, some forty in all, were towed down Jasper avenue, while a moving picture was taken, and many rumors suggested. Nearly all of these cars, which were about 90 per cent Essex, — to fill order — had already signed for them. A number of other cars are expected in next week.

TOFIELD GARAGE
(Haugen & Hartness)
Dealers for Hudson-Essex Motors

PLANTS AND BUSHES FOR SALE

Cabbage plants, $1.00 per 100; Cauliflower plants, $1.50 per 100; tomato plants, 25c. per dozen; raspberry bushes, 50c. per dozen; red currant bushes $1.50 per dozen; black currant bushes $1.50 per doz; rhubarb roots $1.50 per doz.—Mrs. J. McGinnis, 'phone 416. 22p.

W.I. NOTES

Plants and more plants—of every vegetable garden will be for sale on Saturday, May 22nd in our rooms. Come early and get your supply. Sale opens at 10:00 a.m.

The regular tea held on Tuesday with a good attendance. Members are gradually getting the habit of bringing some handwork, which means an afternoon well spent. Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Law served an excellent lunch.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family were Camrose visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Larson of Camrose on Sunday.

Miss May Walsh visited her sister Pearl over the week end.

Kingman played the winners of Dennest last Sunday and lost to Dinnet 11 to 5. Next Sunday the boys are going to Hay Lake to play.

Miss Malfrid Benson is assisting Mrs. Thor Grahn for a few days.

Mr. Thor Grahn was a visitor in Hay Lake last Sunday afternoon.

James Fletcher, Oscar Thompson and Olaf Stahin have bought a brand new Rumley Oil-Pull each.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and Mrs. Jacob Benson were visitors at Bardo on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thor Grahn is on the sick list, but we all hope that she will soon recover from her illness.

The Kingman Tennis court is all, most completed now, and the game will be in full swing shortly.

MANY SETTLERS COME

More than 1,200 settlers registered at the immigration hall at Edmonton during the month of April, the largest number to arrive in this part of the province in any one month since 1914.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, May 9th, 1926
Tofield, 9:30 a.m.
Logan, 11:00 a.m.
Lindbrook, 3:00 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.

H. H. Stickings

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Gen. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, May 16th, 1926
11:00 a.m. The United Sunday school at Tofield.
2:00 p.m. Sunday School at Ketchamoot.
3:00 p.m. Service at Ketchamoot.
8:00 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

COME AND WORSHIP

CHAS. G. BAIN, M.D., C.M.
Physician and Surgeon
Office: In brick block, one door south of Mr. McCauley's office
Residence Last House East, Third Avenue
Telephone: Office 69—2. Residence 69—3

DR. FRANK J. LAW
Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence: Above Rogers Bros'. Store. Phone 31.

BRICE & BUCHANAN
Edward Brice — N. V. Buchanan
Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.
Solicitors for the Town of Tofield
6th, Taylor Building, Edmonton.
'Phone 5876

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Tofield first and third Sundays of month.
Mass at 9 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Hasting's Lake, second Sunday of month.
Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school after Mass.
Rev. T. J. Corrie.

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It Has a Homelike Atmosphere
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The Co-operative shipment of Livestock will take place each TUESDAY. Members Please 'phone 1104 when you have anything to ship or require any information.

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LIGHT AND HEAVY DRAYING

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A BIG DANCE

A big dance will be held in the Kingman hall on Friday May 21st by the well news players, Sund and Arnquist. Mr. Sund is a fine violin player and Mr. Arnquist is a good accordeon player. A fine time is assured, so everybody come and enjoy yourselves.

Mrs. Jacob Benson left for a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bruce at Innisfree.

The mail service has changed again the mail coming from the north now instead of from the south.

LINDBROOK SCHOOL RETURNS

(In order of merit)
Grade VIII.—Clark Lindgren, James Hooper, Ralph Kortsman, Bert Rogers, Robert Scott.
Grade VII.—Robert Grant
Grade IV—Adela Gill, Viola Lindgren, Sandy Silcott, Vincent Glenn, Mabel Kortsman, Hazel Foss.
Grade III.—Kitty Lasby, Evelyn Glenn, Roy Foss, Melvin Smith, Walter Lindgren.
Grade I.—Albert Lindgren.
Primary—Jean Lasby, Leslie Ballay.

E. Code, Teacher.

NEW ALBERTA JUDGE

Following the resignation from the supreme court bench of Alberta of Mr. Justice McCarthy, owing to ill health, the appointment is announced of Frank Ford K.C. of Edmonton to the vacancy. Mr. Justice Ford will take Mr. Justice McCarthy's place in the trial division of the supreme court.

FOR SALE—Two purebred Shorthorn bulls. One rising 2 years old for service; other spotted roan, nine months old. 'Phone 205.—Joseph Vogtlein. 21c

FOR SALE—White Blossom Sweet Clover seed, thoroughly cleaned and scarified. Bagged 2½c. per pound. 'Phone 307 Ryley, Kalisl Bros. 18c

FOR SALE—A quantity of White Seed potatoes, 75c. per bus. Also a quantity of seed rye.—Phone 1713, Tofield. 20p

SEED RYE FOR SALE—Apply to Henry McGinnis, Phone 415, Tofield. 21c

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching; white wyandotte, pen headed by a Scully cockerell from a 300 egg hen, $1.50 per setting. Barred Plymouth Rocks, pen headed by registered bred to lay cockerel, $1.50 per setting. Single comb white leghorn (egg pen headed by registered Penn cockerel of high production and large egg strain $1.50 per setting.—Mrs. J. W. Cookson, 'Phone 106, Tofield.

Store News for this Week

Just Opened Up! 300 Yards of Satin Finished Sateen. This is heavy quality and a splendid finish. We have this in all colors.

PRICE PER YARD 37½c.

Men's Invisible suspenders to wear with belt, price, per pair..... .50
A new lot of Men's Fancy Knitted Ties. Price each..... .50
We have just had a dozen of Ladies' Neck Scarves sent us from the wholesale for samples. These are very nice colors and the price is less than half what you would pay for the same scarf in Edmonton. Price, each..... $1.25
Men's Cotton Hose, black or brown, 2 pairs for..... .45
Men's all wool, cashmere hose, price..... .50
Men's fancy silk hose in different colors, price .75
Ladies' Silk Hose, elastic top, lots of different colors, price..... .85
Ladies' Cotton hose..... Price 20c. to 35c.

A Real Stock of Underwear for Men, Women and Children. A Better Stock and Lower Prices Than We Have Ever Had Any Other Year.

When needing shoes for yourself or your family, remember we have a $7000 stock of footwear and while we pride ourselves in carrying nothing but the best, we are keeping our prices down to the lowest.

This is how we save you money.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Ginghams and Crepes

Japanese Crepe in plain colors, 30 inches wide, a very popular wash material for summer dresses. Per yard..... .30
Light ginghams in small check and plaid patterns, 25 in. wide, at per yard..... .19
Good quality Kingcot ginghams in plain colors, checks and plaids 32 inches wide at per yd. .35
A nice range of prints in assorted patterns, good quality 32 inches wide at per yard .30
Pajama Cloth in plain colors of pink, maize and orange, 36 inches wide at per yd.. .30
Sixty yards of Striped Terry Towelling, 16 in. wide, at per yard..... .35
Housedresses made in neat style from good weight print in stripe and smart check patterns. Neatly trimmed with braid. Special at..... $1.10
We have a complete stock of Men's Overalls, in Khaki, Blue, and grey stripe, Children's playalls and coveralls in sizes of 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 years at, per suit.... $1.25 and $1.50
New lot of Men's Fancy V Neck Sweaters just arrived. Pleasing designs at.. $3.50 and $3.75
Men's and Young Men's Suits, in tweeds, serge and worsted, sizes from 34 to 44, very reasonably priced at from..... $30.00 to $30.00

Mrs. Hingley will be at Tofield on Saturday, May 15, With a Full Range of Hats, Coats and Dresses.

A. Hingley and Co.

Paint Up! Clean Up!

Increase the value of your property by giving the buildings a coat of paint. Nothing is more pleasing to the eye than to see the house, barn and outbuildings nicely painted with a first quality paint, that will assure you that they are protected from the destructive elements of the weather.

Marswells First Quality Paints is the one sure way of preserving the surface of your buildings. When you apply a coat of this paint you can rest assured that the buildings are protected for years to come. Marswells white paint is the whitest paint made. The formula is on every label which enables you to read exactly what is in the paint.

Use Marswells First Quality Paint on your next job and note how well it covers and spreads on any surface.

Marswells Barn Red is recognized as the best and cheapest Barn Paint on the market. Let us refer you to satisfied users.

A 1918 Ford Touring Car $100.00
A 1920 Ford Touring with starter $200.00
Both these cars are in A.1. Condition. See them at our garage.

A 1924 Ford Coupe $365.00. Real Value.

McLaughlin Hardware

Silk Scarves

The SILK SCARF is now an essential accessory to a costume. We have just received the newest designs and colorings.

Crepe de Chine $3.95
Georgette $4.75

HANDKERCHIEFS

Lovely new productions just received—
Crepe-de-Chine, fancy designs, 35c. and 50c.
Crepe-de Chine, Plain shades 25c.
Embroidered Lawns. white or Colors, 2 for 25c.

NOVELTIES IN JAZZ GARTERS

Ladies 75c. and $1.00
Misses 50c.
Children's Sockletts, 25c. and 50c.

"WATSON'S" SILK LINGERIE

New Low Prices on This Dependable Brand
Vests, Peach, Orchid and Pink $1.00
Bloomers, Orchid, Powder Blue, Peach, Champagne, $1.65
Princess Slips, Peach Champagne, Green, Brown, Black or Sand $2.95

NEW DRESSES OF FUJI SILK

Lovely new models shown in Powder Blue, Tarragon Green, Peach and Sand.

$10.00

NEW FANCY RIBBONS

3½ Inch, two color effects, stripes and checks
10c. and 12½c
One and three quarter inch Roman Stripes
PER YARD 25c.

TREMOLA BROADCLOTH SHIRTINGS

A large range of patterns in narrow stripes, suitable for Ladies' Blouses and Men's or Boys' Shirts,
PER YARD 80c.

SPECIALS IN LADIES' HOSE

$1.25 Penman's Silk and Mercerized, wide drop stitch stripes, sand or almond at..... .85
$1.75 Black Silk, lace stripe design, at..... .85
$1.95 Ribbed Silk Sport Hose, Pure Wool Cashmere, top and soles, log cabin or putty at **$1.25**

WINDOW SHADES

37 Inches Wide; complete with fixtures. Green or Cream Shades..... .95
Green with genuine Hartshorn rollers..... $1.50

FLAT EXTENSION RODS

Sash Rods, 28 inch extension..... .25
Standard size, 40 inch extension..... .30
These come in two sizes to form double rods. Special extension to make 54 inch rod..... .35

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Automobile Insurance Written With The Best of Companies
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Because the motor of the STAR is designed and built for Power, and every last, hills, sand or mud, proves Star Power supremacy.

GREATER PERFORMANCE
Daily testimonials from Star owners furnish proof of Star superiority—more miles per gallon, lower cost of upkeep and repair.
Ask us for a demonstration.

M. C. Hammond

AN EXPERIMENT!

The Editor of the Mercury thinks that these "display ads" pay and that the great majority of subscribers read them, argue that the great majority of his subscribers DO NOT read our display ads, except possibly those inserted by the general stores, which are read in a search for bargains. WHO IS RIGHT? Well, there is one way to prove it. Every SUBSCRIBER reading this, kindly sign his or her name on a piece of paper, giving address, and mail to the undersigned. To all who so write, we will send a little present. Answers to be received by the last day of the month.

RAYMOND W. PINCOTT

7332 ACRES CHOICE FARM LAND

Have recently listed 7332 acres of good farm land, comprising highly improved, partly improved and raw farms, in quarters, half sections and sections. This added to my previous listings makes a wonderful list to chose from. If you are in the market for a farm you can easily find your choice among these listings. See these before you buy

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Hobson's Meat Market

Provincial Finances

HOW IT IS RAISED AND APPLIED

A Per Capita Survey of the Situation

The province of Alberta raises and spends about eleven and a half million dollars every year. That is a lot of money, so much that the ordinary individual, whose yearly budget amounts to from two to ten thousand dollars, finds it difficult, if not impossible, to visualize the amount.

Nor will he receive much assistance from the various orators of all shades of politics, who will, during the next two months, entice or commend the expenditure.

Amounts in millions, tossed from the lips of political speakers into the ears of their audiences, cannot convey any real idea of the cost of government.

But the ordinary individual can form some idea of the cost when it is reduced to a per capita basis.

The estimated income of the province for 1926 is $11,899,262. The estimated population of the province is 630,000. Dividing the income by the population, we arrive at a per capita income of approximately $18.56.

None of this money (with the exception of the Supplementary Revenue Tax) is raised by general direct taxation. The greater part of it is paid in return for services rendered, as in transportation, education, health, law administration, etc.

THE INCOME

The principal receipts per capita are as follows:

Dominion subsidy in lieu of natural resources, school lands, etc.	$3.06
Liquor Act, (sales, licenses, etc)	$2.74
Land titles, mothers' allowance refunds, succession duties, fines, etc.	$2.14
Supplementary Revenue Tax	$2.00
Wild Lands Tax	.79
Educational Tax	.36
Amusement Tax	.06
Corporation Tax	.03
Railway Mileage Tax	.03
Gasoline Tax	.50
Auto Licenses	$1.50
Agricultural (game licenses, fur tax, trade books, etc.)	.03
Insurance, etc	.02
Public Health (patients fees, etc)	.03

There are also miscellaneous receipts, totalling $16.57. The balance of the $18.56 is made up of a number of minor items. The average ratepayer can figure from the above what he actually pays to the provincial treasury.

WHAT WE GET FOR THE TAXES

The estimated expenditure for 1926 is $11,877,262.51. This divided by 630,000 population, gives an estimated per capita of $18.54 per head. Below are the principal items:

Public debt (interest on railways, irrigation, drainage, buildings, provision for sinking fund, etc)	$6.48
Executive council (1926 election, representation fund, inspection of mines, scientific research, etc.)	.52
Expenses of assembly, (including members' allowances 17c.)	.26
Agricultural (grants to fairs, educational, prevention of pests, provincial, etc.)	.05
Administration of justice, courts, land titles office, protection of children, etc.	$1.22
Alberta Provincial Police	.38
Mothers' Allowance	.05
Education (school grants $1.95, university 81c, technical, normal, examinations, inspection, blind and deaf children, etc.)	$2.68
Public health (general grants, administration, clinics, operations of mental institutions and training schools)	$1.46
Public Works (highways, market roads, bridges, ferries, upkeep of public buildings, etc.)	$2.18

The above sums represent $17.87 out of the total $18.54.

WHERE CAN WE CUT?

These figures should give the reader a birds eye view of the revenue and expenditure of the province. It will be seen that by far the greatest item is public debt. This is largely due to the railways guaranteed by the Province between 1910 and 1925 not paying their way, with the result that the Province has to pay the interest. The Lethbridge Northern Irrigation system also accounts for a considerable sum as subsidized interest. We are suffering now for the over optimism of past governments, who assumed a liability which was properly that of the Dominion Government or of the transcontinental railways.

The Province signed on the dotted line, and cannot avoid paying the interest now, though every endeavor is being made to turn the burden over to the Dominion or the railways, at the same time protecting the Province's interest of approximately $25,000,000 in the railways. Then as regards health, education, agriculture, police, etc., where are we to cut. We cannot have these things without paying for them.

Capital expenditure has not been dealt with here, but will be taken up in a later article.

—J.M.

Local and Personal

Rev. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor of the United Church is in attendance at the Alberta Conference of the United Church of Canada which is meeting this week in the Bellevue United Church, Edmonton.

Mrs. Hardy returned home on Tuesday morning after spending several weeks visiting friends in the United States.

Bert Wallis and A. R. Evenson spent the week end in the city.

Miss Dorothy Hay spent last week at home.

Mr. Kendall returned home last week after working for the past few weeks at Jasper.

On Saturday morning last a fire broke out behind the Queen's hotel it was soon put out by a number of citizens which was very fortunate as a very strong wind was blowing and if the fire had attained any proportions, the whole street would have been wiped out.

Mr. and Mr. Harriman left for the United States last week, they being accompanied by Mrs. McFadden and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Coombes have moved to the Lotzenson block.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Clover Bar stopped over in Tofield on Saturday on their way to Camrose.

W. Davis of the Royal bank has been transferred to Chauvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Edmonton visited over the week end at the Pin. Cent. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Miss Napier motored to Edmonton on Sunday last.

Mr., Miss, and Clifford Lee motored to Edmonton on Saturday last.

Mrs. L. Scott entertained for Edmonton on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolk, Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Law motored to Edmonton on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bisgott motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Lyon has taken W. Davis' place at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

THE RESOURCES OF AN EMPIRE

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Mrs. Hardy returned home on Tuesday morning after spending several weeks visiting friends in the United States.

Bert Wallis and A. R. Evenson spent the week end in the city.

Miss Dorothy Hay spent last week at home.

Mr. Kendall returned home last week after working for the past few weeks at Jasper.

On Saturday morning last a fire broke out behind the Queen's hotel it was soon put out by a number of citizens which was very fortunate as a very strong wind was blowing and if the fire had attained any proportions, the whole street would have been wiped out.

Mr. and Mr. Harriman left for the United States last week, they being accompanied by Mrs. McFadden and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Coombes have moved to the Lotzenson block.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Clover Bar stopped over in Tofield on Saturday on their way to Camrose.

W. Davis of the Royal bank has been transferred to Chauvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Edmonton visited over the week end at the Pin. Cent. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Miss Napier motored to Edmonton on Sunday last.

Mr., Miss, and Clifford Lee motored to Edmonton on Saturday last.

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There will be a supper served in the basement of the Lutheran church on Saturday evening, the 22nd. All are cordially invited. Price of supper 50c. The proceeds will go to the Lutheran College at Camrose. The people of Bardo feel this school is a boon of great benefit to our young people.

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Andrew Anderson, who was also in the hospital for some time suffering from blood poisoning, is at home again, but is still troubled by an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lotzenson and Mrs. Hille were guests in the H. E. Brenneman home on Sunday.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

Mothers' Day services was held at the school house on Sunday. Rev. Watt delivered a splendid sermon appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. John Brown favored with a solo, also Misses Lillian Carlisle and Hildren Ingram a duet. Mrs. G. W. accompanied at the organ.

Farm work goes steadily along despite the high winds. The wheat fields are all looking green and as yet no cut worms have put in their appearance, caterpillars are now very thick on some of the poplar trees but it is thought that they will not be so bad in the former years.

Miss Violet Clevison of Kingman is assisting Mrs. Barron with her spring work.

Miss Victoria Ingram of Woodlawn district has been spending several months with her sister in California left San Francisco on the 12th for a trip to Honolulu. After two weeks she expects to embark on a trip around the world.

Rev. and Mrs. Watt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell for dinner on Sunday.

Miss Lottie and Minnie Ingram of Woodlawn district left last Wednesday to spend the summer at Banff.

Miss Lilly Gregg a Scotch lassie just recently from Scotland is assisting Mrs. Jos Sutton with her housework.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Mellon of Sheats on Sunday.

Miss Ibels Soare spent the week end with her friend, Miss Margaret Rose of Ingram district.

Miss Adeline Cupple of Pumkin and Miss Leslie Coombes were quietly married in Edmonton last Tuesday, May 11th. The Rev. Dr. Marquess officiated. The bride and groom returned home to the Ketchamoot district on Wednesday. In the evening a reception was held in the Coombes' home, where about fifty turned out to welcome the bride and offer congratulations and an enjoyable evening was spent by all with music and dancing. Treats of cigars and chocolates were passed around, followed by a delicious lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Coombes were presented with a purse of money as a token of esteem from their friends. They will reside in Tofield, where Leslie will open up a barber shop.

The regular monthly meeting of the M.A.S. was held at the home of Mrs. L. Carlisle on Wednesday afternoon and was well attended considering the unfavorable weather. The business was all disposed of in the afternoon. The hostess served a delicious lunch. The June meeting will be held with Mrs. J. McGinnis.

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AMISK CREEK

News is scarce everybody is busy in the field. The seeding will be nearly finished this week in this vicinity.

The Flaaten and Berg families attended the service and young people's meeting in Ryley last Sunday night.

We welcome the new family who recently moved on to the Somers' farm, to the district. Their name, we understand is Hansen and there are two children going to school.

One of the Harry Oberg boys is staying with Mrs. L. Anderson and going to school here.

Mrs. E. Pearson had an operation in a sanatorium on Vancouver Island last week.

Mr. B. Haugland arrived from Norway last week where he visited friends and relatives during last winter. He is now visiting at the Aasen home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jevning in Ryley last Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Olson visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. Blackburn at Leavy over the week end.

The B. Ness family were callers at Flaaten's home last Monday evening. Ruby Berg visited with the Lehman's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and little son Norman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand and daughter were visitors at the H. G. Berg's home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anwebo motored to Camrose last Tuesday, returning the same day.

friends

LOWER ROSS CREEK

Wheat seeding for this season is a thing of the past in this district. Nearly every farmer reports a great, by increased acreage.

Friday afternoon, May 8th, was observed by the pupils of Summer S.D. as clean-up day. The afternoon was employed in cleaning up the school and yard also remodelling the baseball diamond.

The Logan ball team are feeling quite elite these days with a string of three victories. Two against their old rivals of Ross Creek and a third against Ketchamoot. Ketchamoot plays the return game at 3 p.m. Sunday May 16th.

There is some talk of the Lakeview team organizing again. Here's hoping!

Mrs. J. Murray has invested in a new car.

Mr. Banks now drives an Essex. Mr. White has taken over his Ford car. Horses, as a means of traveling town are being relegated to the backround.

CHANGE IN ARRANGEMENTS AT THE VARSITY SATURDAYS

During the summer months we still run two trains on Saturday nights. The first show will commence at eight o'clock sharp and the second at 10 o'clock sharp. It will be necessary to commence sharp on time in order to get through by midnight.

This arrangement is being made to accommodate many of our country patrons who find it difficult to get into town on Saturday evening in time for the first show and for those who wish to do their shopping before going for to the show.

For Saturday we have Wilbam Boyd in "The Burning Trail" a western picture of interest and merit. See our ad on the back page.

John Yoder entertained Ye Yoder families on Sunday.

The Monrad Funseth and Emil Bade families spent Sunday on the A. J. Bade home.

Mrs. Parker and Miss Heal spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrixon are here from Grand Prairie for a visit. Mrs. Wrixon is Mrs. Pete Haugen's sister.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

[illegible] escaped injury [illegible] when [illegible] plane crashed [illegible] near Salem, Lafayette, Virginia. The planes were completely demolished.

Dominion Dairy Killer and Bi-printed [illegible] which have been conducting experiments for several years [illegible] that Swiss have discovered a cure for [illegible] disease.

For the first time in the history of the Henley Royal Regatta an Indian national boat race will take place June 24, 25th, 1925, for the Duke of York's international cup trophy.

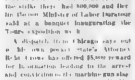
The Federal Government does not intend to establish an Indian hospital in Central Saskatchewan. It was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

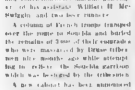
There are only 142 unemployed persons in Perth who are London, before the strike there had 800,000 and the Rt. Hon. Minister of Labor Instrow said at a banquet inaugurating the Tours exposition on it.

A dispatch from Chicago says coal in Illinois pocket, State's Attorney Robert Crowe has ordered [illegible] for [illegible] looking to the arrest and conviction of [illegible] gun shop or has available. William H. Mc[illegible] and two [illegible].

A column of French troops tramped over the route to Sedjelmassa and Tafilet, the remains of 3 men of their comrades who were massacred by Berber tribesmen six months ago while attempting to relieve the Sedjelmassa garrison which was besieged by the tribesmen.

A new cabinet has been announced for Poland, with Premier Witos at the head. The new ministers [illegible] both the cabinet and the right wing parties. Premier Minister Moraczewski of the previous cabinet retained [illegible] portfolio.





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For the Little Fellow

The small boy will revel in this attractive version of the Officer Dibble suit. We call it the sixth frother suit he ever had a little of a time for now are some three different suits and it makes a delightful romper. Go to our little sister dress No. 1281. The house fastens with three small pearl buttons. The trousers are finished at the bottom with a deep hem. No. 1286 is in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 years requires 1¾ yard 36 inch fabric for the suit. Price 20 cents.

For this New Fashion Book contains many other styles for children of all ages, including [illegible] to be [illegible] and dressed children. The latest of character and helpful hints for the junior folks are here for you to use. So make with our patterns. A small amount of money spent on good materials for an simple lines will give children the privilege of wearing adorable things. Price of the book 10 cents in copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Town .....

Progress in Alberta

Amazing comparative statistics of progress made in the province of Alberta in the past 20 years are as follows:

Agriculture, principle [illegible] Edmonton, wheat production, bushels, 3 million to [illegible], area [illegible] acres, 6[illegible], 11 million, dairy products value, [illegible] million, coal production, tons, 931 [illegible], 5 million, manufactures, value, $[illegible], $[illegible] miles, miles of railway, [illegible], population, [illegible], [illegible].

W. N. U. 1625

The Resources of an Empire!

For Present and Future Development in the Province of Alberta

DAME NATURE has been kind to the Province of Alberta. No Province of Canada occupies so strong a fundamental position as Alberta, with its great wealth of agricultural and other resources, the development of which has only just begun. Surely then, with so sure a basis for faith and confidence in the future, the people of Alberta need not hesitate to face the problems that arise, nor to join in the shoulder-to-shoulder movement for the intelligent promotion of the development of these great resources. Knowledge of these resources is all that is necessary to create confidence. It is for this reason that this newspaper presents below a brief review of Alberta's wealth and possibilities.

A FARM SCENE IN ALBERTA

20 Years of Progress in Alberta

	1905	1925
TOTAL VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	$20,000,000	$256,000,000
WHEAT PRODUCTION	3,000,000 Bus.	103,000,000 Bus.
DAIRY PRODUCTS, VALUE	$ 1,000,000	$ 23,000,000
COAL PRODUCTION	734,000 Tons	5,800,000 Tons
MILES OF RAILWAY	1,000 Miles	4,800 Miles
POPULATION	200,000	610,000

AREA—254,000 square miles, twice as large as the British Isles, larger than France or Germany. Population 2.3 to the square mile, compared with 389 per square mile in the British Isles, 184 in France and 328 in Germany.

AGRICULTURAL LANDS—More than 60,000,000 acres of fertile lands capable of cultivation still untouched.

FREE HOMESTEADS—More than 15,000,000 acres of land still open for free entry.

IRRIGATION LANDS—One million acres now under irrigation, three million more capable of irrigation.

COAL—Largest coal resources of any similar area in the world. Alberta has 14 per cent. of the world's coal reserves; 72 per cent. of the British empire coal reserves and 87 per cent of Canada's reserves.

NATURAL GAS—Four large fields now operating, supplying four cities and several towns with gas fuel.

OIL—Two producing fields, one containing the richest producing oil well in the world, bringing in 15,000 barrels monthly of almost pure naptha, in the Turner Valley. In the Wainwright field wells producing 80 to 150 barrels a day crude petroleum, other wells promising. Other fields being developed.

TIMBER—60,000 square miles of merchantable timber, including 270,000,000 cords of pulpwood.

TAR SANDS—15,000 square miles of rich tar sands, suitable for paving material or oil extraction.

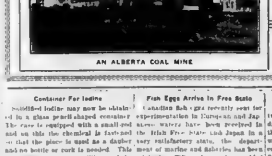
OTHER MINERALS—Include salt, bentonite, clay for ceramics, building stone, etc.

WATER POWER—Utilized and available estimated at 1,750,000 horse power.

FISHERIES—Extensive commercial fish possibilities. Annual production valued at $400,000.

FURS AND GAME—Annual value furs and game over $2,000,000.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS—Three big mountain parks, including some of the most famous mountain resorts and scenery in the world.



AN ALBERTA COAL MINE

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Container For Iodine

Discarded iodine may now be obtained in a glass pencil-shaped container for the use of [illegible] and [illegible] that the [illegible] is used as a doctor very satisfactory state, the department has no bottle or cork is needed. This most of marine and fisheries has been arrangement prevents spilling and the advised. Fifty thousand specified bottles, being of thick glass, will not from [illegible] were forwarded to Japan from Vancouver.

Fish Eggs Arrive In Free State

Canadian fish eggs recently sent for experimentation in Dakota and Jap[illegible] have arrived safely in that state, the department of marine and fisheries has been advised. Fifty thousand specified [illegible] were forwarded to Japan from Vancouver.

Women Enters Taxi Business

Miss Helen Jane O'Farrell, [illegible] twenty-seven-year-old Irish girl who drove a British army motor lorry at the front during the war, and afterward was the first woman head of a company operating an [illegible] fleet of omnibuses in London streets, has sold out to the big trust, and is to enter the taxicab business.

Tips For Travelers in 1926

Travelling on the Continent is [illegible] Second-class passengers [illegible] avoid entering the [illegible]

Best Time For Shearing

[illegible] when [illegible] Sheep [illegible] shearing [illegible] cut [illegible] sheep should be dipped and [illegible] shearing. The dipping [illegible] should be repeated in ten days. Then [illegible] ewes

Zam-Buk

FOR ALL SKIN TROUBLES

Always Ready To Soothe & Heal

Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Happier you know!

Joanna

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Joanna, hopeful, pretty, shop girl, is ignorant of her parentage, though that an unknown benefactor has given her a million dollars to spend as she likes. There are no conditions which she must fulfill. The money [illegible] attempts to alienate her affections from Jimmy Dale, her sweetheart, but he will not, for from her. At the bank she meets the banker, Jorgenson, who tells her [illegible] to her identity, and his mean-about-town nephew Dupont, who tries to help her write her first check. Armed with two thousand dollars in crisp new bank-notes that must be in order to make sure he is one of the fortune. The latter implies that she must have "booked" a big man. The chauffeur also implies this. Hurt, Joanna starts home.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

What else was there to say? What else to think about? Really any thing but the truth. But John asked her, then:

"What sort of a wife will you be to me, Joanna?" And do you think I'll be the kind of husband you really want?"

And that was John's old fashioned way. Meaning things up in what sort of a wife she'd be. But could she explain? She knew, deep down inside her, that she'd be a darned good one to him, but she hadn't been spending her time thinking up ways to please him. Small chance! The wives she knew were the kind that sent their husbands—they were always buying new rugs for the had tried to wonder, once, why men bought red roses for other men's wives, but she had given it up. She knew why those other women always drank more out of other men's hip pocket flasks than they did out of their husbands', but she couldn't put that into words, either. And she knew, too, that those wives, when they met at dancing places, at the cheaper and gaudier cabarets to which her boys could afford to take them, and at occasional beach parties in the summer time, were not the kind she'd be to John. But how in the devil could she get all that into words across to him? She all she could say to John that time was:

"Yes, you're a pain." You take what you get, and I'll take what I get and whoever kicks first can take the price!"

Which made John say a thing or two also didn't like the way she was acting, of course, and on that was that. She knew perfectly well what she'd do with her dollars all at one time. With ten thousand dollars she was like a millionaire as with the latest kick on down. With one million dollars—her head aches!) Joanna wasn't very good at figuring things out.

Why? What was the attitude, [illegible] unbelievable thing behind it? She'd always mercilessly [illegible] things people thought for the movies, and for the plays she'd even thought of herself as more or less [illegible] broker with an apartment on Park Avenue—and a boat and a maid all her own—[illegible] had crazy dreams like that. But she'd never heard of a thing such as had happened to her. She didn't know what to do about it except to go on [illegible] as if nothing had happened, and, somehow, that was a waste of time. She ought to be out [illegible] her money. But not [illegible] yet.

First, now that she had it, she'd just [illegible] and [illegible] Good Lord! With a million dollars everything she could think of [illegible] months ago. And [illegible] with my kidneys and would not rest [illegible] her bothered me [illegible] gradually got worse and I started to [illegible] Dr. Hartman's Peruna as a solid booth of information of the kidneys, explained by my kidneys. He gave me some medicine and on my way home I bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. My husband advised me to take the pills and this what I did. After taking [illegible] I felt [illegible] and by the second box I felt like a new person. I always keep them in the house now and tell others what wonderful work they can do." This statement comes from Mrs. F. Franek, a well known resident of this place.

Doan's Kidney Pills are known all over Canada as the old reliable Canadian kidney remedy. They are known by the whole [illegible] over.

Used Old X-Ray Plates

Unusual Roof Covers Greenhouse In Boston Penitentiary

Prisoners working in the green house at the penitentiary on Deer Island, Boston, Mass., [illegible] discovered one of the most reliable [illegible] known to man. Instead of using [illegible] human economy simple to administer upward at the roof, for the covering is composed of [illegible] old X-ray plates donated by the city hospital of Boston. [illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible] old bones are included in the unusual canopy.

Nation-wide Fame—There is many a remedy that has gained fame where the merits of Dr Thomas Eclectric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for [illegible] lame back and many other ailments for a [illegible] Sufferers [illegible] on the skin its healing power is [illegible] by absolute, and it can also be taken internally.

May Be the Reason

Princess of Europe Bachelors Because Prince of Wales Single Is Reason

Heirs to five European thrones are making an unusual display of matrimonial ballyer. The Prince of Wales and the Crown Princess of Sweden, Hakon, the Crown Princess of Rumania, and the Princess Ileana of Rumania, the [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Published Every Wednesday at Tofield, Alberta.

W. Worton, Publisher

Wednesday, May 19th

"MONEY TALKS"

IT IS now definitely announced that the Western Canadian, including prairie and coast hockey teams, have been sold to interests, mostly American, and will play in the east next winter. Hockey is strictly a Canadian game. There can be no ice hockey with out ice and there is little opportunity for young players to develop on city artificial rinks. Hockey will without question "take" in the eastern States, but owing to it being a strictly imported sport and there being very little chance for spectators, both grown and growing, to participate in the game, there is some likilhood of the interest palling. Time alone will prove this.

A professional hockey club is a business and an intriguing one, at that, it is necessary that it earn money as well as win games, because unless it, to a certain extent does both these things, its existence is in jeopardy. The opportunity for a professional hockey club to earn money is greater in the eastern States than in Western Canada and because of this the disappointment felt at the Western league's departure is lessened. Business is business. That there is disappointment there is no gainsaying, because after all, professional sport is made possible by the support of the spectators; they pay the piper and in addition to this throw in a host of good wishes unmeasurable. Of course western prairie cities will not be without hockey, but it will be a drop from watching the cream of the hockey world to amateur talent. From the amateurs' viewpoint it is a good thing, the professional were monopolizing the attendance and really good hockey games were going begging for a gate.

The entire situation is a marked illustration of the free and easy wealth of the United States. For years American citizens have been buying the choicest art treasures of Europe, for years they have been paying enormous salaries to movie actors and prize fighters and now they come along and buy out an entire hockey league. "Money talks."

ALBERTA OIL FIELDS PROVEN

After many years of experimental development, Alberta oil fields are proven producers. The field at Wainwright and that in the southern part of the province, both have producing wells. We never were keenly interested in oil production, believing it was a highly specialized business in which a few people made a great deal of money and many people lost some money. We have often stated that cream is more valuable than oil, and up to the present at least was easier to get. We are pleased however to congratulate those districts in which producing wells have been located and we hope that the wells may prove a basis of prosperity to the districts concerned.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT

We publish in another column a per capita statement of the 1926 estimated receipts and expenditures. This makes it easy for the average man to understand something of taxation. The statement is prepared by J. Mackenzie, secretary U.F.A. publicity department and a former country newspaper publisher. The figures we are assured, are correct, without resorting to decimals. They are also non-controversial. With the possible exception of the actual figures for 1925 they are perhaps the best method of interesting a citizen in provincial finances.

Fifth Annual Tour To The Pacific Coast

Special Train Leaving Winnipeg, July 5th, via Canadian National Railway. Entertainment Provided at Various Points of Interest Enroute

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

Following the close of school for the summer holidays, the Canadian National Railways will again operate its popular "personally conducted" tour to the Pacific coast. This will be the fifth of such tours.

This mode of travel has many advantages. In the first place, it is planned with a view to including in the itinerary the most interesting points, which, with the other arrangements that are made, obviates the necessity of the passenger worrying a boat connections, sleeping car accommodation, meals, and entertainment en route. This is all done in advance by experts, leaving the passenger free to enjoy to the full the scenery and attractions attendent to such tours.

The tour this year will commence at Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave July 5th. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 10th. At this latter point the party will embark on a palatial steamship for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS:

...In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Alfred Francis, late of the Post Office of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Alfred Francis, who died at Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, on or about the 28th day of December, A.D. 1925, are required before the fifteenth day of July, A.D. 1926, to send to Mr. John W. Francis, St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, the Administrator of the said Estate, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after the last mention date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED at St. Paul des Metis, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of May, A.D. 1926.

JOHN W. FRANCIS, Administrator.

Eucharistic Congress Chicago, June, 1926

The Greatest Event in the History of the Catholic Church in America

C.N. RYS. TO OPERATE SPECIAL TRAINS FROM WESTERN CANADA

Of unusual importance to Roman Catholics is the 28th International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, Ill., June 20th to 24th next.

The church dignitaries are duly appreciative of the efforts made by the Canadian National Railways who have arranged to operate special trains to and from the Congress, and have also made reservations for several hundred people in good hotels at a reasonable expense, and ask their people to make application promptly for the necessary sleeping car and hotel accommodation. The Church authorities were consulted prior to arranging the train service so that the proper departure time from the various centres would be ensured.

Those who desire to use the regular service have the privilege of travelling on a through train which is separated during the summer season from Western Canada to Chicago.

Any agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you further particulars and complete all arrangements.

THIRD FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, May 17, 1926

Seeding of wheat is practically completed throughout the province, and seeding of coarse grain is well advanced. Early sown wheat is well above the ground and looking healthy. Growing conditions generally through out the province are excellent. The weather since the last report has been generally cool and showery, with a very few warm days. Almost every part of the province has been visited by rain which has varied in extent from light showers in some districts to heavy downpours in others. Southern districts have received a fair amount of precipitation, and in spite of some soil drifting, conditions in these districts at present are satisfactory. In the central and northern districts rain has been more general.

The outstanding comment to be made upon the situation at present is the fact that all growth in the province is much in advance of former years. Early sown wheat is now several inches above ground in many districts and is growing rapidly. Many rains will be needed in some districts if its rapid growth is to be sustained, but at present conditions may be said to be quite satisfactory.

Cutworms are still active in some districts but measures to control these apparently have been generally effective.

Pasture generally is good and stock in splendid condition.

Latest reports show that the average increase in wheat acreage will be about ten per cent with practically the same in other grain crops. Acreage in the north will show a big increase, and there is some increase in sugar beets, seeding of which is well advanced.

FINE RECORD FOR HOLSTEIN

A three year old Holstein cow at the Alberta Government Farm at Olds, has just completed a record producing of 18,978 lbs. of milk, averaging four per cent. butterfat, over a 365 day test. Another animal, a two year old, completed a 353 day test with a production of 11,832 lbs. of milk, averaging 4.01 per cent. butter fat to its credit.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The annual provincial musical festival was held in Edmonton during last week, with a total of 318 entries in the various classes, from all parts of the province.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

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At Tofield 11:00 a.m.

At Lindbrook 3 p.m.

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At Tofield 7:30 p.m.

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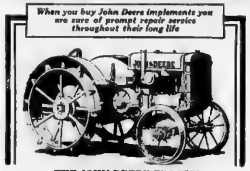

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COMMITTEE ON TAXATION AT WORK

The work of the Committee, recently appointed by the government to advise with the Provincial Treasurer on financial matters got under way Monday morning when the first meeting was held at the Parliament Buildings, all members being present with the exception of Mr. Towell, who was unavoidably absent. Matters pertaining to the inquiry into revenue and expenditures of the province were discussed and plans formulated for a thorough study of the problems, local and provincial. A considerable amount of information has already been gathered and is now being compiled for future use.

Recognizing the principal purpose of the inquiry, that of reducing the burden of taxation with those in vogue in other parts of the Empire as well as States of America.

The important question as to the rights of the province and of the municipalities in the field of taxation is one phase that is to receive careful consideration as invitations have already been extended to local governing bodies in the province to place their views before the committee regarding any of the matters coming within the purview of the inquiry.

VIGOROUS ATTACK ON WEEDS

The vigorous campaign conducted for the past two seasons on weed eradication will be continued this summer. Fourteen supervisors have been named by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, and will be put into the field at once. Conference of these supervisors with officials of the department and weed inspectors of the various municipalities is being held this week at the Olds school of Agriculture.

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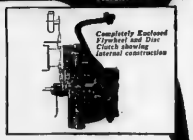

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Tofield, Alberta.

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Making Use Of Geysers

Town in Iceland Uses Water To Heat Houses

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Water from the geysers is forced through a system of pipes laid to a depth of about three feet in the soil, and the warm water leaves and hastens the growth of such vegetables and fruits.

Next to Iceland's geysers a very large greenhouse is used to grow bananas, while all sorts and vegetables are grown in the open with extraordinary success. It is pointed indeed that with the assistance of its geysers Iceland will be able to compete with the Canary Islands as a purveyor of early potatoes and bananas.

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Find Large Munition Dump

Concealed Behind False Wall Encased First Search By Dublin Police

A munition dump, one of the largest ever found, has been discovered by Dublin detectives behind a false wall in a stable in King street, Dublin. The dump consisted of rifle ammunition, 5,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and a box of revolver ammunition; no big rifles; and lots of high explosives, including cordite and gelignite. Many spare parts for rifles and machine guns were found, as well also found. Some of the bounds of the wall were recently erected to conceal chamber vault, but long enough to be observed. The stable, which belongs to one of the citizens prisoners who escape from Monastery Prison about two months ago, has been searched recently by the police, who sealed number.

Wheezy Chest Colds Subdued Over Night

Trained Nurse Tells How Colds Are Quickly Broken Up

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XI.—Dec. 22

ISAAC AND HIS WELLS

Golden Text, 1 Peter 4:9 Use hospitality one to another without grudging. Revised Version.

Explanations and Comments

I. Isaac Dwelling in Gerar (Gen. 26:1-17). 1. Famine in the land (v. 1). A hundred-fold (v. 12). Isaac's wealth came from his tending and not great wealth. The great was the household that the Philistines envied him.

Envy (v. 14). In the hearts of us envy is natural. Only those you never envied that other professional men. Philistines (v. 15). You, preacher, have you never envied some more successful preacher who has larger congregations, and better salary? Or lawyer in the town that you are? You, woman, have you never envied the home of your neighbor who happens to be younger and fairer and more admired? Philistines (cf. v. 21 Jones).

Isaac and the Philistines had to do to fill up the wells which Abraham had dug and which the Philistines had filled with earth. The cattle and herds and he moved on to Gerar (v. 17). Isaac dug in the valley of Gerar. It need be a mark of a gentleman to dig wells for others. Such an act commandment on his rights and pick a quarrel at the moment's notice. To do it, that would be a mark of ill-breeding. Why should others and Abraham's wells be closed? Isaac does their fathers' work, but he must better and quicker.

Poison Becoming Cheaper

Calcium Arsenate Or Arsenate Of Lime Is An Economical Insecticide

The old fussy arrived its day and period it well, but times have changed. The car is now the popular means of conveyance, and the grown man the old-fashioned poison for potato bugs ants and sundry other lest eating in fruits, but its day is passing, and there is less fuss made. According to Professor A. V. Mitchell of the chemical department, Manitoba Agricultural College, a newer and much cheaper but effective poison is now on the market. Its appearance upon our markets and should be welcomed by all who have to do with the growing of fruit or vegetables, as well as the present time. This newer insecticide is calcium arsenate or arsenate of lime. It is sold in the form of a fine white powder, closely resembling in appearance the old poison, Paris green, which up on the foliage of plants and trees in the form of a powder. Calcium arsenate is a very large amount of lime and only a small amount of arsenic. It is for this reason that it is so much cheaper than

Communication

Tofield, Alberta,
May 17th, 1926

The Editor, Tofield Mercury

Dear Sir:

I read with interest your editorial in last issue of the Mercury on American magazines and when you talk about the Youth's Companion, I feel right at home. When I was but eight years old (and as the story books say that was a long, long time ago) my father subscribed for the Youth's Companion for my brothers and myself. And for years it never failed to make its weekly visit. How we used to watch for the coming. Usually it reached our postoffice on Thursday's but sometimes, especially in the winter, it might be delayed on account of a bad storm. How agonizing it was to have to wait at least another 24 hours. And how we would bustle our work after school, so as to be through first, and get the Companion before someone else did. I remember but their father or mother sometimes had to decide who got first chance at it. If there was a very absorbing story and we had all been on our good behavior, we would take turns reading aloud, so as to let all know as quickly as possible how the story was working out.

No better, slimmer, more morally healthy paper was ever published for boys and girls of any country. You are to be greatly commended, Mr Editor, for providing it for your young folk to read.

But, Mr. Editor, there are lots and lots more just as good clean papers printed in the U.S. for both old and young. But it seems nothing but the worst that reaches this western country, and the real reason why they are flooding not only Canada but Mexico as well, is because they have such a poor circulation in their own country.

I have been surprised often, when in Tofield on Saturday, to see the number of people carrying a copy of a paper, which in my way of thinking is particularly obnoxious. For many years I lived less than 200 miles from Chicago, where this paper is published, and yet in my home town which is three times the size of Tofield and a very thickly settled farming country around it, this paper is almost unknown today. They take Chicago papers, but it is the more conservative kind. And it is the same all over the States, except in the large cities, where there is a large foreign element, in the mining country, where again there are many foreigners; and in the newer parts of the Western States as well as Western Canada, where for years we did not have much choice of reading matter, but were glad to read whatever came our way. But to believe that those lurid publications give a true description of the real United States, is as preposterous as to believe that one can tell what a man's religion is by the color of his eyes.

It seems that nowadays many people require a "thrill" above all else. Those publications cater to that taste, by seeking out all the most horrible, disgraceful happenings, writing them up in the most dramatic manner possible, with plenty of pictures illustrating them, and give them to the public. They constitute a most dreadful menace to the younger generation. The mind grows by what it feeds upon" and childhood is the most impressionable time of life. And surely those horrible pictures cannot work for good in young people's minds. That is realized in many places and many prominent men and women of the United States are working to do away with this pernicious reading matter. I have read a number of articles lately in regard to what is being done, and what they think should be done. One special big good address by one of the Professors of Princeton University.

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M. C. Hammond

Right Quick

SIQUMA is the Zulu word for HAIL. It means "it chops us down." The Zulu, on observing a storm approaching prepares his "hail sticks." He rubs on the end of these a medicine; he then sticks them through the roof of his thatched hut, being very careful to point them in a direct direction away from his own fields, and, equally carefully away from his neighbors fields. Where his location is such that he is almost surrounded by neighbors fields he has some job on his hands to so point his sticks that the hail will be carefully guided between the several fields. These sticks are also supposed to chase away lightning.

(To be continued next week)

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Hobson's Meat Market

CHAUTAUQUA MEETING

A meeting of chautauqua guarantors was held at the municipal hall on Saturday evening last. A Mercury representative was unable to be present, but for next week's issue we will procure a list of officers, committees appointed, etc.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

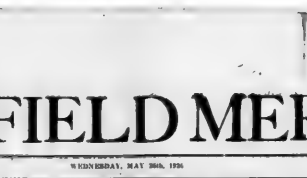
Sunday, May 23rd, 1926

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield

2.00 p.m. The United Sunday School at Ketchamoot.

3:00 p.m. Church service at Ketch. amoot.

7:00 p.m. Evening service at Tofield. A 15 minute song service will precede the evening service. Come and worship.



"The Martin Brown Players, who will present the Chautauqua play, "Crazy Rich." A recently delighted audience has even more pleasant laughs—acclaimed from Peter B. Kyne's stories in the Saturday Evening Post.

CORNHILL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING

Third meeting of Council of Cornhill Municipal District, No. 4497, held at Tofield on Saturday, May 1st at 1 o'clock p.m.

The Reeve in the chair.

Present Councillors Verge, Ferguson, Holmberg, Williams and Christ, comm.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Report of Councillor Verge was read respecting an overflow of water on land of J. W. Southern and Mrs. Poole, s.e. and s.w. 1, 51-1-20, from a ditch opened up on the road allowance.

Moved by the Reeve that Councillor Christenson enquire into filling in ditch near Kingman and take the necessary steps to deal with same.

Moved by Councillor Ferguson that Councillor Verge be allowed to purchase one road plow and two Fresnos —Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ferguson that the bridge on the south east of sec. 12, 53-18 w4, known as the Geo. Woods bridge be not condemned for some time passed and has to be rebuilt and that notice be given to the department of public works regarding same.

Moved by Councillor Williams that the wages for performing roadwork for the year 1926 is as follows:

Man and team 50c. per hour; single hands 30c. per hour; 4 horses team 50c. per hour; and Fresnos 40c per hour.

Moved by the Reeve that following road machinery be purchased from the Canad Ingersoll Rand Co. One No. 3 road machine maintainer for division No. 5, Two Fresnos, one plow, with extra share and one Ingersoll Iron culvert for division No. 1. One plow with extra shares from the Massey-Harris Co. and two Fresnos from Canada Implement Co. for division No. 3.—Carried.

A communication was read from Josh E. Krauser, Hay Lake, asking that the Hay Lake road be closed for the no. 8 and no. 7 and that range line be opened.

From the Hail Insurance Board mailing copies of the act and information of the changes made in the act.

From Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs re construction of posts asking that a determined effort be made and co-operation with other municipal districts for same action to exterminate crows and magpies.

Also re recent legislation calling at, tention to certain legislation passed at the last session.

From Emery, Newell, Ford and Lindsay, advising re transfers of land sold for taxes under the tax recovery act.

Also the advising of the payment of claims against the land of the J. E. Whitaker estate.

A report was read from one of the sanitary inspectors of the provincial board of health in connection with the sanitary conditions of health district, re hamlet of Hay Lake

From Superintendent of dependents and delinquent children asking for report and recommendation in connection with an all-essence for the mother, Mrs. Anna C. Kosvid.

From Deputy Minister Dept. of Public Health suggesting a return to be made in a certain prescribed form in connection with an outbreak of diphtheria on the Ward and Hartell families.

From the Commissioner Food Control Branch, Department of Agriculture drawing attention to a point of law in taking action against the Council for not enforcing the noxious weeds act, by not appointing a weed inspector.

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Local and Personal

W. Haynes was a visitor to Tofield over the week end.

Mrs. Chapman of Edmonton, visited with home folk over the week end.

Miss Helen and Audrey Ide spent the week end at home.

W. South spent the week end at home after attending the Annual Conference of the United Church of Canada in Edmonton

Miss Flow spent the week end at Edmonton.

A large number from Tofield attended the field day at Ryley on Monday. Four teams from Tofield took part in the event. The first game in the morning between the Ryley Field Rogers and Tofield Trail Rangers resulted in a victory by the Tofield boys by a score of 13—14. Ryley won a big lead in the first part of the game, but the Tofielders hit their stride, pulled down their opponents lead and won by the odd run.

The Tofield intermediates lost to the Ryley Intermediates by the score of 1—5. The game was very even throughout Ryley made the first score by some good playing. In the third inning the score was tied. During the next few innings the battery for both Tofield and Ryley played the greater part of the game. Ryley made another score in the sixth inning and kept the lead. At the beginning of the eighth, Ryley scored three runs. The closing of the eighth found Tofield batting for even up the score, but they failed. The final score was 4—5.

The Tofield Men's basketball team won their first game of the season by defeating Ryley to the score of 18—8. The play was very much one sided but a very snappy game was played by both sides.

The Junior Girls' Team won their first game from Ryley by a score of 8—5, but lost to the Holden basket, ballers by 18—10. Very much credit is due the Tofield girls for the game they played for both the above teams were much older and heavier.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatterhan motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Bert Calvert spent the week end at home.

Mr. A. Dodds spent several days in Tofield this week.

Miss Margaret Ross, Mr. F. Brock, Celia Ross and W. Parton spent the week end in Tofield visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Telephone system.

Miss M. Brewster of Edmonton visited over the week end in Tofield visiting friends.

Miss M. Green formerly on the staff of the telephone system, has returned to spend the week end.

Miss V. Gregg spent the week end at the Hay Lake home.

Mr. and Mr. McDonough spent the week end at Fort Saskatchewan

Mr. and Mrs. McKevell of Edmonton spent the week end at the Abbotsford.

Mr. Taylor and a girl friend of his motored to Tofield on Monday.

Mrs. Taylor journeyed to Edmonton on Saturday. Mrs. D. E. Ball assisted in the store during Mrs Taylor's absence.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bray on Tuesday, May 25th, a daughter

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

Ketchamoot held team and several car loads of fans motored to Lugsley district last Sunday for a return game. Score was 10—5 in favor of Ketchamoot.

The Tofield Bowsers and Ketchamoot Smokers played ball Saturday afternoon on our diamond. Scores was 19—12 in favor of the Smokers. We think it was possible to make Saturday afternoon off for a regular game afternoon. There is talk of a tennis court being put in. If so both girls and boys could have a jolly afternoon without interfering with Sunday services.

Between the weiner and editor we got the newly weds some pretty bad; beached eggs, which we are sorry for, it should have read Miss Addie Smith Cattle and Mr. Leslie Coombes.

Howard Lee spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee.

Little Miss Ilene Sillitoe is a new pupil at our school. She is staying with the W. A. Mitchell home on school days.

Mr. A. McMillan and John Pruden's headed south from the lake on Saturday. Mr. McMullen is making preparations to build an abbiton to their place.

Ross roberts homeward was a visitor at the Camrose hospital recently last week, where she took went a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of town were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall last Sunday forenoon.

Friends of the late Margaret Nonoland will be sorry to hear of her death at Strathcona hospital Sunday night. She was married over a year ago and lived in Hartney. We were unable to get her married name. A new born baby boy died over a few days.

Mr. Oscar Barnes, who has been poorly for some time was taken seriously ill on Wednesday night. He was taken to an Edmonton on Thursday evening, where she will undergo an operation the first of the week.

BAMBO

Bertha Te Ri, and Mrs. Albert Voegtlin, on Sunday, May 23rd, a daughter.

Mr. Ness and Dave Yoder have each a new Essex car.

About 150 guests partook of a bountiful dinner at the King home on Thursday after the Bender-King wedding at the church. The bride wore a gown of cream bloo mesaline. The bride-maids, Mary Kaufman and Annie Borbwieder, were dressed in white silk. The groom was attended by his brother, Elmer, and Dan Brenteman.

A very good crowd were out to the supper and lecture at the Lutheran Church on Saturday evening.

Mrs. P. O. Lorbehoss and children spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

HOLY TRINITY W.A.

will hold their monthly meeting on June 2nd at The Mission House, at 2.30 p.m.

LINDBROOK

Now that the bulk of the crops are in and the rains have learned to drink, etc., one sees one's neighbors a little more often, hence a little more news is obtainable.

Mr. Haggerty, a cousin of J. Bailey of Lindbrook, accompanied by Miss Green, daughter of Councillor R. J. Green of Rhodon, Man. Miss Green is formerly teacher in a rural S.D. and Mrs. J. Bailey's piano here.

Mr. C. J. Kortzman and family motored here from Turlon on Sunday last visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. R. H. Hobbs has been appointed section foreman here and took up his duties last week. Mr. Hobbs was recently employed at Lacaburn, Sask. His family would have been here by now but are delayed by scarlet fever in the family.

We hear that Westaloe school is or has re-opened with Miss Hobbs as teacher.

Mr Norman Ellis' brother from Edmonton has been here two weeks visiting and has arrived and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. N. Ellis at their farm at Hastings Lake

Championship time is drawing near, in fact, nearer than many of us realize. A little more than two weeks remain before the first program will be presented. The dates this year are June 14-15, 16-17-18-19 The program has every appearance of being one of the best presented in Tofield auditorium. Out of such a variety of talent it is difficult to pick one outstanding program. To lovers of choral music the visit of the Smolen Cathedral Choir will prove a rare treat. This is the first time anything of its kind has been here and there is not the slightest doubt but that they will receive a most hearty reception. There are lecturers and readers of note, also, orchestral music by an orchestra that has a continent wide reputation. The play "Cappy Ricks" will delight many. Those who were regular readers of the Saturday Evening Post some years ago will be pleased to see this famous character of Peter Kyne impersonated. The price of the ticket when viewed in the light of all the programs is very small and we would advise purchasing them early.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of Chautauqua Guarantors on Friday evening, May 28th, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Rural Municipal Hall.

WILL RETURN TO TOFIELD

Jas Carver, Jr. of Edmonton was visitor to Tofield last week. Last summer Mr. Carver decided to enter the life insurance field and accepted an agency for the Grant West Life. It was a success from the start and within a few months wrote one hundred thousand dollars worth of insurance. He has now been appointed district representative with territory from Chauvin to Edmonton. He will meet likely make his headquarters at Tofield. D. E. Ball has been appointed local agent for the Grant West Life.

The MacFarren Artists, a musical company of wide repute and of excellent artistic ability, will give the program on the second afternoon, consisted by Robert Lyle Malone, tenor Mr MacFarren is an honor graduate of the Royal Academy of London, and a nephew of the late Sir George MacFarren, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, London.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Prince Christian Kraft, Hahnville Oarsman, Duke of Fife and raised the world's best man in Germany, is dead.

A deadlock has been reached over the fishing of the Pacific cable from Fiji to Canada, and Imperial Conference may not deal with matter.

A shipment of two hundred thousand pounds of Argentine corned beef has arrived in Vancouver for local distribution. This is the first direct shipment of this commodity to Canada or Vancouver.

Fifty head of livestock was purchased in a fair deal from a stock barn operated by Markwardt, Marsh by Stewart and Cairns for Limited, of Winnipeg. The deal was for many thousands of dollars.

No official confirmation is available from governmental circles to the exhibit report from London that Viscount Willingdon would be Canada's next governor-general, succeeding Lord Byng of Vimy.

It is stated in Manitoba circles that no election that an effort will be made to avert the support of cutback in the field being waged by the three parties' positions for "blue sky" legislation, to control sales of shares.

Spain's representative informed the council has been charged with assisting in organization of the League of Nations council that unless she is accorded a permanent council seat Spain will be entitled that it be not useful to our labors, longer with the league.

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Prediction That Chicago Will Be Submerged

Scientist Says That Earth's Movements Is Causing South Shore of Great Lakes to Be Sinking

"Within 50 years Chicago will be submerged under the waters of the Great Lakes. A future day will see it only partially in existence, all of its water front, and possibly more than it, under the waters of Lake Michigan. This is what is going to happen, unless we can find some method of keeping the land from sinking," This was a statement made by Professor Goodwin of Toronto, in a lecture at Port William. He dwelt at length on the facts of earth movements of which are known as earthquakes, pointing out that the north shore of Lake Superior was gradually rising, while the south shore was sinking.

Canada was getting more land and the United States lesser land in a correspondent amount, due to these earth movements. Within possibly 20,000 years the Lake Superior water will be found to have risen, and the waters of the Great Lakes would flow south toward the Gulf of Mexico. Toronto would pass over the present site of Chicago.

May Salvage Turco Egyptian Fleet

In Natalie Bay, in 1827 the Turco Egyptian fleet was sunk in a naval battle. The Greek Government is having a preliminary testing out of ships to submit bids for the salvage of the vessels.

Flexible bus with rubber tires and a wood will pass through the streets of Berlin.

A bus service is now in operation between Montreal and Ottawa. It is operated by Provincial Transport Company, Inc., New York City.

A Canadian Ambassador

American Paper Thinks We Should Have a Representative in U. S.

It is years since it was intimated that Canada should have an ambassador to the United States. The Toronto Star has intimated has determined at different times that the appointment was upon the point of making. It has been asserted by friends of that government that the ambassadorship would be assigned to some to the right Canadian could be had. Either the right Canadian is "a little shackled" or "a shrinking violet," for there are none, nor a candidate and among both these might be some really capable enough and but one hundred to see a Canada at Washington.

As a matter of business alone the Dominion needs an American ambassador. Canada is her best and there great. Its interests are numerous and important for the British ambassador to represent it indirectly, while Albania, Egypt and Haiti have representatives of their own in the United States. No British ambassador can handle Canada's business at Washington as advantageously as Canada as could a representative of its own.

The case against Britain is not one of service but of principle.

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Dr Bastian power to the Berlin electric society said that Germany could be developed to produce 10,000,000 horsepower from the tides. Engineers have been in the United States for several power commissions in Jersey Canyon, Inc., New York City.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 30

JACOB AT BETHEL

Golden Text: I am with thee, and will keep thee whithersoever thou go. Gen. 28:15.

Lesson Genesis, Chapter 27, 28. Intermediate reading: Psalm 121

Explanations and Comments

Jacob's Dream At Bethel, verses 10-15 Jacob was fleeing from Esau's wrath. The Historical Background. He left Beersheba and started toward Haran (quite by accident, as it would seem from the expression "He lighted upon a certain place." Genesis 28:11). Ultimate near Bethel, where he had spent the night.

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Largest Nursery Business

Largest Nursery Business in Western Canada Carried On At Estevan

What is claimed to be the largest nursery business in Western Canada has been developed at Estevan by a man who came to Canada from Salt Lake City, South Dakota 15 years ago and established on the same possibly. He says he now owns over 200 acres of land and, in addition to supplying Saskatchewan demands, nursery stock is shipped in carload quantities to the United States. The success of this enterprise is attributed in part to good soil conditions and also largely to the demand of unprovided western farmers for fruit and shade trees will which Estevan is said to possess in abundance known as the Prairie Nursery. The firm has recently shipped a carload of evergreens to the United States, and as far as is known this is the first shipment that could have been expected from Western Canada.

Handshaking Is Hard Work

Prince of Wales Not Only One to be Incapacitated by Custom

The decision to abolish the Royal custom of subjects being allowed to kiss the hand of the King and Queen at Court functions will be welcomed by many people, who have considered it necessary to import base objects into France with the view of the demand. As a result France in some way shipped after royal visited at 50,000 such tributes to Louis XIV.

Population of British Columbia

British Columbia's population has shown considerable increase since the census of 1921, according to figures compiled by government officials on the basis of school population. The total population of the province, at present, is now nearly 600,000, the figures show

Some men are so reminded that they will even share your last dollar with you.

Planning Machine League of Nations

Over One Hundred Delegates to Attend Conference In Cairo

A Western league of nations, rivalling its counterpart at Geneva in potential importance, may be the outcome of a world conference of those to be held at Cairo.

A hundred and fifty delegates, representing 200 states, Muslims will try to revive the unity of the Mohammedan world, shattered when Turkey overthrew its sultan for hundreds of years, since the caliph of Islam, and declared itself a republic under the presidency of Mustapha Kemal.

There are many candidates for the caliphate

It is unlikely that sufficient unity will be maintained to permit of the election of a universal caliph.

Because of this disunity, the conference will discuss the formation of a permanent congress, representing the Moslem countries and headed by a chairman who would be titular caliph, to constitute a league of Moslem nations.

A Last Kick

The Agitator Now Receives No Sympathy In Ireland

A man with an Irish name and calamine New York as his place of residence is under arrest in the Irish Free State on the very serious charge of being involved in a plot to kidnap Winston Churchill.

It might have been thought that when the people of the Irish Free State undertook the task of governing themselves the architects of the plot to blow up the Parliament House, and murder them in nearly every Dublin Catholic household, would be met by making war on John Bull in Ireland are reluctant to use their own citizens as a whip to drive them (Bull from Ireland; they regard it as a grotesque thing that the Irish Free State should have been driven to the significance of the arrest of Patrick Cortland may be a symptom of conditions as they used to be. The Ireland of today has appreciation or sympathy for Irish American agitation than John Bull had. St Catharines Standard

Aeroplanes At High Altitudes

Airmen Will Be Able To Fight At Great Heights

The record for altitude in the present air war airmen will fight, including those the earlier heights of 20,000 feet and twelve miles.

An ordinary engine develops half its power at 10,000 feet, and at 20,000 feet, owing to the rarefaction of the air. Aerial levity, however, is made in conditions artificially regenerated to represent the state of the atmosphere at 20,000 feet. The cabin will be so arranged that the pilot will not be affected by the high altitude. Under the present conditions of flight, the pilot becomes very cold and numb, and is unable to operate his controls properly. Engine can be made to develop its full speed.

The human being could breathe at such a height, without artificial aid, and the aeroplane has within itself all the engines are to be built will carry any apparatus and will probably be airtight.

Thereby the transport of the sick and children of Mr and Mr. Pergaud. De Haste. His ambition is to become a lawyer, and his friends and relatives believe that an office will be realized

Women Moneylenders Ask Heavy Interest

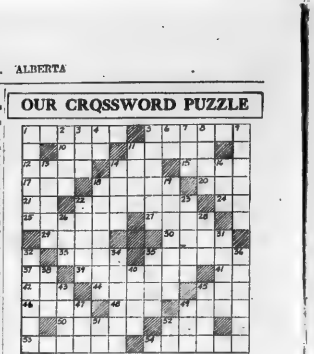
Pounds For Five

In a court case Bruges were revealed a shocking state of the moneylenders. In the case of the war women. In one it was proved that a woman friend had paid 5 pounds in respect of a loan of five and 5 shillings, and another that a woman had paid 10 pounds in addition to the first loan of 5 pounds. Prior to the Great War, the usurious interest was known as 60 per cent.

A man is seldom all opposed to it, but until after lunch.

A perambulator is one kind of a vessel thing that few would like to go

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1 The Hebrew patriarch
6 Sharp cutting implement
11 Anoint
13 Direction
14 Metal
15 To prohibit
16 To bring
17 Pole
18 One who conducts a lesson in or out of a school
20 Prefix: forward
22 Fantastic style
24 Exclamation
25 Strips of leather
27 Rabbit, Scot.
29 A food
31 Pay of labor
33 Impede
34 Near
35 Stumbled
41 Article
42 To tear
44 Part of stand
45 Prefix: to
46 Behind
47 Yellowish-red
48 To crunch with the teeth
50 Heavenly animal
53 A written message
54 Badger.

Vertical

1 Article of dress (pl.)
2 Opposition
3 A human being
4 A possession
5 To find
6 A shout
7 To verify
8 A scrap of news
9 Hasty
11 Sodium chloride
12 Parts of plant.
14 Fiddlers.
16 A young boy.
19 Hot spices.
21 Indolent
23 Commerce
25 Plaything
26 To bind
28 To turn to the right, dexterously
32 Keg
33 To dry up.
35 Due.
36 Expressions of remorse
37 To blind
38 A small body of water
43 A contract
44 The name of a popular sport.
47 A kind of
49 Wicked
51 Myself
52 That Man

Boy Without Hands Overcomes Obstacles

Can Write Plainly and Took Prize For Wood Carving

Stewing the loss of both his hands as a "challenge" instead of a misfortune, Edward Vincent De Haste is the proud possessor of the Philadelphia boy award, given recently to the boy who has shown the great est persistence and courage in overcoming obstacles.

Vincent lost his hands many years ago while dancing over a railroad bridge a wire rope attached to a shaft that came in contact with a heavily charged electric wire. He knocked were so badly burned that the had to be amputated above the wrists.

Young De Haste's achievements, as were known to his associates, but was not generally known until he had gained the award for the $1,000 gold medal by the Boy Welfare Public Library of Philadelphia. Among the things which he had carried out of mind in learning to read Braille was the study of wood carving.

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Britain Best Bell Caster

Lost Art Was Rediscovered and Improved On

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued)

"Boy, 'zat?" she said, her lips set, "you're 20—about the same as a new run in—an baby of the family. Well, but you're running the wrong way. We're not going to be married, probably never at all—for a while again, but I'm not going to see a Canada at Washington."

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What is claimed to be the largest nursery business in Western Canada has been developed at Estevan by a man who came to Canada from Salt Lake City, South Dakota 15 years ago and established on the same possibly. He says he now owns over 200 acres of land and, in addition to supplying Saskatchewan demands, nursery stock is shipped in carload quantities to the United States. The success of this enterprise is attributed in part to good soil conditions and also largely to the demand of unprovided western farmers for fruit and shade trees will which Estevan is said to possess in abundance known as the Prairie Nursery. The firm has recently shipped a carload of evergreens to the United States, and as far as is known this is the first shipment that could have been expected from Western Canada.

Handshaking Is Hard Work

Prince of Wales Not Only One to be Incapacitated by Custom

The decision to abolish the Royal custom of subjects being allowed to kiss the hand of the King and Queen at Court functions will be welcomed by many people, who have considered it necessary to import base objects into France with the view of the demand. As a result France in some way shipped after royal visited at 50,000 such tributes to Louis XIV.

Population of British Columbia

British Columbia's population has shown considerable increase since the census of 1921, according to figures compiled by government officials on the basis of school population. The total population of the province, at present, is now nearly 600,000, the figures show

Some men are so reminded that they will even share your last dollar with you.

in the sabbles dollars the landlady posted her fish and cracked in a very angry fly. Time over he said, for she her girl came to the end she was asleep, meditations, and she to go love hand—indeed in her leg.

Jo—Joe went over and kissed her on the lips for how hard lightly she's prepared to that which Joanna understood. It was a kind of way that had been thrown at her.

"Joe! I'm going upstairs and try to cry," said Joanna, feeling her arm rest on her arms and sliding the hands that took her off once a kiss in a corner where she could exhaust it later. "And if I can't cry I'm going to laugh. If I can't do that either I'll try standing on my head and see if I can force things out that way." She didn't notice a sad little shake of the head which the landlady sent her way.

She turned to the door but stopped, and looked at her self in the mirror. It was a picture of the two hundred dollars notes, and she saw there were limited Mrs Adams leaned her the sins of it, and that is encouraged to the old lady's left hand. "Joe—Joe, I will answer you."

Mrs Adams stood at the door when she went out, and turned around to see a beloved mistress of childhood, in one of her old dresses, with a pail in one hand and a broom in the other, and she looked at her. "Joe, I will answer you."

She looked at her for a moment, and then she said, "Joe, I will answer you."

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EMPIRE DAY

THIS IS written on May 24th, Empire Day. Originally this holiday was Victoria Day, named so in honor of Queen Victoria. With the passing away of Queen Victoria in 1901, the name was changed to Empire day. In Britain it is not a public holiday (except as Whitsun Monday happens to coincide with the date) but special programs, the underlying motive of which is knowledge of empire are presented by the schools. Some of the programs reach large dimensions, especially as regards parades and strolls and thousands of children take part.

That the British Empire is the largest Empire the world has known is an old saying but a fact worth noting. Its foundations were laid down by science men, soldiers and seamen years ago since which time the pathways of time, Empire have traversed with it, and today British possessions are in every quarter of the [illegible] that have passed, have not been [illegible] on the whole the British Empire [illegible] to people justly and firmly and large [illegible] the world are much better for the [illegible] having existed.

[illegible] the last few months there has been [illegible] economic and personal energy, [illegible] the steam engine was the beginning of [illegible] that hundred years ago Great Britain, with [illegible] was leading India in trade and export, her ships carried back to almost every sea, bringing [illegible] materials to be manufactured into finished products. In the course of time other countries developed large and important industries and today, as can truthfully be said, the British nation is putting it harder than ever to prosper by its industrial activities. With the co-operation of "the dominions beyond the seas" the industrial life of Great Britain is no doubt be greatly improved. The old masters of British industry, the her statesmen, built solidly and left behind them a reputation for quality that has never been surpassed. With the younger generation up-to-date and alert following in their predecessors footsteps; with the British people themselves buying their own manufactures; and with the dominions expressing commercial as well as patriotic power in being British, there is still a great and glorious future for the empire.

BEAUTIFYING HOMES

IT IS not too difficult to find excellent examples where tree planting has greatly beautified the home. A walk on the sidewalks of Tofield or a drive into the country will reveal many homes where trees planted a few years ago are a valuable decorative feature. Trees signify permanence and there are few goods or ordinary life that are more worthy of [illegible] planting a tree. While their greatest benefits, of course, appeal to the love of the beautiful, [illegible] trees especially about farm homes, is not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"
Next time try the finest grade —Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea.

This Wonderful Age

Recently while the short spurt of new York two exploration parties crossed North Pole without mishap and the comparative comfort these parties had has been the subject of much favorable comment. It would seem that it would now be possible by the use of the air routes to shorten by many thousands of miles the journey between the Arctic and Europe. In a recommendation to municipal authorities London and Paris by air is suggested for passengers and express matter. Some of the leading business men of the United States would like to see transportation by air established between the two countries. It is not unlikely that within a few years it will be possible to spend a week-end in Paris or London by air and return to New York in time for business on Monday morning. Already air transportation is in operation between Europe and Africa. Regular schedules are maintained by the Imperial Airways, Limited, between London and Cairo, Egypt, and between Paris and Algiers. Recently the Imperial Airways, Limited, has been granted a license to operate a service between Europe and Australia. Within the next few years it is expected that the Australian service will be in operation. Already the Australian Government has established a service between Australia and Singapore. Another service is in operation between Singapore and Java. Thus it will be seen that the world is rapidly becoming air minded. Air transportation is developing rapidly in Canada. Many of the mining companies in Northern Ontario and Quebec are using aeroplanes for the transportation of men and supplies to their mining properties. Aeroplanes are also being used for forest patrol work and for the detection of forest fires. Many of the pulp and paper companies are using aeroplanes for the transportation of men and supplies to their limits. Aeroplanes are also being used for the transportation of mail to outlying districts. Canada is a country of great distances and the aeroplane is destined to play a very important part in the development of the country. Canada has been a pioneer in the development of aviation and has many experienced pilots. Canada has also been a pioneer in the development of wireless telegraphy and telephony. Wireless telephone service is now in operation between Great Britain and Canada. Wireless telephone service between Canada and Australia is also in operation. Wireless telephone service between Canada and the United States will likely be established in the near future. Wireless telephone service between Canada and Europe will also be established in the near future. Wireless telephone service between Canada and Australia will

Through the "Museum Cathedral Choir," the Chautauqua will present truly magnificent music—liturgic, operatic, folksong. Every number of choir an artist. Picturesque, colorful native costumes. The musical event of the year!

Men's Dress Shirts and Work Shirts

We Have Just Opened Up a New Shipment of Men's Fine Broadcloth Shirts. Colors Made Fast On Shirts. Comes In Four Different Colors. A Real Nice Shirt a Very Low Price, $1.50

Men's real fine quality Broadcloth Shirts, detachable collar, price $2.10

New lot of Men's Blue Chambray Workshirts $1.00

Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts, price ..... .75

Men's Cottonade Work Pants, made with high pocket, belt loops with cuffs or plain, price $1.95

Men's every-day work socks, price per pr. 25c. & 50c.

Men's black or brown Cotton Gloves, pr. .20

Men's Fine Cashmere Hose, price per pair .. .50

Men's Very Fine Quality Silk Hose in several different colors, price ..... .75

Ladies' Silk Hose, a new lot just in in six different shades, on sale Saturday, price .50

Women's Cotton Hose, black or brown, pr. 20c to 35c

Best Quality Linoleum, price per sq. yd. $1.00

Best Quality Floor Oilcloth, per yd ..... .60

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 29th and 31st, A SPECIAL SALE OF WOMEN'S, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S WHITE SHOES AND SLIPPERS. TWO DAYS ONLY, PRICE PER PAIR 98c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Some Splendid Dresses

This week we are showing a nice range of Ladies' Dresses in Printed Crepe de Chine, Raja Silk Crepe, Rayon Silk, Fugi Silk and Silk Broadcloth. These dainty Frocks are the Latest in Design and Include Soft Shades and Rich Colors

JUST RECEIVED TODAY a shipment of Ladies' Summer Hats, very light, fancy straw with creased BRIMS

Ladies' Scarves, Crepe de Chine and Knitted Silk, soft shades with beautiful designs, exceptional value $3.25

We now have a complete range of Men's Work Socks, Overalls, Smocks, and Coveralls, also Children's Playalls, Overalls and Coveralls, all sizes

Men's Jazz Sweaters, in all wool, fine quality sizes 34 to 40, ... $3.50 to $5.50

An excellent range of Men's and Young Men's Suits, correctly tailored, from choicest material, sizes 34 44 Very reasonably priced at from $20.00 to $30.00

A. Hingley and Co.

Here and There

Immigration to Canada in 1925 totalled 84,907, of which 39,368 was contributed by the British Isles, 19,117 by the United States, and 26,422 by other countries. In addition 20,389 Canadians who had established homes in the United States and resided there for a period longer than six months returned to live in their native land.

A new cash-on-delivery parcels system has been inaugurated at Post Offices all over Great Britain. Parcels up to the value of £60 (about $186) may now be posted at any post office to any address in Great Britain, the value being collected by the Post Office authorities and remitted to the sender. The system seems to be meeting with success.

Business conditions on the Pacific Coast continue on the upward trend with great activity in the lumbering work. The lumber industry outlook is brighter and there have been important developments in new sawmill construction. The fishing industry is on a better footing, pulp and paper mills are active and additional power programmes are being worked out.

A. M. Johnson, President of the Canadian Club of Boston, visited Montreal for the first time on the new "Redwing" train now running between the two cities on Canadian Pacific lines. In telling of the charitable and naturalization aid given Canadians by the Canadian Club of Boston, Mr. Johnson said there were some 100,000 Canadians in the State of Massachusetts. Of this number 80,000 are in Boston.

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, stated on his arrival in Toronto on a C.P.R. train that the question of European peace was the most urgent and immediate problem of the day. It was necessary for Great Britain to assist in maintaining peace and the League of Nations offered a suitable vehicle. Sir Esme claimed that if the League disappeared England would be compelled to join some European combination against any country which threatened to dominate the continent.

Owing to Monday being a Holiday, The Advertising material for the Friday and Saturday Show did not arrive in time for this issue of the Mercury. The picture will however be first class it being one of a series previously booked.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MERCURY

FOR SALE—16 in. Oliver Brush Breaker with trucks. Extra colter and share. Apply to T. E. Seale, Tofield. 22p

FOR SALE.—White Blossom Sweet Clover seed, thoroughly cleaned and scarified. Bagged F.o.b. per pound. 'Phone 807 Ryley, Kalbol Bros. 18c

FOR SALE.—A quantity of White Seed potatoes, 75c. per bus. Also a quantity of seed 79s.—'Phone 1713, Tofield. 20p

SEED RYE FOR SALE.—Apply to Henry McIlmitie, Phone 413, Tofield. 23c.

PLANTS AND BUSHES FOR Sale.—Cabbage plants, $1.00 per 100; Cauliflower plants, $1.50 per 100; Tomato plants, 25c. per dozen; raspberry bushes, 50c. per dozen; red currant bushes $1.50 per dozen; black currant bushes $1.50 per doz; rhubarb roots $1.50 per doz.—Mrs. J. McGinnis, 'phone 616. 22p.

FOR SALE.—Two purebred Shorthorn bulls. One red, old enough for service; other spotted roan, nine months old. 'Phone 205.—Joseph Etc Cochron, 'Phone 106, Tofield.

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From A. Driscoll, surveyor, asking the Council to provide a list of 1926 survey requirements before the next meeting.

The Council appointed Councillor Verge to interview Mr. Foster with regard to the appointment of weed inspector.

Some accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday June 5th at 11:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD
Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, May 30th, 1926

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield

2.00 p.m. The United Sunday School at Kinsman.

3.00 p.m. Church service at Ketch, amend.

8.00 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

A 15 minute song service will precede the evening service. Come and worship.

FOR SALE.—Eggs for hatching; white wyandotte, pen headed by a fishy cockerel from a 269 egg hen, $1.50 per setting. Barred Plymouth Rocks, pen headed by registered Ford to lay rockerel, $1.50 per setting. Single comb white leghorn eggs, pen headed by registered Power rocker el of high production and large egg strain $1.50 per setting—Mrs. J. W Coughlin. 'Phone 106, Tofield.

For Your Convenience

We are enumerating most of our lines below. If there is anything we can do for you, call or 'phone, you will have prompt attention

Repairs to: All makes of Automobiles, chassis, engine, driving gear, electrical system, etc. Gas and Gasolene Engines, Steam Engines, etc.
Battery Charging and Repairing
Oxy Acetylene Welding
Flat Rate Charges
William Penn Lubricating Oil and Pep Gasolene

The Tofield Garage

Moen & Johnson, Lessees
WE STAND BACK OF OUR REPAIRS

Quality Has No Substitute

DEPENDABILITY and long life are essential elements of motor car satisfaction. Whatever other characteristics a car may have, whatever refinements may be added, all must have their foundation upon these basic qualities.

The basic quality of the Ford has been demonstrated in the hands of over twelve million owners in all parts of the world. These owners have chosen Ford products because they know that there is no substitute for what Ford offers.

This policy of uncompromising quality has made the Ford the ideal form of practical transportation.

McLaughlin Hardware

Sale of Month End Specials

Sale of Wash Fabrics 79c per yd.

Imported Voiles, Floral Designs, permanent mercerized finish.

Silk Checked Crepes, an excellent quality in plain shades with self and contrasting checks.

Ratines, self checks or silk stripes. All 38 to 40 inches wide, and were good values at $1.35 and $1.50. Lengths from 1½ to 3½ yards.
SPECIAL AT 79c. PER YARD

LADIES' WHITE AND BROWN CANVAS OUTING SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS

The entire balance of our stock, regular $2.50 to $3.75 lines, low, or military heels, pliable leather soles, sizes 2½ to 7, $1.95

LADIES AND GROWING GIRLS WHITE CANVAS TENNIS SHOES.

Oxfords, Rubber Sole and Solid Heel.
Two Strap Slippers, Rubber Sole and Solid Heel.
Shoes, Rubber Sole, no heel.
Reg. to $2.25, SPECIAL $1.25

BOYS' PURE WOOL JERSEYS $1.95

"Aberley" Knit, the finest quality procurable, mostly heather mixtures with contrasting stripes, button shoulder style, all sizes. Reg. values $2.25, $2.95
SPECIAL $1.95

BOYS ALL WOOL JERSEYS $1.00

Sizes 26 and 28 only, Navy and Fawn Heather, button shoulders, an outstanding value at $1.00

BOYS' BLOOMER PANTS

Grey and Balck Stripe Cottonade, unequalled for wear and laundering qualities, reg. $2.50
SPECIAL $1.50

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 95c.

A good weight of chambray in Khaki, blue and heather mixtures, sizes 14½ to 16½
SPLENDD VALUE at 95c.

MEN'S TWEED HATS 95c.

Clearing the balance of all lines Regular to $3.75 Fawn, Green and Blue Heathers
SPECIAL VALUE 95c.

BOYS' SHOES $2.25

Heavy Brown Canvas, with wearing points protected by leather. No. 1 quality chrome leather soles. Stitchdown welted. All sizes 1 to 5 including half sizes. Reg. $2.95, SPECIAL $2.25

Rogers' Bros.

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Bargains in Farm Lands

320 ACRES, all fenced, has buildings, 35 acres broken and abundance of hay. Six miles from town. Ideal location for dairy or stock farm. Price $3500, cash payment $1250.00, easy terms given on balance.

150 ACRES adjoining town, all fenced; has forty acres broken, house, barn and other buildings, can be piped for good well. Price $3300 per acre, cash payment $800.00, terms on balance to be arranged.

Automobile Insurance Written With The Best of Companies
Farm Loans Insurance Notary Public
Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

A. J. H. McCAULEY

TOFIELD ALBERTA

Local and Personal

Malcolm McPherson of Ryley spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr. Ted Frail of Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield visiting his friend, Jack Lee.

The Tofield Trail Rangers played rather local team, organized by Robert Whyte all Friday last. The Trail Rangers were victorious by a small score, the play being very even throughout.

Mrs. Fred Tomlinson's father is visiting at the Tomlinson home. He came from Minnesota on a visit and has been here for some time. We believe that his other men from the States is expected to be here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannan motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mr. Hazel Parker and Mrs. Cox of Edmonton visited at the P. Lewis home on Sunday last.

[illegible] spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vikings.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] was a visitor in Tofield on Monday.

[illegible] on Thursday, the 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

[illegible] the funeral of the late [illegible] which was held from the Presbyterian church, Tofield, on Saturday afternoon, was very largely attended by friends of the deceased. The pastor, Rev. [illegible] conducted the service. The pall bearers were [illegible]. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The interment was made in the Tofield cemetery.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family motored to Edmonton on Sunday last to attend the Whyte Parker Wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]. The bride was formerly Miss [illegible] and is a sister of Mrs. [illegible]. The groom is an old Tofield boy, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Tofield. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip to the coast. They will reside in Edmonton.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] motored to Edmonton on Sunday last to attend the wedding of Mr. [illegible] and Miss

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The City of New York generates and uses almost 10 per cent. of all electricity energy generated in U. S.

Conscientious Hun thrust was made on American railroad engines are being introduced on automobiles in London as a safety device

After being published continuously for just over 21 years, the Red Deer News has ceased publication. It was sold to the Red Deer Advocate.

Out of a population of over 30,000, only 1,500 residents of Saskatoon will be liable to pay city taxes this year.

A fifty bell made of 20,000 rubber lumps, and as tall as a six storey building, is to be a feature of Philadelphia Sesquicentennial.

Had a secret ballot been taken among the miners' wives, says Emmeline Pankhurst, writing in The London Sunday Express the miners' strike would never have been called.

The Canadian Club of New York has a total membership of 1,200 and has increased at the rate of one member per day during the last three months.

Women and girls in the West Haim Guardians' General Hosp., London, Eng., decided under the guardians of the Lunacy Act, are to be allowed to visit the hotel cinema once a week, at the expense of the guardians.

One hundred feed and more than 200 injured have been removed from the mass of mud, lava and rocks precipitated by the eruption of a volcano in Tokachi province, Hokkaido Island, Japan

John H. Fox, deputy register of deeds at Long Island City, has installed four tear gas guns and a big gong for an alarm. Chalmers can release the tear gas by stepping on knobs on the floor. Receipts of future at the office at times amount to $500,000 in a day.

Mexican bandits have captured two Americans and are holding them in Mexico for a ransom of $500 each, according to advices received from the American consul at Torreon. C. P. Wrade, a mining engineer and a man named Gallagher are the men held.

Next Generation Taller

Gain in Height and Weight Predicted By Nutrition Experts

Sons will surpass their fathers in height and weight, and daughters will top their mothers by a generous inch or two in the opinions of two nutrition experts who attended the national health congress at Atlantic City, N.J.

"Longer and stronger bones are some of the results of correct nourishment that we are beginning to observe in children study, Miss Miriam Birdseye of the United States department of agriculture told the Association of Press.

"The scale of an inch in height and a corresponding gain in weight may be looked for in the next generation because of our much better diet habits," said Dr. Samuel J. Crumbine.

What Future Will Show

The Japanese empire has a population of over 113,000,000. The growth is the equivalent of a million a year. Japanese papers refer to the fact that Siberia, Mongolia, Manchuria, and South Australia are open to Japanese emigrants, but the United States and Australia are closed to them. The opinion is expressed that the future will show which is the stronger, a mutual law or man-made legislation.—Kingston (Ont.) Whig.

Walnut Is King Of Woods

Walnut appears to be the king in commercial hardwood lumber, measured in road standards. This statement is the only open box of wood moved generally for lumber that rose more than at any other time in its history.—Lumber Trade Journal.

German Professors Discover New Star

Ten Million Years Old and Brighter Than Sun

A new star has been discovered, an unassuming star in the fourteenth magnitude, 1,000 times too faint to be seen with the naked eyes, flashed up in a small spiral nebula which appears as big as a dime at a distance of a yards.

In reality, it is a star of 16 million times brighter than the sun, flashing up in an island universe of almost infinite light years. This means that we are looking into the past of our distant cosmic universe, for the catastrophe which gave birth to this new star happened 10,000,000 years ago, long before the glacial period on earth

Now stars are not a very common occurrence in the sky. The last one appeared in May, 1925.

This last one was discovered at Heidelberg, Germany, by Professors Max Wolf and Reinmuth. The good news was announced to astronomers in Copenhagen and thence to the star hard observatory, the clearing house for astronomical news. The Harvard Telescope all over the country were notified of the discovery and soon the existence of the new star was confirmed on plates taken at Harvard.

Smartly Correct

This season the two-piece frock rules over a wider domain than ever; and on many days, the hours of its reign extend from morning to evening. Therefore, it must be perfection combine as well, a semi-formal charm for leisurely events. The model pictured here is a typical example of a sports costume that is smartly correct for either a morning or afternoon affair. Of course, of bright "Ideal" fabric, such as this, it is equally suitable as a sports costume, and adds a touch of color to any wardrobe. Its pockets that support a narrow tie belt, also serve as the means of adding a deep ruffle at the wrists. The shirt, with its tie of a bright fabric, is fashioned of fine broadcloth, or of printed or plain crepe de chine.

The Orphan Colt

Advice As To Feeding Young Colts From Time of Birth

(Manitoba Agricultural College Note)

Occasionally the mare dies at foaling time or has no milk for her foal. This presents a rather serious problem, but one that can be dealt with successfully if patience, vigilance and common sense be the keynote of treatment. It is especially worth while how to raise every good fruit foal. Statistics show that "unless the mare is destroyed before foaling or shortly after, practically every foal will survive." Of course, the first thing to do is to get the foal to suckle. The best substitute for mare's milk is milk from a cow and preferably from one yielding a low percentage of fat, according to Professor H. H. Summerfeld, Animal Husbandry Department, Manitoba Agricultural College. To one tablespoonful of sugar add warm water to dissolve then fill a 10 tablespoonfuls of lime water and enough fresh milk to make a pint of mixture and shake milk substitute well. After a few days, six feedings a day will suffice and later when about three in four weeks of age, the mixture may be stopped, but it is well to continue the lime water. In three or six weeks, sweet skim milk may be gradually substituted for whole milk and after three months the colt may be given nearly all fresh skim milk three times a day. The breeds should move freely, but if scours occur, give from 2 to 4 tablespoonfuls of castor oil and paregoric castor oil shaken in milk, or a dosage of the feeding of milk for two or three meals, allowing instead, only sweetened warm water will show which is the stronger. As early as possible age, the foal should be fed solid food, such as crushed oats, bran and a little flaxseed oil meal and legume hay. For water, let the orphan have the run of a lot or grass paddock.

Farm Help In Demand

About four thousand men have been placed on Alberta farms this season and the demand has not been fully met, says Walter Shallow, commissioner of labor, reports.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 6

JACOB AND ESAU

Golden Text: He is blind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32.

Lesson: Genesis 25:19-34; 26:34 to 28:9; 32:3 to 33:17.

Explanations and Comments

Jacob's Fear of Esau at Mahanaim, 32, 1 to 8. In his return journey to the land of his fathers (see the Historical Background), Jacob reached the spot he named Mahanaim in Esau's territory. He dreaded to meet his cousin in fear of his arrival. The messengers sent ahead for this purpose, returned with the startling news that Esau himself was on his way to meet Jacob accompanied by four hundred men. Jacob was paralyzed with fear, and good reason had he to have such fear. Knowing that Esau had received all his brother's goods, Jacob was free to face with the contemptuous of his past.

"I am never sure about a thing until it is cast in the light and forgotten. Then beautifully and clear it comes to me in calm. It makes some things impossible that a man can do, that he can have a few qualms of conscience, that he can forget himself and forget, that he can thrust his sin down into the hold of his subconsciousness and shut the hatches on it and sail on, but if he thinks he is through with his sin he is just because he has crushed it down into his subconsciousness he is mistaken. He is not through with it. That sin is at work still, terribly at work tearing away at the bases of his personality." Dr. Frederick Peterson has recently been saying that to a group of people through a city hall. It is fearless, but there is terrible truth in it. That fear now with her brother. The fear are done with Jacob and she hatches on it and sail on, but if he thinks he is through with his sin just because he has crushed it down into the hold of his subconsciousness and shut the hatches on it and sail on, but if he thinks he is through with his sin just because he has crushed it down into his subconsciousness he is mistaken. He is not through with it. That sin is at work still, terribly at work tearing away at the bases of his personality." Dr. Frederick Peterson has recently been saying that to a group of people through a city hall. It is fearless, but there is terrible truth in it. That fear now with her brother. The fear are done with Jacob and she

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THE CHAUTAUQUA COMES TO TOWN

THE MUCH worn yet ever thrilling phrase "The circus has come to town" must give way to a more modern, albeit more reserved one, viz: the Chautauqua has come to town. That the change is all to the good, most people will agree, yet there are few individuals of middle life, who will not feel some regret at the change.

From the time, the circus bill poster had placed the gorgeous pictures of the equestrianne, the lion tamer and that joy of boyish hearts, the clown upon the walls of warehouses and sheds, to the night prior to the circus' arrival, there was the thrill of expectancy. Could the gorgeous pictures be true to life? Well, the posters read that they were

Early, before even the most wakeful boy was up, there was noise and bustle at the circus ground. Where they came from and how they got there so early, mattered little, for there was mental food in plenty. The putting up of the big top, the feeding of the animals and the priviledge of carrying water for some animal or other was worth getting up early for. By breakfast time the tents were up and quietness reigned. With the approach of noon, came the big free parade. With bands and calliope blaring wildly, with everything gaudy and glittering, the parade would thrill the bystanders. After weeks of waiting, it seemed to pass all too quickly.

Then came the big time at the circus itself. Peanuts and popcorn washed down by pink lemonade, clowns, daring riders, tightrope walkers, while baloons, canes, whistles and suchlike, all went towards making a perfect day. To be sure there was trickery for those who were older but not wiser; and it seemed a shame that everything could not be seen for the one price of admission; and there was some doubt about the truthfulness of the pictures. But what mattered, as the youthful head sank into the pillow that night, it was with a blissful mental reminder that "the circus had come to town."

With very few exceptions, those days have passed, and in many ways a better one has dawned. Now it is the chautauqua that comes, not to thrill and exhilarate, but to entertain and uplift. With method and precision the tent is put up, there is little fuss or bother, everything being done in a quiet and orderly manner. The "talent" arrives, performs and passes on. Eleven good programs can be seen for a really small amount, and they are good programs too. Everthing is as represented and there are no side shows, pop corn, pea nuts or pink lemonade. Youngsters must even be quiet during the lectures.

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Telephone Earnings	$2,247,577.00
Telephone Operating Expenses	$1,451,677.00
Province Costs	$548,502.00
School Grants (1920)	$639,522.00
Government Inspectors	135
Unavoidable Expenditures	$8,866,157.00
Semi-Controllable Expenditure	$3,864,315.00
Controllable Expenditure	$4,635,452.00
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Budget Surplus	$102,010.00
Capital Debt Incorporated	$3,551,888.00
Employees (Feb. 1st, 1926)	2,253
Public Health	$600,150.00
Telephones Operating	56,270
Telephone Earnings	$2,502,178.00
Telephone Operating Expenses	$1,254,119.00
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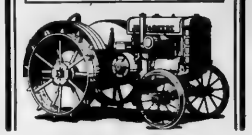

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Those who desire to use the regular service have the privilege of travelling on the through train which is operated during the summer season from Western Canada to Chicago.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS:

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Alfred Francis, late of the Post Office of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Alfred Francis, who died at Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, on or about the 28th day of December, A.D., 1925, are required before the fifteenth day of July, A.D. 1926, to send to Mr. John W. Francis St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, the Administrator of the said Estate, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after the last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the Parties of Alberta, this 15th day the parties entitled thereto, having of May, A.D. 1926.

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For many years city homes and industrial establishments had an almost exclusive use of electricity, but of late years, keeping pace with the increasing appreciation of electrical uses there has been an increasing demand among farmers for electricity for farm purposes; for if there is one place more than another, where a woman's labor should be lightened, it is on the farm, while light in the barn and labor saving devices in connection with the chores are welcome too.

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"It don't take any shark to figure out that when the company has property worth several hundreds of dollars behind every share of Preference stock, every time I put a dollar in the stock at the present price, I buy several times that mount of property.

"Nobody knows better than a service man that earnings have got to keep coming in—day and night. When we run out in a sleet storm in the middle of a freezing blowing night to fix up gas mains, we know how important it is for service to go on without even a few minutes break, and when people use gas day and night, earnings must be coming in all the time.

"If you ever get to worrying about your dividends—just turn off your gas on some cold day for five minutes—then quit worrying.

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"I'm mighty glad I put my money into it and sure advise you to put yours there."

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AFTERNOON—Rest.

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AFTERNOON—Lecture, Dr. Charles T. Doyle "Rifts in the Clouds, or Signs of the Times."

EVENING—The Russian Cathedral Choir.

FOURTH DAY

AFTERNOON—The Toy Trio, presenting Ernest Toy, noted Australian violinist, Leslie Toy, pianist, and Noble Merkin, cellist.

EVENING—Prelude, The Toy Trio.

Lecture—Dr. Gordon B. Smith, "The Narrow Gate in the Wall of Life."

FIFTH DAY

AFTERNOON—Martin Erwin players present a prelude of readings, songs and music featuring Gail Hamil, noted interpreter.

Lecture—Joel W. Eastman "The City Invincible."

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More About This Wonderful Age

In this column last week attention was directed to the marvellous achievements in many of the sciences in the rapid increase in transport and communication of recent years. A decade or two ago the world was thrilled by the news of the first successful flight across the Atlantic. The annual travel to points in Europe and other countries is now numbered by the thousands.

Take the science of preventive medicine as an example. It is difficult even to realize that such a science was the merest beginning of life was less than a quarter of a century ago. It is only a decade or two since the typhoid germ was discovered, but even since that time the average of life in the United States and Canada has been increased by at least eight years. Typhoid fever, smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases, the discovery of health has resulted in control of diabetes, while present day knowledge of how the viscera or both of secretions in the human gland affect its health has completed a new world in the medical profession.

Which all has been very interesting and human, the fact is not suffered at least one favorite on many of us. But it marked the cure of all people and particularly all those connected with the care and diseases of the human body that the greatest of all national assets are people. Health and strong bodies and robust health without which mental equipment must prove totally useless. The fact that our civilization has made so wide a spread at possibility of disease that disease can be controlled and prevented.

In these days people can if they will live in clean and hygienic surroundings obtain pure food and water supplies, eliminate flies and other disease bearing pests. But this is not always possible by the case of income under the present economic system. In South African war, the British had 24,000 cases of typhoid fever and over double in an average army—a strength of 248,000. In the Great War the average strength of the British Army was 1,250,000 men, but only 2,500 cases of typhoid and 964 deaths occurred. Why? Because at the beginning of the war all British soldiers were inoculated against typhoid. Prior to soldiers were not thus inoculated at first and in the first eleven months there were 26,000 cases with nearly 12,000 deaths. Then the French were inoculated with the result that the amount of typhoid fever fell in that in the British Army.

A very frank article by Dr. C. E. Fleming appears in the British Medical Journal respecting the disappearance of certain infectious diseases which in the near-need to be found high not in some British. Fleming quoted from the British Ministry of Health show that from 1901 to 1921 diseases such as phthisis (typhoid), scarlet fever and whooping cough have declined 50 to 87 per cent. In the case of diphtheria the decrease is actually 100 per cent, and as right case has been known for 3 years.

Medical science may justly claim a vast share for the result, but better small boon of life of home or workers like the adoption of child labor, shorter hours of work have contributed much, more indirectly, than direct medical treatment. All have been instrumental in lifting the glorious change on the better life.

Insects and vermin and microscopic pests, and cattle can do much to destroy, but they have been reported by the Department of Agriculture that the annual loss of crops and live stock in Canada need public can be made to be prevented as a result of the other agencies.

It was in full recognition of this fact that the League of Nations, with the XXV was the first organization to commence, promote and support the various health agencies now in operation throughout the world. Until the year 1920 the League of Nations Health Organization was practically the only body engaged in the work of the prevention of disease. Its activities have been extended from year to year, and it has now ten branches, each of which is under the direction of a specialist in the subject of preventive medicine. Each branch has a staff of experts, who are engaged in the study of the subject of preventive medicine. Each branch has a staff of experts, who are engaged in the study of the subject of preventive medicine. Each branch has a staff of experts, who are engaged in the study of the subject of preventive medicine.

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A device that makes what is call ed "dry ice," will keep ice cream frozen in its original state for hours at a time without the use of ice. It is now possible to send a pint of ice cream from New York to Chicago by express and when the package is opened the ice cream will be found frozen hard, just as it came from the refrigerator many hours before!

"Dry Ice" cannot melt and is perfectly dry in that sense, and is so cold that it will make a thermometer drop to the degrees below zero.

You have noticed the small bubbles that form and rise to the surface in a soda pop bottle when you put the cap. This new ice, Popular Science Monthly explains, is made out of the same gas that forms those bubbles. In other words, it is carbon dioxide gas that has been compressed until it finally forms a solid frozen mass.

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HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

If Baby Does Not Enjoy Refreshing Sleep He Is Not Well

The healthy child sleeps well and wakes bright and happy. Sleeplessness, fretfulness, or unusual sleepiness are signs of illness. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well, they are ailing. Cross and cry a great deal, also if the baby is thin and pale. The remedy for these is a good dose of the Red Lake Children's Tablets. Indeed, there is a busy spot, many prospectors sailed this there for the trip into the mining country. Cold packs managed the about 30 are arriving every day, loaded by the Bay steamer after they get their equipment together

Amundsen Will Likely Retire

Has Attained Youthful Ambition To Visit Both Poles

When Amundsen was born in Norway a few days ago, Norway was not a country, but a province of Sweden. Amundsen was born in Norway, but he is a citizen of the world. He has attained youthful ambition to visit both the Arctic and Antarctic regions of the earth. Amundsen will now settle down and write his memoirs.

New Society In London

Hospital Savings Association Provides For Treatment At Small Expense

Friends in London three years ago, organized the Hospital Savings Association on co-operative society which obtains its name from the small payments of a dollar or more per week, to take advantage of the full treatment at the hospitals, for accidents afforded by the hospitals, either for themselves or for their families.

The weekly contributions go in a special fund and when a family needs the benefit it presents to the hospital without cost to a given number of months the contributions have not yet reached 5-6 beyond London, during the year ending December, 1922, 13,000 members

Love Of Chew Sport

Bound to Encourage Sport of Fairness and Courage

It was Tolly-rand, we think, who once said that a man's character is one of the greatness of the British people that they are fond of sport. It is something which certainly is more than acceptable at the English speaking people, and it is a thing that is not confined to any one class among them.

Whether the youth of our race chooses to love sport, to love it and play it for its own sake, there will be profit from the choice. Indeed, what there goes a fine soundness and manhood, a love of fairness for that spirit of fairness and rivalry and close contact with, after all, are the essential things of life.—Ottawa Journal

Demand For Farm Machinery

Farm implement business in Saskatchewan present current sale. In Central Saskatchewan, breaking all records for a June month and greater by 100 per cent in 200 per cent than sale in 1922. This indicates that farmers in this, as well as other sections of the west, have a surplus of cash to invest in improvements

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Likely to Change Fishing Methods

Work On Mystery Trawler At Halifax Nearing Completion

A shipping ship, whose operations when completed are likely to revolutionize fishing methods, is nearing completion at Halifax.

She is much bigger than the average, being 180 feet overall, 32 feet beam, 2,000 and 2,000. Instead of trawling in the ordinary way, this trawler will operate from the stern, being "built" and used on small boats to handle the nets. Fish of all kinds, including halibut, will be caught for

Number Of Motor Cars

Eight Canadians in Every Hundred Now Own Motor Vehicles

Nearly eight Canadians in every one hundred owned motor vehicles last year. Figures compiled by the bureau of statistics show that in 1925 the total number of motor vehicles registered in Canada was 720,000, or 7.8 per hundred of population, of which 620,000, or 6.7 per hundred of population were passenger autos. Registrations by provinces was as follows: Ontario, 241,117; Quebec, 97,637; Saskatchewan, 79,078, British Columbia, 56,078; Manitoba, 51,241; Alberta, 51,261; New Brunswick, 11,130; Nova Scotia, 10,612; Prince Edward Island, 2,874; and the Yukon the balance

Preparing For Poultry Congress

World Poultry Congress To Be Held In Ottawa Next Year

A tribute to Canada's progress was paid Sir Henry Rew, who is to head the 1927 world's poultry congress in Ottawa next year, by Lord Bledisloe, in London, Scotland, president of the Empire and president of the Incorporated Association of Agricultural Societies, who has been visiting Canada recently at the Fort Garry Hotel. Mr. Brown was in Winnipeg to meet agricultural officials in connection with arrangements for the congress and incidentally he inspect the Manitoba Agriculture College buildings during his visit.

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Red Lake Bulletin

Many Prospectors Outfitting For Trip Into Country

Information regarding the district of Patricia, Red Lake, and adjacent territory has been compiled in handy leaflet form by the Ontario department of mines, together with information as to staking and recording mining claims and concessions as to supplies and equipment for prospective prospectors. A good map of the Red Lake district is included. Hudson is now a busy spot, many prospectors sailed this there for the trip into the mining country. Cold packs managed the about 30 are arriving every day, loaded by the Bay steamer after they get their equipment together

New Source of Sulphur

White Island, off the coast of New Zealand, boasts a volcano that is still quite lively. Being off the main routes at travel, this island is not often visited by tourists. Its chief attraction is beginning to discern there a pre-flash feeling, owing to the rich sulphur deposits, some of which are said to be 95 per cent pure.

An Astonishing Remedy Like It. Is

Dodd's Kidney Pills. Nothing like it scientific different from other so-called remedies. Dodd's Pills act as it would not have established its great work of relief and kidney troubles. Dodd's Pills are known for its wonderful value. Red Lake is the newest and best of all mining districts, sounds upon a report of the Ontario bureau of mines, and those who have known its benefit

New York Is Busy Port

There are usually about 200 ships in New York ports. They range from huge liners to sailing smacks. In a single month of a busy season some-

Some of the deep fishing steamers of the Black Sea contain a larger per centage of green coloring matter than that fire near the surface.

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Oil Leases At Lesser Slave Lake

It is understood that a definite agreement will be made this season to develop oil fields in the Athabasca-Lesser Slave Lake district of Northern Alberta, a new map formed by geologists. Drilling will be commenced shortly on well number one of the International Petroleum, of New York, which controls the rights on a total tract of 23,000 acres of oil lands in the eastern border of Lesser Slave Lake.

They Bring Almost Instant Relief

That is What Mrs. A. Mills Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario lady took Dodd's Kidney Pills for a week back with very beneficial results.

Bedeville, Ont. — (Special) — Short, but to the point, is the statement made by Mrs. A. Mills, who resides at 14 Bloom Street, Bedeville. She writes:—

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British Columbia Sea Fisheries

Demonstration of British Columbia's outstanding land in the deep-sea fishing industry of the Dominion is given in the summary of last season's catch issued by the bureau of statistics. The catch was valued at $12,788,326, a gain of over $2,000,000 over that of the previous season. Of the amount British Columbia contributed nearly fifty per cent, which an output valued at $11,667,327.

Tree Goes To Press

It took two hours and 25 minutes to convert a tree into a newspaper in a town of North recently. The tree was run down at 7.35 a.m., barked and sawed and a roll of paper was ready for a nearby newspaper plant at 9.34. The boys were erying the paper on the streets at 10 o'clock.

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BRITISH LIBERAL PARTY HEADS ARE IN DISPUTE

London, Political circles in London are humming with excitement over the open breach between Lord Oxford and Asquith, titular head of the Liberal party, and David Lloyd George, the real driving force and leader in the House of Commons. Everyone is speculating on Lloyd George's future. It is recognized that either he or Lord Oxford must leave the party, and it is not expected that it will be Lord Oxford, who has the support of the old-timers in the control of the Liberal machine. On the other hand, it is believed, Mr. Lloyd George, if he plays his cards well, can win the support of the Liberal rank and file of Parliament, and perhaps attract new blood.

Mr. Lloyd George, it is believed will refuse to accept expulsion from the Liberal party, but he may place himself at the head of the radical wing and make approaches to labor, not as a coalition, but as co-operation and perhaps a coalition in the event of the new alliance coming to power. It is believed he would be willing to serve under a labor prime minister, while Premier Macdonald's independence as a left wing Liberal.

With this programme in view, it is believed in political circles that a parliament re-assembles, is subsequent settlement of the miners' strike, and Labor policies, generally passing as the tribune of the people and co-operating closely with the Labor-ites.

Would Include Union Jack

General Smuts' Suggestion For New South African Flag Is Opposed

Capetown, During the debate in the legislative assembly on the government's bill providing for a new flag for the Union of South Africa without embodying the Union Jack in its design, Premier J. B. Hertzog declared he had no desire towards the Union Jack, but he thought the only right never could be brought about by putting it on the national flag.

General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the South African party, pointed out that the government's problem for flying the Union Jack would only apply on Empire Day.

The opposition had supported a combination of the Republican colors and the Union Jack for the proposed flag and they could see no reason why the Union Jack should be declined.

Premier Hertzog in Canada over the Union Jack that the old Republican flag was dead. The proper method of approach, he declared, should be not the methods of the past, but those of to-day. Inclusion, as Great Britain had done in the case of the Union Jack was not based on larger proportions.

Finds Canada Ideal

Conditions Superior to U. S. Says Swedish Government Lecturer

Regina, Canada as a future home for many Swedish citizens was described as ideal by Professor Thorgny Brandt, lecturer of the Swedish Government, who arrived in the city accompanied by M. Hermansson, Whitehall, member of the Saskatchewan legislature.

Mr. Brandin is making a trip through Canada from coast to coast in the interests of immigration. Much of his time will be spent in British Columbia, where he will make extensive studies of the fishing and lumbering industries. He expects to return to Stockholm in January and commence a series of lectures describing Canada. In the latter discourse he will be transferred to obtain in Scandinavian countries.

Predecessor to Canada over the Lull Mr. Brandin was welcomed by Scandinavians who expressed by Mr Brandin. He declared that Canada was the ideal country for Swedes, and deplored the fact that the cause of the reasons embodied in the Union Jack.

Queen Celebrates Birthday

Her Majesty Was Fifty-nine Years Old On May 26

London.—Her Majesty Queen Mary was 59 years of age May 26.

The Queen, who was born in Kensington Palace, has spent most of her married life in the Royal residences of Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, but Queen Mary has always had a fondness for the country, and has been responsible for the development of the Royal estate at Sandringham, in Norfolk, which she inherited from her mother, Queen Alexandra, and which she has made her favorite residence.

Morocco Chief Surrenders

Abd-el-Krim, Rifian Warlord, Has Finally Capitulated

Madrid.—Abd-el-Krim, the Rifian warlord, has surrendered. Official announcement to this effect has been made here.

Krim entered the French zone in Morocco in flight from the Spanish forces. Details of the surrender have not yet reached here.

Rather than fall into the hands of the Rifian and having in fact native Abd-el-Krim, the Rifian warlord has predicted to put himself at the mercy of the French.

The submission of the rebellain had been expected in official circles, and the news was received with satisfaction. Spain when the foreign office made the announcement of his surrender.

Budget Resolutions

Minister of Finance Had Two Amendments Which Were Adopted

Ottawa.—Budget resolutions, that on return of penny postage, abolition of the sales tax on radios, and that on playing cards, extending the list both of articles exempt from sales tax and of articles liable to only 50 per cent, sales tax passed the house.

Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, had two amendments, both of which were adopted. One was to exempt clothing for old wells and machinery for pumping crude oil to the flat of any well producing not more than 25 barrels per day.

Hon. Mr. Spence in the Liberal member for Saskatoon from the constituency of Maple Creek.

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Completing Giant Motor Car

Noted Driver Will Attempt to Lower World's Speed Record

London. A giant motor car now being completed at Walthenhampton is expected to lower the world's speed record will be officially raised at Land Incorporated, have two engines and a total horsepower of 2,500. The car is 40 feet long and is expected to attain a speed of 200 or 220 miles an hour. Major Segrave, noted driver, will attempt to lower the record in its first

Income Taxes In 1924

Ottawa.—Abscorbar a synopsis in the House of Commons, the minister of customs stated that 253,514 individuals paid personal income tax in the calendar year of 1924 on their 1923 and incomes below $14,000.

Unemployment Shows Increase

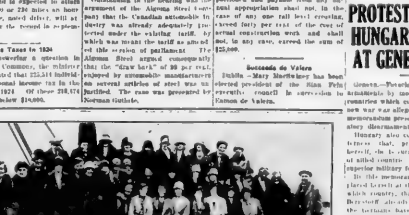
Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario is the same time was rendered by the unemployable weather prevailing generally at the beginning of May, the labor office of statistics, employ-ment on the whole showed a considerable increase. 32,000 persons being added to the staffs of 8,966 firms reporting, who employ 773,417 workers.

No New Legislation

Ottawa. Except for some special enquiries in the criminal code, and possibly some minor legislation, the government has no new legislation to present to parliament this session, Premier King informed the House of Commons.

Cost of Strike to British Railways

London. The great labour conflict by the four big railway companies of Great Britain as a result of the general strike and the coal miners' strike amounts to £4,400,000, according to the Railway Gazette



Lucky Canadian Bachelors

This party of pretty girls came over on the Ascot-Donaldson liner Letitia, one of the first fleets to dock at Quebec this season. The girls are for the time being under the auspices of the Salvation Army, and are recruited from all parts of Scotland, and are now on their way to various destinations in Canada.

TARIFF BOARD WILL DEAL WITH STEEL INDUSTRY

Ottawa. The tariff advisory board commenced its work by hearing the applications of two Canadian steel companies which are asking for more protection, as well as an argument in favor of the present rates. It was announced that he representation of the Canada Steel Co., the Algoma Steel Corporation and the Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation will continue over a period of several months. The tariff board will have the assistance of the technical staffs of several government departments. Shortly a questionnaire will be issued to the various companies which will be a basis of the investigation. Right Hon. J. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, will be heard by the board to see to an application by J. J. Donaldson, who announced that he represented foreign capital, a farmer of Maple Creek, Sask., and a consumer of steel products. Mr. Spence is the Liberal member for Saskatoon from the constituency of Maple Creek.

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FOR MARKETING OF LIVESTOCK ON A POOL BASIS

Regina.—To co-ordinate the efforts of the livestock co-operative marketing organizations in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba the livestock co-operative council was formed here yesterday. The council is composed of three representatives from each province.

C. Rice-Jones, president and manager of the United Livestock Growers, told the conference that the chief holders of the United Grain Growers who are members of the U.F.C. would be prepared to turn their organization over to the provincial livestock pools and give the producers their own selling agency when the pools were given on a strong basis to going concerns.

The conference passed a resolution calling upon the federal minister of agriculture to take steps to remove any disabilities that co-operative marketing organizations suffer from under the existing Dominion Companies Act and to make provision to give co-operative livestock marketing organizations definite recognition under the law and to provide for special licenses being granted to co-operative marketing organizations to operate under a uniform system, but were divided over resolutions to establish a loan act that would be divided.

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Japanese City In Ruins

Huge Irrigation Reservoir Bursts Banks and Floods Kitsuru

Tokio—The Meiyen irrigation reservoir in the Akita prefecture of Northern Japan has burst its banks and has swept away half of the town of Kitsuru, according to reports received here. The loss from a population of 7,000 and it is feared that the casualty list may be heavy.

The reports say that the post office, a bank and a theatre in Kitsuru have been carried away by the waters. Details of the flood situation are lacking.

A large number of injured have been taken from the ruins of houses and buildings, including the town hall, which were washed away when the dam broke.

Roads, telegraph and telephone poles were carried away in the flood, interrupting communication and making accurate details of the ruins

Assassinates Former President Of Ukraine

Was Jew's Bullet Ended Career of General Simon Petlura

Paris The spectacular career of Simon Petlura, former president of the Ukrainian Republic, was ended as such by the allies in March, 1919, and later beaten by the Bolshevik, has come to an end.

He died in the Claudy Hospital here a few hours after he was shot down by a Ukrainian Jew, Samuel Schwartzbard, in the eastern quarter of Paris. The assassin died not to let appeal.

Schwartzbar called over his dead, saying he was in revenge for the murder of his relatives and Hebrew Jews in the Ukraine when he held power.

PROTEST FROM HUNGARY HEARD AT GENEVA MEET

Concrete Steps That May Lead To Disarmament

Church The League of Nation's preparatory disarmament conference which ended here was heralded as a step toward world wide disarmament and was marked by the unanimity of the league the most important step since the adoption of the statute of the League

Adjournment of the one week session of both technical sub-committee which initiated with studying seven questions, which must be answered before a world disarmament conference can be called, brought expressions of pleasure that there was such unity.

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Germany Divided Over Reference

Will Vote On Confirmation of Former Chancellor's Action

Berlin Controversy in the press is becoming increasingly bitter over the reference of Dawes plan to the general confirmation of the property of the former ruling house to the country according to a referendum based on the terms of the law for presidential election. It will require a vote of one-fourth a majority in favor of confirmation.

B.C. Fruit Crop Promising

Victoria.—Prospects for a good fruit crop throughout British Columbia during the present season are reported to be promising according to private advices received by the provincial department of agriculture. Reports from the Okanagan, Similkameen and Kootenay districts indicate that the fruit trees are in excellent condition. It will require a vote of one-fourth a majority in favor of confirmation.

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Cities Pass Million Mark

Estimates of Population of U. S. Cities Are Published

The estimated population of 225 cities and communities of more than 25,000 population, show an increase of 2,000,000 in the past year. New York leads with 5,930,446 and Chicago is second with 3,007,736. Philadelphia passed the three million mark for the first time, with 1,950,961. Detroit is fourth with 1,795,000, against 993,678.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. Edward Hall, 1007 St. Lynk hard Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I used to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time.

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Minard's Liniment Kills Pain

LINDBROOK

Miss Lilian Rogers was home on a brief visit over the week end, before leaving for Grande Prairie to take a position as saleswoman.

Miss Pearce of Edmonton and Herb Ford, of Grande Prairie, spent Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford, Sunnyside Residence.

Mr. Lightbourne has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Lightbourne motored from Grande Prairie on Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford, Sunnyside Residence

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A new dish with all the taste and appearance of ice cream but containing no principle of ice powder, is the invention of a San Francisco Chinese.

The customary Dominion Day slide to be found this year has been efficiently in favor of a rumbling revolution, dance and concert, to be held in the Canadian Building.

Sir Herbert Ames, Montreal, financial director of the League of Nations, has ordered his resignation, to take effect next July, according to A. Hosier, his assistant.

Dr A. S. Doughty, Dominion archivist, has been appointed chairman of the public records commission, according to an announcement made in the Canada Gazette.

"About 1,200,000 tons of Alberta coal will be used by the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada this year," according to R. C. Vaughan, vice-president of the Canadian National.

Government terminal elevators in Canada earned a total of $749 400 in the last crop year and spent $240,565, in operating expenses, it was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

Jazz Ireland, always a popular brewery in London, asked for another loan, this time of six million pounds and the issue was subscribed 8.8 times over within an hour. The loan is for five years, and the bonds were offered at the price of 98.

The "Prudence-in-Canada" exhibition whose primary work is declared to be "to help Canadians that they might help themselves," was officially opened in the Hamilton armories by Sir Harry Cockshutt, lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

Legislation forbidding the removal of Indian relics from British Columbia and designed to prevent their annihilation by vandals will be introduced at the present session of parliament according to word received from Ottawa by the native sons of British Columbia. It is announced.

A balloon hook is no interesting thing a traveller is always sorry when he reaches the last page.

About the only people who get rich in fighting is going to law are the lawyers.

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Modern Highway Across Canada

All Canadian Road From Halifax To Vancouver Before End of Year

Four different governments have at last heeded the call for an all-Canadian highway stretching from Halifax, N.S., to Vancouver, B.C. Four governments have met on equal ground, and each has pledged the completion of the necessary work, outside any "We are already completing our last remaining link," Alberta is to have its link ready this year. The Dunbleer Government speaking for Jasper National Park, states that it will link up with Alberta this year, and British Columbia, the last to fall into line declares, "When the Jasper highway reaches Twin Jams- Carbo, British Columbia will have a road ready to carry it on to Vancouver." It will be possible to tour across Canada on a modern highway before the end of the present year.

Stone Age Weapons Efficient

Recently Discovered in England Have Edge Keen As Razor

An arsenal was discovered somewhere in the neighborhood of Chatham, England, believed to have been used by ravenous millions of years ago. The local museum authorities discovery about sixteen months ago and since then about four thousand hammer stones, flint axes and scrapers, and other weapons of flint, have been taken out of the dump. The tools and weapons, although they belong to the earliest period of the Stone Age, are wonderfully efficient flints as the others are still almost as keen as razors.

1320

The Softly Flared Silhouette

The matron has her "leglips" in this season's fashions, for all clothes are extremely simple, and many of the most important details happen to be those with a side-closing effect. This is true of the model pictured here, developed in one of the small all-over floral crepes. The hat is one of the new tennis effects with feathers at the shoulders, and is joined to a circular skirt from having an inserted plait. The belt is in one piece, starts at the side, and has a narrow bell. The sleeves are bias and gathered into wrist bands. No 1320 is in sizes 36, 40 and 44 inches bust. The dress requires 3¾ yards 39-inch material. Price 20 cents.

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A Health Item Of Interest

A New and Effective Method of Promoting Health

It will be good news to our readers that they now have available a most effective means of promoting health in the home by eliminating the disease that are transmitted by flies and mosquitoes. Flit, the remarkable insecticide which has been perfected by the standard Oil Company of N.J. is now obtainable in Canada at almost any drug stores, hardware store or grocery store.

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Sprayed into cracks and crevices where insects hide and breed, Flit destroys both the insects and their eggs. An added advantage is that Flit will not stain the most delicate tablets. This has been proved by extensive tests

Wins High Art Award

Armless Japanese Girl Carried Off Honors in School Exhibition

A Japanese girl, handicapped by the loss of both arms, but possessed of great courage, astonished Tokio artcircles by carrying off the honors at the Ueno-mura school exhibition. Holding specially constructed brushes between her teeth, Miss Yoshiko Yamamoto, the armless artist, has for several years painted old, the decorative Japanese way, by all Japanese women some of her work at the exhibit sold for as much as $5.

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Plane Aerial Expedition

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A reward is a man who knows he is wrong and refuses to admit it.

All men are equal before the law, but not before the motor-by-law.

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing In the World of Radio

There has been quite a boom in wireless sets in Paris since the general strike in England, especially among English-speaking residents who need them to get their evening news.

Many persons are suffering from radio deafness because they listen for many hours without removing the phones. An ear specialist advises the use of loud speakers.

Con.—Thereabouts will never take the place of newspapers.

Dinner.—Why?

Con. You can't start a fire or line a carpet with a radio set.

Many broadcasting stations are now making public their advertising rates thus United States broadcast station has a rate ranging from $20 for a star for at an hour during the day to $170 for one hour at night.

Tuslingue, the famous priest and scientific electrical engineer, who is noted in France for his lectures as well as his sermons, has just completed what he claims is the first really perfected loud speaker for crystal sets.

Air conditions for radio are best in February, the next best months being March, January and November. Commercial stations carrying programs at Rio Janiero, Brazil, is in touch with London, New York, Paris, Berlin and Rome.

Senda Radina, radio artiste, has insured musical instruments for $100,000. She spent four years living with the peasants of Europe, listening to folksongs and recording them by candle light. She uses those manuscripts for her radio concerts.

Electric power men from all parts of Wisconsin have pledged themselves to co-operate in preventing the interference of radio receptors, but to what the ratio set owners in Sioux City think will be a matter of considerable trouble such as toilet ray machines, X-rays and such.

When a radio receiving license is granted to a listener in Japan, his set is tuned to the wave length of the Tokio Municipal Broadcast Station and then sealed so that no other station may be tuned in. It is reported that this is done in order that no radical ideas may be picked up if put on the air by secret broadcast stations.

Many people have the delusion that the resistance of headphones is a measure of their quality. Actually, radio headphones of 2,000 ohms resistance may be much better than those of 4,000 ohms resistance. The resistance is determined by the length, size and kind of wire used in their construction. Their performance is a matter of proper engineering design and the use of good materials.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down a muscle-bound athlete, Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil an excellent article. It relaxes the muscles and allows the blood to circulate freely. Many people have found it a most valuable remedy for all pains and aches. It may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a liniment.

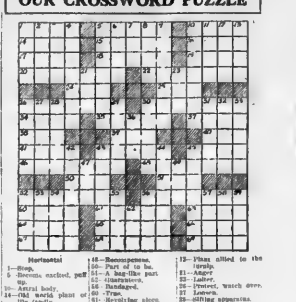
World's Poultry Congress

The Dominion Minister of Agriculture has named official papers-writers at the World's Poultry Congress at Ottawa, July 27 to August 6, 1927. They are Mr. Rhumont, member of the House of Representatives, and publisher of the National Federation of Poultry Societies of Belgium, Louvenge; M. Pallarès-Bressa V., editor in chief of the Avicultural Chronicles; and M. Heydebreck, Arb, a Chamisso de Brunhilva, Ludwig

To Develop More Power

Two million dollars will be spent by the Winnipeg Electric Company and its subsidiaries in making the necessary provisions to obtain still more power from the storage-site at Pine Falls during the next eight months, it is announced. A considerable proportion of the $2,000,000 will be represented by increased power machinery, it is stated.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Stone.
5—Becomes excited, pert.
10—Aerial body.
14—Old world plant or lily family.
15—A book.
16—Time of life.
17—60 sheets of papers.
18—Variegated wax flowers.
19—Handle.
20—Fabric played in bowling alleys.
22—Dust into the shade.
25—Period of time.
26—Mountain spire.
28—Ancient Persian coin.
29—Long rollers.
31—Single thing.
32—Fishing tackle.
37—Tax or tribute (Obsol.).
38—Consumed.
39—Thatch.
40—Hatred.
41—In spite or rent.
42—Mended.
45—Cooks.
46—Mikey deeper.
48—Reconsequence.
50—Part of to be.
51—A bag-like part.
53—Interpreter.
56—Bandaged.
57—Tree.
60—Resulting piece.
61—Tiffin galley.
62—Hasty ebullience.
63—Cutting a jagged edge.
66—Otherwise.
67—Let it stand (printing).
68—Doffed.
69—Cream or cream cheese.

Vertical

1—Male of she red deer.
2—To the bee side.
3—Recover.
4—Storm.
5—Game fowls.
6—Huge piece of timber.
7—The armpit.
8—Whip or rule of hate (Obsol.).
9—Built.
10—Money saved.
11—Sharpened.
12—Objectived.
13—Plan allied to the Greeks.
21—Anger
23—Lather.
24—Protect, watch over.
26—Sailing.
27—Sitting apparatus.
29—Wine used.
30—One infected with dread disease.
31—Liberal limit in rules of game.
33—A water nymph.
35—Checks.
36—Cradle.
37—Shoulder ornament of officers.
43—Send-off of.
44—Wanton.
45—Points of buildings.
47—Shindig.
49—Fruit follow.
52—Cuts.
53—Tidy.
54—Sorrow.
55—North American reft.
56—Full to bursting-point.
57—Sum.
58—Girl's name.
59—Consider.
62—Jagged promontory

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 12

JOSEPH'S FIDELITY

Golden Text: Resist them a man stiffened in his insolence; he shall stand before kings. Proverbs 22:29.

Lesson: Genesis 39:1-23.

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 4:10-19.

Explanations and Comments

Joseph Becomes House-Steward in Egypt, verses 1 6.—A band of Ishmaelites brought Joseph down into Egypt (see The Historical Background and Introduction). Sold him to Potiphar, Pharaoh's captain of guard. Finding in his personal charge a fellow who comely and well-favored, verse 6), Joseph was taken into his master's house as a servant instead of being sent to the fields to labor. What a contrast from his life at home as the favorite son of his father and his favorite brother! But Joseph is not the kind to whine and complain. He has found favor in the sight of his master, so serves with him and God prospered him. But Joseph is not content to be a mere slave. He has ambition. He has a large capacity for affairs

Provincial Electoral Division of Vegreville

Jas. D. Hannan
Liberal Candidate for Vegreville

Tofield, June 1st, 1926

To the Electors
Electoral Division of Vegreville.

In appealing to you for support at the polls on June 28th, I do so with due respect to the opinions of others, which do not coincide with those held by the Liberal party in Alberta. This campaign in the Vegreville division is one into which personalities should not enter and one in which the public issues of the day should be discussed fully and frankly and decisions arrived at which are for the benefit of the province as a whole and this electoral division in particular.

For fifteen years I have lived among you, and, as farmer and stock dealer, I have had occasion to come in close contact with all the problems effecting these basic industries. I feel that I am in a position to give you, as your member, practical and efficient service.

As a supporter of the liberal policies, I am in wholehearted accord with the principles laid down by Capt. J. T. Shaw, the Liberal Leader, which principles, briefly outlined are as follows:—

Upon the prosperity of our farmers rests the hope for our future in this province. But to attain the most successful future it is essential that all classes of the community, be it farmer, laborer, merchant, mechanic, or business man, all must keep step together in marching to the goal of our destiny. The welfare of every class and individual is inextricably interwoven with the welfare of every other class. He who seeks to show in the rural and urban elements of our population their mutual interdependence points to the true path of understand, ing, and of progress and unity. It cannot be denied that the prosperity of our urban people finds its reflection in an increased prosperity among our farmers, and the reverse is equally true.

No government can long endure which fails to recognize these essential facts or which found its strength upon existing antagonisms between class and class or between section and section.

Never before in our history has our people been so divided and so far apart as today. That ever widening chasm between our city and country people must be bridged. It can only be bridged by a realization of our common interests, our common duties and our common responsibilities.

The Liberal Programme

There was a period in our history when the government of Alberta, with pioneering vigor led the way in helpful and effective legislation. The last five years have witnessed a flabby relapse into inaction. Instead of a cour, ageously facing and solving our problems, the government has either ignored them or shuffled them off for consideration by friendly commissions. The province has been overrun by commissions, racing and chasing here and there at public expense.

The Liberal party invites public confidence on a policy of action as indicated by the following constructive programme:

1.—Immediate examination of our provincial taxation system and adjustment on sound principles of taxing powers between the Province and Municipality.

2.—Decentralization of government machinery, by placing more power and duties in the hands of municipal authorities and bringing the government close to the people rather than dragging the people to the govern, ment, thus promoting efficiency and economy.

3.—An immediate and long overdue reduction in taxation.

4.—A persistent and determined effort to make expenditure balance income every year, not every pro-rlect, ion year only as at present.

5.—The budgeting of an adequate sum every year, as the sinking fund principle to effect the retirement of our public debt within a reasonable time.

6.—Realizing the primary importance of the agricultural industry, the Liberal party pledges itself to assist that industry in every reasonable way, by ensuring that the co-operative marketing enterprises get a square deal, secure from every unfair competition, and all discrimination, by the provision of adequate facilities for marketing the farmers produce by establishing in close co-operation with the Dominion government a system of rural credits based on some sound principle by vigorous demand before the railway commission for the needed reduction in railway and express rates and for the elimination of discriminatory freight rates, and by jealously guarding the farmers' interests in the Western Rates, not only by zealous watching but by proper representation.

7.—The Liberal party undertake to inspire a real leadership in educational affairs and will be prepared to make more liberal financial provision for that essential service.

8.—The Liberal Party pledges itself to encourage an expansion in the municipal and industrial activities of the Province in order to promote the highest standards of public health.

9.—The Liberal Party has assisted in every possible way to secure the returns to the Provinces of its Natural Resources. This should soon be realized. If honored with public confidence, the Liberal Party proposes to undertake the prompt and efficient development of these resources in the public interest along sound business lines.

10.—When entrusted with office, the Liberal government would engage a small body of experts to examine the sources of power in the province for the purpose of proving if possible a practicable power scheme to supply cheap power to our communities for industrial and agricultural purposes.

11.—The Liberal Party offers a redistribution according to a definite plan on the principles of representation by population, paying, however, due attention to geographical area and community of interest. It is being understood that such re-distribution will substantially reduce the number of provincial ridings.

12.—The Liberal Party proposes to encourage a policy of co-operative effort of all classes and their representatives in the interests of phenomenic legislation.

The Liberal Party offers to the Electors a policy of constructive effort and of action, and a Government "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

It is my earnest desire that the campaign in which we are now engaged will be closely fought, without bitterness or creating any animosity throughout the district, a campaign of which the Liberals may well be proud when it is over. If, elected, it will be my duty and my privilege to serve the province and constituency to the best of my ability and to keep my public life unsullied by any taint of dishonour.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence,

Yours faithfully,
JAS. D. HANNAN.

New Attorney General Appointed

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton June 5th, 1926

TO THE ALBERTA COAL

It is stated officially that the Canadian National Railways will use 1,500,000 tons of Alberta coal during the coming year on its lines in West ern Canada

NORSE CENTENNIAL

Arrangements for the Norse celebration to be held at Camrose in the first week in July are now being completed. Norsemen from all over Canada and from the United States will be in attendance Three special train loads of visitors are expected. Special exhibits of products of the year ites will be set up.

HIGHWAY CONVENTION

The 1926 convention of the Alberta Montana highway association will be held in Lethbridge in August.

ONLY WOMAN RETURNING OFFICER

Claiming the distinction of being the first woman returning officer to be appointed in a provincial election, Mrs. A A Baker, has been named to act in this capacity in the Medicine Hat riding in the forthcoming provincial elections.

HILL TO BE COMPLETED

Construction of the Ice Spiller's Mill at Calgary is to be completed this year, and the mill is expected to be ready for operation in October.

NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

Announcement was made during the week of the appointment of the post of Attorney General of Alberta Government by John F. Lymburn, Edmonton lawyer. Hon. Mr. Lymburn has been sworn into office and will enter the provincial election this month for one of the five Edmonton seats. He has the portfolio which has been held by Premier Brownlee since 1921.

John Farquhar Lymburn, the new attorney general is a comparatively young man. He was born 36 years ago in Ayr, Scotland, within two miles of the birth place of Robert Burns. His boyhood was spent there and his early education obtained in the grammar school and academy at Ayr. On completion of his studies there, he entered the law office of Brandy and Douglass, of Ayr, where he was appointed in law for five years. Completing this, he entered the office of Kidstons, Watson, Turnbull and Company, of Glasgow, one of the oldest established legal firms in Scotland During these period in these offices he entered the law courses in Glasgow University, and passed his final examination and was graduated in 1903, when he was admitted to the practice of law in Scotland.

Mr. Lymburn remained in practice in Glasgow until 1907, then went to Hamilton, Scotland, where he remained until March 1911, in which year he came to Edmonton.

In Edmonton he entered the law offices of Short and Cross, with which firm he remained for 18 months, the first venture into private practice was under the firm name of Lymburn & Keator and Lock, which firm was established in 1913 He then took as partner John Scrimgeour and Lister Moore Read. Mr. Scrimgeour returned to the old land some years ago, and the firm continued as Lymburn and Read, until the present.

Mr. Lymburn has been before the courts of the province practically every since his arrival in Edmonton. His work as counsel has become notable and his success in respect has been as well known. He has handled all his counsell work of his firm and a very extensive practice has been established. Recognition of his standing in his profession has come in many ways, among these being the fact that he was president of the Edmonton Bar Association during the term of 1921-1923.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of BEAVER LAKE, No. 60

NOTICE is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed for 1925 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1922, with a view to obtaining certificate of Title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

G. E. McVITTIE,
Secretary-Treasurer, M.D. of Beaver Lake, No. 60
Ryley, Alberta, June 1st, 1926.

To The Electors of the Vegreville Constituency

May 31st, 1926

As candidate of the New Provincial Conservative Party for this constituency, I would like to have the privilege of meeting each elector personally before the date of polling, but as this is obviously impossible, I take this opportunity of placing my views before you and of asking your consideration and support.

As many of you are aware, I have been a resident of the Vegreville District for the last twenty-three years, during all of which time I have been both directly and indirectly interested in farming and consequently in all that effects this great basic industry. I have, since its first introduction in this Province, been an ardent supporter of the Co-operative system of marketing farm produce. I am a member of the Wheat Pool and for the last two years have had the honour of attending the Pool Conference in Calgary as the Delegate from this Division, and sincerely hope to see this system of marketing extended and pledge myself whether elected or not to use my best efforts to this end. I feel that good market roads are essential to satisfactory agricultural conditions, and that funds which rightfully should be spent for providing the farmer with such are being diverted to an increasing extent in provincial Tourist Highways.

I feel that the cost of government is out of all proportion to the services rendered, and that the application of sound business principles in administration will enable substantial reductions to be made in the burden of taxation which is now retarding the development of the Province. The remedy is quite obvious.

If elected, my sole endeavor will be to promote the interests of the people of this Province as a whole and of this constituency in particular. I will carefully analyze all legislation which may come before the house, and either oppose or support it on its merits alone, regardless of Party affiliations.

I am a candidate of the New Conservative Party and a supporter of Mr. McGillivray, because I believe in the policy which they advocate, and in the sterling character and marked ability of Mr. McGillivray himself. The policy which he advocates and which I pledge myself to support, if elected, in part, is as follows:—

1.—Curtail expenditure without dispensing with necessary services. (1st.) By reducing the annual allowance made to members of the legislature by at least $500.00 per annum each. (2nd.) By reducing the number of Members of the Legislature and (3rd.) By eliminating waste and duplication in the various services of the government, and by the introduction of modern business methods of administration, thus permitting a substantial reduction in the burden of taxation.

2.—Reduce the cost of education to both School Districts and pupils by the raising of high standards of the Educational System. Raise the standard of the Teaching Profession, and encourage permanency by the introduction of a Provincial System of Teachers pensions.

3.—Assist in the extension of Co-operative System of the marketing of farm products. Assist in the development of the Western grain trade. Undertake the survey of water power in the Province for Hydro Electric purposes and extending the benefits of this utility to the farms of the Province as has been done in Ontario.

4.—Assist in the development of such resources as coal, gas, oil, and other minerals known to exist in the Province, thus assuring industrial development and solving the great problem of Seasonal Unemployment.

If elected, I shall place myself unreservedly at the disposal of the electors, and my one sole aim and object will be to contribute towards the introduction of happier and more prosperous conditions for the great producing class of this Province.

I pledge myself to all the foregoing, and I believe my record both public and in private life entitles me to your confidence. I hope to have the privilege of placing my views before you in more detail during the next three weeks

Yours faithfully,
A. W. FRASER

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CONFERENCE

The first Alberta Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada met in Calgary, May 26—27—28.

Presiding officers were: Mrs. Geo. Dawson of Edmonton and Mrs. A M. Scott of Calgary. A very impressive inaugural service was held in the Central Church on Wednesday evening and the convention sessions were held in Knox Church.

Unity, opportunity and inspiration were the outstanding sentiments expressed, unity being the keynote of the "intervention. Mrs. A. M. Scott gave a splendid appeal on "Our Opportunity" to raise Alberta's share which is $82,500.00. This is our opportunity. Will we take it?

Mrs. D. E. Archer of Lamont presented the splendid work done by the hospitals at Lamont, Vegreville, Boyle ville and Cold Lake.

Mrs. Nellie McClung gave an inspirational message on "The Church."

Mrs. W. T. Ash of Edmonton contributed a helpful paper on "Expansion" and advocates "an auxiliary in every congregation and every woman a member of the auxiliary."

Miss Laycock of Kolo Kreeks Mission of Smoky Lake gave a clear and winning address on the depictual history of the Ukranian Mission schools

Miss McKee, matron of the Girls' School at Vegreville emphasized the influence of home training and teachings.

Papers in foreign work were given by Mrs. Fred King of Lethbridge on Africa and Mrs. A. McColl of Calgary on Central India.

A comprehensive survey of the work of the Interim Committee was given by Mrs. Geo. Dawson of Edmonton and the twelve Presbyterials reported through their presidents.

Mrs. J. L. Hall extended all the privileges of Knox Church to the convention and Mrs. L. C. McKinney responded in her usual capable style and expressed the opinion that the United Church should be stronger than the two combined churches.

The resolutions were presented by Mrs. J. L. Rowe and embraced the Interim Committee, thanksgiving for the consummation of unions, urged the teaching of temperance and prosperity the Lord's Day.

Delegates appointed to the general council in September are Mrs. A. M. Scott of Calgary, Mrs. (Rev.) Magowan of Medicine Hat and Mrs. W. T. Ash of Edmonton.

Delegates to the convention from the Wainwright Presbyterial were Mrs. R. H. McPherson of Ryley. Mrs. Geo. Cookson of Tofield Mrs. A. J. Thornley of Ryley Mrs. (Rev.) Sutton of Holden Mrs. F. Eastman of Ryley.

Officers for 1926—7. Mrs. A. M. Scott, Calgary, Pres.; Mrs. Geo. Dawson, Edmonton, Vice- President; Mrs. Rennie, Calgary, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. White, Calgary, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Lyle, Calgary, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. T Ash, Edmonton, Christian Stewardship; Mrs. M. E. Thornley, Ryley, Missionary Monthly; Mrs. D.E. Allen, Coleman Associate helpers; Mrs. Coutts, Edmonton strangers secretary; Mrs. Studholme, Edmonton Supply Secretary.

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THIRD DAY

AFTERNOON—Lecture. Dr. Charles T. Bayle "Hills in the Clouds, or Signs of the Times."

EVENING—The Russian Cathedral Choir.

FOURTH DAY

AFTERNOON—The Toy Trio, presenting Ernest Toy, noted Australian violinist, Leslie Toy, pianist and Noble Starkie, cellist.

EVENING—Prelude. The Toy Trio.

Lecture—Dr. Gordon B. Smith, "The Narrow Gate in the Wall of Life."

FIFTH DAY

AFTERNOON—Martin Erwin players present a prelude of rural songs, songs and music featuring Gail Hamil, noted interpreter.

Lecture—Joel W. Eastmen "The City Invincible."

EVENING—Play, Martin Erwin Company presents "Cappy Ricks."

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Deposits made with and Balances due from other Banks in Canada	148,397.83
Balances due by Banks in the United Kingdom and correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	17,234,879.96
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	142,498,856.35
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	83,460,444.71
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2,580,104.66
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	33,990,987.70
Notes and cheques of other Banks	28,597,875.83
United States and other foreign securities	1,259,374.95
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	317,226,253.83
Bank Premises	11,000,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	12,581,997.99
	$749,132,307.12

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	$ 41,274,442.00
Deposits	632,417,158.76
Letters of credit outstanding	12,581,997.99
Other Liabilities	793,561.31
	$687,459,856.06
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	$61,672,300.16

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Friday and Saturday June 11-12

"The Clash of The Wolves"

There is no end to the pleasure derived from seeing this picture. Besides seeing a picture with a good plot with love and heroine, villain and dope you see the masterpiece in intelligence of the canine world, RIN TIN TIN.

You will go away from the theatre wondering how he did it, marvelling at his cleverness, expressing admiration at his training.

BY THE WAY!

And this has nothing to do with the picture, but just between us, Rin Tin Tin was the best looking family. He was recently presented with a handsome daughter by Nanette. The daughters name is Blondie taken from Rin Tin Tin, the father, and Nanette, the mother. Blondie picture was recently published and she looks as intelligent as her famous parents.

Also a One Reel Educational Comedy

Admission: Adults, 35c plus tax. Children 15c. including tax

Two shows Saturday at 8 and 10 sharp.

MAYOR OF MUNDARE WILL RUN AGAINST MATHESON

"Mundare, June 8th.—Trouble is looming up for A. M. Matheson [illegible] manager for Ingersoll, who was [illegible] at a U.F.A. [illegible] such to the premier [illegible] W. Fielders chief of the [illegible] and [illegible] and general [illegible] Matheson [illegible]. Following even dissatisfaction expressed over the conservatism of Vegreville, many independent farmers, formerly strong supporters of the U.F.A. Government and active workers in the organization, decided to call another convention, and on Monday at Mundare, Peter R. Bakey [illegible] town, and for 24 years farmer of the district was nominated [illegible] an independent farmer candidate. Edmonton Bulletin.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, June 15th, 1926

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield

2:30 p.m. Church Service at Ketchamore

[illegible] evening Service at Tofield

[illegible] every the song service [illegible] will be [illegible] sharp. Following [illegible] worship and service [illegible]

All cordially invited to these services.

CHAUTAUQUA

Next week the big brown tent will be in our town once more. Those very interesting and instructive programmes are brought to Tofield by [illegible] effort on the part of the citizens of the town and adjacent country.

It is only by this most hearty co-operation on the part of people, as a whole, that this venture is made possible.

The committee would ask all persons to purchase their full quota of tickets on or before Saturday next, June 12th, so that a full report may be turned in at that time to the secretary.

The improved financial conditions and the splendid prospects for another big crop in this splendid agricultural district should ensure the most successful chautauqua yet, held in Tofield.

We can do it 5F we will.
We can do it AND we will, by
A strong Pull Together.

HIGHER MATHEMATICS

Very New Office Boy (who has just handed long column of figures to employer)—"I've added those figures up ten times, sir."

Employer—"Good boy!"

Very New Office Boy— (handing up another slip of paper)—"An' here's the ten answers, sir."

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED

MEALS AT ALL HOURS
FIRST CLASS MENU
REASONABLE PRICES
ICE CREAM ANY STYLE

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Get Your Next Meal in Tofield at The Club Cafe—You Will be Pleased With The Meals and the Establishment.

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Large sizes, 45 and 46, Reg. $27.50, now .. $21.95

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Leonard P. Woodhams, registered optometrist, (eyesight specialist) of Camrose paid his regular professional visit to Tofield on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Howe, an old time resident of Tofield was in town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Howe conducted a hobby business here for some years and is well known throughout the town and district.

Mr. Ray, Dorothy and Marion Carter motored to Holden on Sunday and spent the day there.

Bud Hannan met with an accident on Sunday. He badly sprained his wrist and hurt his arm.

Gene McClurg, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McClurg, was taken to an Edmonton hospital on Tuesday. On Wednesday her condition was unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carver and daughter, returned to Edmonton on Monday after visiting for a week with Mrs. J. D. Hannan.

Mr. John Glasgow spent the week-end in the city.

Bert Wallis is suffering from tonsilitus and quinsy and is quite ill.

The basketball game played by the Viking and Tofield Men's teams on Wednesday night resulted in a win for Viking by the handy score of 16 to 6. There was a fair crowd out to see the encounter.

On Sunday the local lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows observed Memorial Day. After religious exercises in the lodge room, the brothers journeyed to the cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of departed brothers.

The Tofield Garage and Jobb and Bruce's gasoline filling stations have been treated with a new coat of paint. They are now selling PEP gasoline and the name is prominently displayed upon the pumps.

ASSISTED BY THE ELEMENTS

Mr. John Duxbury, the popular rector, has had some unique experiences while on his travels. Once, when he visited the parish church at Millbrook, Canada, an incident took place in which it seemed as if the elements were willing to act as an accompaniment at his recital. While Mr. Duxbury was giving "The Book of Job" a heavy thunderstorm was in progress. Just as he came to the words, 'Hear attentively the noise of His voice and the sound that goeth out of his mouth. He directeth it under the whole heaven' the rector raised his hands, and out of the heavens came heavy rolls of thunder. He went on 'and His lightning unto the ends of the earth,' and the church was lit up at that moment by a vivid flash of lightning!

Fifth Annual Tour To The Pacific Coast

Special Train Leaving Winnipeg, July 5th, via Canadian National Railway. Entertainment Provided at Various Points of Interest En route

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

Following the close of school for the summer holidays, the Canadian National Railways will again operate its popular "personally conducted" tour to the Pacific coast. This will be the 5th of such tours.

This mode of travel has many advantages. In the first place, it is planned with a view to including in the itinerary the most interesting points, which, with the other arrangements that are made, obviates the necessity of the passenger worrying about connections, sleeping car accomodation, meals, and entertainment en route. This is all done in advance by experts, leaving the passenger free to enjoy to the full the scenery and attractions attendant to such tours.

The tour this year will commence at Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave July 5th. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 10th. At this latter point the party will embark on a delight steamship for a cruise of 850 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour.

Rin Tin Tin at the Variety

The show on Saturday "Clashing Wolves" features Rin Tin Tin, the famous dog actor. While there is plenty of other material for entertainment in this picture, the intelligent work of this dog actor causes audiences to wonder how he does it. "Clashing Wolves" is a stirring picture that shows the best and the worst both in man and beast. Remember two shows on Saturday, at 8 and 10

Wipe Out The Party System

In 1921 J. T. Shaw, present leader of the Provincial Liberal Party, stated that "in the wake of the party system had followed corruption." Mr. Shaw has changed since 1921, but the party has not. We cannot forget what happened in Northern Alberta so recently as last October, in the Dominion General Election.

Alberta in the past five years has had a Government in power, which is acknowledged, even by its opponents, to have been honest and sincere. It has been accused of inaction and extravagance, but these assertions are disproved by evidence of the improved financial and administrative conditions in provincial affairs.

The party system is breaking down all over the world. The genius of Albertans has evolved a system immeasurably better, a system which has functioned satisfactorily during the past five years. It substitutes co-operation for opposition in the administration of Provincial affairs. Do not be tempted by specious argument to go back to evils of 1921.

Work and Vote for U.F.A. Candidates. Join the U.F.A.

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Here and There

On May 16 two hundred new Scottish settlers arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner "Metagama" in charge of Father R. A. MacDonnell, managing director of the Scottish Immigration Aid Society. This is the second consignment of settlers brought out this year under the Clan Donald plan.

The well-known comic strip artist, Clare Briggs, of "Mr. and Mrs." fame, arrived in Montreal recently with six New York newspaper men. They then went up to the Laurentian mountains for some trout fishing on Lake Archambeault and streams in the immediate vicinity of St. Donat Chalet.

A. L. Rawlinson, passenger agent, and Victor Culligan, chief clerk of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Antwerp, have been appointed as Officers of the Order of the Roumanian Crown by His Majesty, King of Roumania, for services rendered in connection with the general handling of Roumanian passengers at the port of Antwerp.

An innovation is now in use along the Laurentian run of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the two hospital cars which will meet any demand which arises, or urgent calls that may occur in cases of illness. First-class cars have been converted into hospital rooms in such a way as to easily take care of four or five sick persons.

A record single shipment of Indian motorcycles, consisting of 83 cases from Armory, Mass., recently arrived in Tokyo, having come forward by Canadian Pacific rail and steamer lines. The demand for motorcycles in Japan is steadily increasing as this is considered a cheap and convenient method of locomotion and well suited to the somewhat narrow roads of the country.

Work on the New Grand Hotel at Yokohama, Japan, started in March after various citizens had pleaded with the municipality for at least one good hotel for one of the main ports of their Empire. The hotel structure will be of concrete with a steel frame and four stories in height. The estimated cost is $1,-125,000. Furnishings are expected to cost another $250,000, bringing the total cost to $1,000,000.

Limitless and resource shown by the foreign departments of the Dominion Express Company went far to neutralize, if not entirely nullify, shipping troubles during the recent general strike in England. A fleet of motor trucks in London, Manchester, Bedford and Liverpool carried out receipts and deliveries in the usual manner thereby eliminating any ill effects to the British-Canadian trade during the period of the strike.

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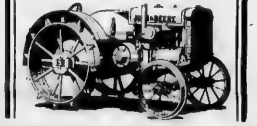

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN" a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the Wise Dog in an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

McTaggart, the factor, had gone to the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, at the request of Pierrot's wife, Nepomy, and intended to bid Nepomy to his widow, and on Pierrot unexpectedly return had shot him. Now, as he embraced the desperate girl Baree, the dog, whom also it had shot and who was at first thought to be dead rose, despite his wounds, and buried his teeth in the throat of Nepomy, pursued by McTaggart, ran from the house in a fury and jumped into a flaming shack in which lay what looked like certain death.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued

It was not sentiment that made him dig Pierrot's grave close to the pathway mother's under the tall spruce. It was not sentiment that made him dig the grave at all, but caution. He hated Pierrot fiercely. Then he pushed Pierrot's stark of because where it would be most effective and toppled it back to it. He stood in the edge of the forest until the cabin was a mass of flames. The snow was falling thickly. The freshly made grave was a white mound, and the trails were filling. For the physical things he had done there was no fear in Buck McTaggart's heart as he turned back toward Lac Bain. No one would ever look into the grave of Pierrot in Yawas. And there was no one to betray him if such a miracle happened. But of one thing his hate soul would never be able to free itself. Always he would see the pale, triumphant face of the Widow as she stood facing him in that moment of her glory when, even as she was crowning death rather than him, he had cried to himself "Ah! he also not wonderful!"

As Buck McTaggart had forgotten Pierrot, so Baree had forgotten the Father from Lac Bain. When Mr. Taggart had run along the edge of the chasm, Baree had squatted himself in the last blackest shadow where Nepomy had last stood, his body still tense and his fangs bared as he growled deep in his throat. Many times that summer Taggart had followed her in during after a little Baree followed in the direction of the deep spot. . . . But that was . . . and stopped in past years, Baree pauses a place where the . . . He never has looked at . . . of a week ago since the man was burned up in his shelter and the ashes . . . Baree . . . the . . . the heart of . . . and . . . the Factor had left . . . Baree . . . and . . . crumbled . . . and . . . walls . . . and . . . and . . . He . . . at . . .

"He stood in the edge of the forest as the cabin was a mass of flames."

The snow was falling now, and Mr. Taggart had returned to the cabin after a little Baree followed in the trail he had made along the edge of the . . . and . . . and . . . and

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The bill approving the new trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies was given third reading in the Senate at Ottawa.

The National Assembly at Angora, the Turkish capital has ratified the treaty between Great Britain and Turkey settling the dispute over Mosul.

Julius Miller, of Michigan City, Ind., was hit by an auto when a passing automobile flicked from the road a nail which penetrated Miller's skull.

A. G. Ferguson, K.C., of Winnipeg, was unanimously elected president of the Manitoba Bar Association, at the annual meeting in Winnipeg.

The Rumanian Government has ordered 800 ambassadors from Italy. Italy is also completing the reconstruction and refitting two Italian built merchant destroyers for Rumania.

The first commercial shipment of wood potatoes from British Columbia to California went forward recently, consisting of 40 tons of Burbank seed seed.

It has been officially announced by the grain division of the Vancouver Merchants Exchange that no further quotations on cash grain would be issued until September 1.

Three years short from his native town a bushing plaque recently returned to England. It was lost in May census, France, July 19, 1922. This is may be considered a remarkable feat of bird memory.

Senator Dandurand, government leader, replying to a question in the Senate said the government intended to appoint a minister plenipotentiary to Washington. As to whether the appointment would be made this session was under consideration.

Three years ago there was a total of 1,544 of which were natural, in Prussian mines in 1925 according to information given out by the Prussian ministry of trade. Eighty five per cent of the casualties occurred in the Ruhr district.

Premier Briand of France has asked the Leaders of Nations to make contributions to an international prize Briand's action was taken as a result of the recent immigration conference at The Hague, which caused Europe to be flooded by hungry trans-oceans.

Liquor laden vessels would not be allowed to pass Canadian ports for repairs or any similar protest if the Customs Act is amended to include the recommendation made before the customs probe by W. F. Wilson, chief of the customs preventive service for Canada.

A Birthday Gift

Canada Returns to the Two Cent Postage Rate

on and after July 1 it will cost only two cents to send a letter from one part of Canada to another or to the United States and 3c. cents. At present the letter rate in Canada and to points in the United States and Mexico is three cents per ounce, one cent of which is war tax, that was imposed on April 1, 1926. The removal of the one cent war tax took effect as soon as the necessary formalities could be gone through with. The reduction is to be in effect in the United States, was provided for in the Canadian budget presently submitted to the Canadian Parliament by Hon James A. Robb, minister of finance and was approved.

It is expected that the reduction of the two cent postage will cause a big increase in postal business in Canada not only in the urban centre but in the farming districts served by rural mail routes who already pay one cent more on them.

The Canadian public regard the reduction in the letter postage rate as a birthday gift from the government, as next July 1 will be the fifty sixth anniversary of Confederation, and will also become a self governing unit of the Dominion.

British To Control Mercuri Company

Only Small Percentage of Issued Share Capital Held By Para Stock

At an extraordinary meeting of the Mercuri Tobacco Company held recently, an advance in the price of cigarettes to the public was made necessary by the increase in the cost of raw materials. The tobacco industry has been hard hit by the rise and many companies have been forced to increase the price of cigarettes. The Mercuri Company has also been forced to increase the price of its cigarettes to the public, which will take effect on and after September 1st.

The Mercuri Company is one of the largest manufacturers of cigarettes in Canada, and has been operating in the Dominion for many years. Its factories are situated in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, and it employs a large staff of workers. The Company has been under the control of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland for many years, but only a small percentage of the issued capital has been held by the British control and not more than 25 per cent of the issued share capital will be held under British control and only natural born British subjects will be eligible as directors or officers in the United Kingdom or the British Empire.

The trouble with a great many people now who want to pay their bills is that they transfer some of it to those needing to settle.

The woman who runs after a bargain usually gets one she gets one without knowing it.

W. N. U. 1623

Symbol Of Armed Force

German Military Uniforms Seen At Peace Conference

German military uniforms, now the only military uniforms visible at the conference table at Geneva, Switzerland, mark the progress of the League of Nations began their official disappearance on May 31 at Geneva, Switzerland. The one great nation formerly fully armed) disarmed, Germany was the one nation to appear with the symbol of armed peace. That is almost graphically explains the reason why the voluntary disarmament of nations in Europe is extremely difficult.

It is not armament that makes a nation dangerous, but an armed mind. The fact that Germany has been forced to destroy most of her weapons and war and to disband her great military machine does not make her neighbors safe if she thinks in terms of arms and armies. Of all the problems before Geneva experts at present, the effort is that of finding a way to secure mental disarmament.

To Preserve Niagara's Beauty

Scenic Beauty Of Niagara Falls To Be Safeguarded

Canadian and United States authorities (1) Preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls

(2) The quantity of water which may be further diverted from the Niagara River without interference with the scenic beauty of the falls.

Canadian representatives on the commission are Col. W. Hugh Ponton, Ottawa, J. B. Johnston chief of the water powers branch, department of the interior, Ottawa, and Lt. Col. Campbell deputy minister of mines, Ottawa. Same of the United States representatives on the commission have not been announced.

Not Coming To Canada This Year

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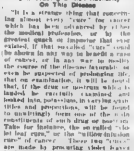

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An interesting young to the needs of the younger generation, is that of the well-dressed little girl. Fashion is practical from the little miss from 2 to 6 years is provided a host of models for this charming age. The dress in one we give it can be made in a few hours. The sleeves have a regular shoulder, and the neck has a pattern of both front and back, and may be finished with a round collar as illustrated or a narrow band. An attractive touch of color is given to the dress by the pipings of contrasting material on the bodice edge of the yoke, which simulate pockets. The measurements required for the 4 and 6 year sizes are 2 1/2 yards 27 inch material and 1/2 yard 36 inch for the collar and cuffs. No. 1500 is cut in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Price of the pattern 10c.

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Claims Discovery Of Long Sought Secret

Chemist Announces Creation of Life By Artificial Means

The claim of John F. Hayes, chemist, that he had discovered in creating plant and animal life by artificial means has received widespread, if skeptical, interest.

Hayes has cautioned reporters against a sensational exposition as he was taking night per-bodies to their against his discoveries. He asserted that he has discovered the secret of creating life.

He has been working five years on the experiments resulting in this. He is not disturbed by the refusal of Prof. Francis H. Herrick, head of the biology department of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, to rely on much in his discovery.

"It be not life," Prof Herrick has said, "it simply came from appearance and chemical reactions. But Hayes' liability this has been the case every time scientists are making life from inanimate matter have been made."

But don't blame Prof. Herrick for calling Hayes' claims "I would have scoffed five years ago. But I can conceive why researches can, in specific scientists will apply the same logic to me such that the any to their own work, and never have their results living organisms from inanimate matter."

Laboratory tests for Mazur are being nurtured by science researchers at the Loeb's high school.

Cancer Without Operation

Cantaloupe Treatment Reported Showing Wonderful Results On This Disease

"It is a wonderful thing that cancer may almost every case for cancer is now curable," declared Dr. Bachet, the medical profession, or by the medical profession, or by the medical profession, or by

Provincial Electoral Division of Vegreville

Jas. D. Hannan
Liberal Candidate for Vegreville

The Liberal Party in Alberta has never professed to be otherwise than a straight political organization, having as its object the best possible government of the people by the people and for the people. The Liberal Party is not one which calls on its members for cash contributions to the party funds, such funds being obtained from those who have the interest of good government, as exemplified by the Liberals, solo at heart. The Liberals believe firmly in the right of every elector to be heard as to his views and beliefs and offers to every elector an even chance to make himself and his opinions known and felt. Liberalism is out and never has been restricted to those who had so much money on the counter before they had a right to express an opinion.

LIBERALISM IS THE TRUE EXPRESION OF DEMOCRACY

Liberal candidates take their orders from their electors, not from a selected group of electors who "all have axes to grind. The liberal policies for Alberta have been well expressed by Capt. J. T. Shaw, the Liberal leader, who was the unanimous and enthusiastic choice of the party convention held in Edmonton on April 21st. Mr. Shaw has never been a bitter partisan and has received more than usual praise from the U.F.A. and other political organizations. But in the Liberal Party, Mr. Shaw has found an opportunity to express himself firmly on behalf of the common people of this province; an opportunity denied him as a representative of any other [illegible] Mr. Shaw's [illegible] of opinion has the hearty [illegible] of all Liberals in Alber-

[illegible]GRAM TODAY INCLUDES

(a.) The financial standing of the [illegible]ment in 1921, when the U.F.A. government took office there was collected from all sources for Provincial [illegible] approximately $6,500,000.00. In [illegible]26, these collections had advanced to over $11,500.00 or an advance of three million dollars. In 1921, the cost of government per head was $14. In 1926, the cost had raised to $17.00 per head. Notwithstanding this excessive increase during hard times, there were still one million dollars more due to the province in 1926 than in 1921. Our provincial public debt has increased under Four years of U.F.A. government by more than twenty-two million dollars and in 1925 alone the U.F.A. government increased the public debt by over two and one half millions.

The government tries to soften the blow by telling us that over sixteen million of the increase arises because of commitments made by the previous government. To make up this fanciful figure, they have converted a contingent liability, in connection with the university into a direct liability, they have piled on all the expenditures and extension of railroads made during their own regime and then added for good measure the losses arising out of the Lethbridge—Northern Irrigation project, for which losses this government must assume the chief responsibility.

A TELLING COMPARISON

For the first fiscal year the Ottawa government enjoyed a surplus. Did that government refuse a needed tax reduction? On the contrary, it abolished the receipt tax, widened the sales tax exemptions, increased the income tax exemptions, reduced postage rates and of great significance they restored tariff taxation on automobiles.

Surely in the face of such an example our Provincial Government could at least have made a gesture in the direction of tax reduction. The whole course of this government has been one of tax imposition. New taxes have been imposed old taxes have been increased. For example a gasoline tax has been added, which it is estimated ill bring in $365,000 during the current year. Taxes have been imposed on restaurant, on soft drinks and on minerals. The coal tax has been doubled. The amusements, corporation and succession taxes have all been greatly increased, land titles and courthouse fees have been increased, while all the time liquor revenues have been rapidly expanding.

The indictment of the Liberal party against this government is running can be put in few words. It has collected increasing and expanding revenue, but notwithstanding this fact, it has imposed new taxes and increased old taxes. It has allowed a heavy increase in the public debt. It has failed to reduce taxation.

GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION

Despite the herculean effort of our people in the last five years in emptying their pockets into the hands of the government with no new services and none extended, we find an increase burden of debt and no suggested reduction in taxation

SOME LIBERAL SUGGESTIONS

(1.) We have not yet reached the point of maximum economy in government administration. An official statement issued by the civil service commissioner of the province to the minister of education in Saskatchewan shows an actual increase in civil service in this province from 922 in 1920 to 1,537 on January 1st, 1926. These figures, of course, do not include the three departments not as yet under the civil service commissioner. Further comment is unnecessary.

(2.) A planned redistribution of this province to which the Liberal party is committed, and involving a substantial reduction in the number of ridings will considerably reduce the cost of government.

(3.) There must be a decentralization in governmental machinery. Larger powers and duties may well be delegated to the municipalities. Too much centralization in a large province like Alberta necessarily means increased expense in administration. Much can be saved by a considered program of decentralization. Instead of dragging people to government let the government be found close to the people. Such a move will have the advantage of promoting efficiency as well as economy.

(4.) There is no clear principle dividing the taxing field and and the statutory obligations as between the government and the municipality. The fields of taxation exclusive to each have not been defined. There is much overlapping, with consequent inefficiency and waste. For example, in the matter of the Mothers' Allowances, the burden is shared equally, in the case if the indigent sick the municipality bears the full burden, while in the case of insane persons the province accepts the full responsibility. There is urgent need in the interests of economy of a careful survey of functions of government and of all taxation systems. It may be that enlarged local areas with widened authority and a division of the taxing on sound principles may be the path of progress and economy in government.

(5.) The dead weight burden of our public debt is strangling enterprise and discouraging industry. This burden must be reduced. Each year a sum should be regularly budgeted on the sinking fund principle, to retire the debt within a reasonable time.

(6.) The government must learn to live within its income every year, not as at present, one year in every five.

Yours faithfully,
JAS. D. HANNAN.

KINGMAN

In a very close game of baseball the single men defeat the married men on Wednesday evening by the score of 6—5. The game was in doubt until the very end, the battle having to be called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. The teams lined up as follows:

Married Men: Geo. Welch, J. L. Ford, Walter Hartschen, Ed Johnson, Roy Molvik, O. P. Thomas, Sigurd Sandbow, Carl Larsen, Peter Stanley.

Single Men: John Erickson; Neil Bronsum, Morgan Bronsum; Sam Cinnamon, H. B. Harding, Stanley Lindberg, Myron Bronsum, Melvin Lindberg, Palmer Benson.

Batteries John Erickson and Myron Bronsum. Waite Harschen and George Welch.

The Bittern Lake school team journeyed to Kingman on Thursday evening and were defeated in both games. In the first game the Kingman girls defeated the Bittern Lake in baseball, the score in the end being 16- 6.

A number of people and surrounding district attended the big four ring circus on Friday in Camrose.

Mrs. Thor Grahn is sick in the hospital in Camrose, but we all hope that she will soon recover.

A poor crowd attended the moving picture show and dance on Friday on account of rain.

Miss Irene Horte was a Camrose visitor on Saturday to get some dental work done.

The Armenz baseball team came to Kingman last Sunday and defeated the local team in a very closely contested game. The score was 8-7. Although numerous errors were made, the game was a good one. The team lined up as follows.

Armens—E. Erickson, K. Soderstrom, Al Pedersen, Ed Jasman, J. F. Strand, W. Olson, R. Lyseng, R. Erickson, G. Soderstrom.

Kingman: G. Welch, Carl Larsen, W. Hartschen, John Erickson, Sam Cinnamon, S. Lindberg, Neil Bronsum, S. Sandbow, Morgan Bronsum. Batteries: Jasman, Soderstrom and Strand.

Hartschen and Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartschen and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welch on Sunday.

Messrs. John Erickson and Thor Grahn were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson at Hay Lakes on Sunday.

Miss Julia Johnson was a Camrose visitor on Saturday.

Messrs. Ed Johnson, Orel Ovelson and Roy Molvik went fishing at Driftwood Lake over the week end and had quite a successful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis of Camrose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson on SSunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddis Strand of Armena were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

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Those who are familiar with "Boots" the famous poem by Rudyard Kipling, will in some measure realize our feelings on a busy day in June. Where the soldier trooper saw boots, boots, **boots, we see** cans, ens, cans. But there the likeness ceases; for while the boots, boots, boots, drove the soldier trooper to distraction, we thrive on cans, cans, cans—of cream Even when the rush is greatest and we are working our hardest, we desire that every patron shall have a full measure of satisfaction.

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Communications

Mr. Editor:

It was not my intention to write a letter to any newspaper with regards to the political battle we are undergoing at present, but as I am a subscriber of yours and I am not a gifted writer, nor know it.

But to come to the point, I had a talk with the Liberal candidate today and he would try to make us believe that he would do all in his power to help get legislature passed that the farmers needed, or that the farmers would ask for. Now, Mr. Editor, if it were possible for him to be the whole parliament, we might take a chance and take him at his word, but we farmers are all getting pretty well acquainted with some of his best friends, and to speak for myself, I find he [illegible] Bulletin and [illegible] distance that [illegible] reference to [illegible] nomination of Mr. Bubey, who [illegible] understand, to run as an independent farmer.

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Rural Credits Wanted

Mr. Fraser also advocated a people and non-party system of rural credits as one of the prime necessities of the province in order to give the farmers the new easy financial assistance to develop their lands.

Tofield, Alta., June 14th.

Editor, Tofield Mercury:

Dear Sir:

May I be permitted to say a few words relating to the reports which appeared in the Bulletin and Journal, [illegible] in reference to the nomination of Mr. Bubey, who is, I understand, to run as an independent farmer.

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Capt. J. T. Shaw
The Liberal Leader

Vote For Progress

The need of Alberta is for a government elected solely in the interests of the people of Alberta, not to gratify party ambition, nor to supply jobs for party workers. A system that sets farmers against each other on the opposite sides of the Legislature is not in the economic interests of the people of province. Every other industry and profession in Alberta is rightly organized for its own social and economic welfare, and puts forward all the political pressure it possibly can.

Remember what happened in Alberta under the party system, the printing scandal, the railway muddle, the Athabasca and Peace River elections, the patronage distribution of the taxpayers' money for jobs and public works, etc. etc.

Here are a few comparisons between the party system and the U.F.A. system of business government.

Land Titles Office Costs, 1921, $211,900, 1925, $156,753; Election Costs, 1921, $218,000, 1923, (Plebiscite) $131,000, 1926 Election Estimate, $130,000; Reductions in controllable expenditure, 1921 to 1924 inclusive, Alberta, 14 per cent., Saskatchewan, 12 per cent, Manitoba, 8½ per cent., all other provinces increases. Cost of educating 329 agricultural students 1921, $191,000, 1925, $103,000 for 360 students.

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ment, and must take his share of the blame for the brazen unconstitutional acts carried out by the Henry Wise Wood followers, and for the theft of broken and discarded pledges they have left in their wake during their few years in office in Alberta," declared William Irvine, Liberal candidate [illegible]

Mr. Matheson was elected by a large majority and the other nominee moved to make his election unanimous, which was done with enthusiasm. Mr. Wood, who was there, for the purpose of addressing the delegates and others in the evening, spoke only a few words in the afternoon and was not even on the platform when nominations opened or closed or at any time afterwards.

It is significant to note in the report of the two newspapers referred to that one speaks of 200 farmers while the other speaks of 200. On the other hand, dependable and reliable reports percolating this way give the number at Mr. Bubey's nominal meeting as around 10, with something around the same number of interested spectators.

I feel it my duty as one of the delegates in the U.F.A. convention at Vegreville to set forth the truth to the convention. This is the time, Mr. Editor, when all and sundry grades of "doctors" are offering free pills. My advice is "be careful what you swallow." The marvellous record of the U.F.A. government, the tremendous improvement in the financial condition of this province to-day, the wonderful improvement of our own individual financial positions, when we compare them with 1921 and the bright outlook ahead is good enough. When you've monkeyed with the old Ford and she's running just fine, you say, "don't touch her, in case she gets 'a-backing again'". Let us therefore leave well enough alone. Make no change and return the U.F.A. government.

Yours truly,
RAYMOND W. PINCOTT.

Here and There

Total trade of Canada during April, 1926, amounted to $127,564,111, as against $119,914,023 in the same month last year and $109,662,045 in April, 1924. Of the total $7,801,253 was for imports and $666,380,269 for exports.

Immigration figures for the first three months of the current year show an increase of 107 per cent. over similar period for last year. Total number of immigrants entering country was 21,250 for 1926, as against 10,726 for 1925.

Production of manufactured non-metallic mineral products in Canada in 1925 reached a value of $110,581,-216, an increase of almost 45 million dollars over 1924 and the highest since 1920 for this group of industries. The operating plants in these industries in 1925 represent an invested capital of 159 million dollars.

Remarkable expansion of the cream export industry of the province of Quebec is disclosed by figures of the Dominion Express Company furnished recently. In May three to four carloads, or about 61,-000 pounds of cream were going every week, while in June an average of a carload a day, 153,000 pounds, was predicted.

Tomatoes weighing over 22,600 pounds travelled across Canada by Dominion Express recently, constituting the largest load of hot-house tomatoes ever shipped out of British Columbia. Handled in a single express car, the shipment was the product of the Victoria Hot-House Association, which represents the majority of the tomato growers on Vancouver Island.

E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left recently for England and the continent, for a trip which is to last several weeks. Mr. Beatty, accompanied by W. R. MacInnes, Vice-President of Traffic, will complete arrangements for the building of the company's two new ocean liners for the Atlantic route while in England.

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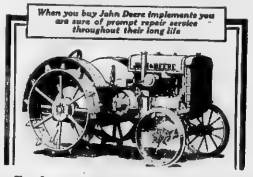

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Why Vote For Fraser?

The sole and only function of the Government of this Province is to provide certain public services for the People of the Province in an efficient way and at a minimum cost. For the Alberta voter there is no such thing as a tariff question, an Imperial question or an International question. In provincial politics there is but one question and that is: which of the three groups now holding for office, are the better qualified to perform that one and only function of Provincial Government, namely, efficient and economic administration which means low taxes and low production costs. Now, the Province of Alberta, is endowed by nature as are but few areas in this world, and if granted efficient and economic administration, will not be long confronted with immigration problems, railway problems, unemployment problems, or any of the other so called problems that face us today and that have retarded development in the past on account of inefficient government.

In 1921 when the Greenfield government took office they found the province in debt to the extent of $60,000,000. They were elected on a platform of economy, therefore on taking office, they made a gesture of practicing economy. They promptly reduced the amount of the allowance payable to widowed mothers, they dismissed a few school inspectors, they closed the normal school at Edmonton and lastly dismissed a few junior clerks from the Land Titles Office. They did not reduce their own salaries and indemnities to the level of those paid in the Saskatchewan legislature as they had pledged themselves to do. However, they made an effort to balance the budget. If expenditure could not be reduced, at least income could be increased, so new and varied forms of taxation were devised and resorted to, that is how the Brownlee government balanced the budget!

Wherever you buy gas you pay a last Provincial Tax you buy a ticket for the movies you pay an amusement tax. The government decided the restaurants should be taxed, insurance agents were taxed, but not sufficiently high so they got a boost. Every new tax meant a few more tax collectors and a few more inspectors. Mr. Brownlee discovered there was no tax on minerals, only a royalty, so just by way of encouraging development he proposed a mineral tax. A Provincial Income Tax was in the offing, when opportunely, the Liquor Commission handed over a handsome surplus and thus this last gouge on the pocket book of the Taxpayer was for the time being postponed. And who pays all these taxes? Why the prime producer of course, here the same as everywhere.

Now, if as is claimed the Brownlee administration has been an efficient and economical administration, we may reasonably suppose, that the finances of the province have improved. Admittedly the revenues have increased. But what do we find? The debt of the province in 1921 was $60,000,000. Today it is, $61,300,000, an increased debt of $22,000,000.

LIBERALS NOT TO BLAME FOR ALL

The Brownlee government claims that this increased in debt is due to the commitments of their predecessors. This is in part true, but only in part. The Liberals created the unwieldy overstaffed, overhoused and over-lapping machine that is over-governing this province and the Greenfield-Brownlee administration has not only perpetuated but actually elaborated upon it. Without curtailing necessary public services, the annual expenditures of the government of this province can be tremendously reduced. Elect capable business men and you may rest assured that the cost of administration will be greatly reduced. The following comparisons tell a little story all of their own. The figures are for the year 1924 and are taken from the Public Accounts of the two Provinces. They are current CONTROLLABLE expenditure. The responsibility, therefore, rests with the government of the day and with it only. It is not enough for Mr. Brownlee's followers to point to the huge expenditure for the maintainance of these services during the Stewart administration. The fact remains that the cost of operating the various services of the government to-day, is tremendously high, when compared with the cost of operating the same services in the older province and it is only when compared with Alberta, that Saskatchewan can be awarded honors for efficiency. The Government of Premier Gardiner of Saskatchewan is efficient as compared to Alberta. However, let us have the figures:

COSTS OF GOVERNMENT

Administering the Department of Municipal Affairs:—		
In Alberta, $259,054.	Sask. $104,514.	
No. of permanent officials in the Alta. Dept.,	26.	Sask. 18
No. of Temporary Assistants in the Alta. Dept.	29.	Sask. 9
Administering the Department of Agriculture:		
Alberta $650,287.	Sask. $208,630.	
Administering the Department of Public Health:		
Alberta $800,280.	Sask. 463,916.	

Administering the Department of the Attorney-General:

	Alberta $1,440,291.	Sask. $1,140,023.
Executive Council:	Alberta $884,000.	Sask $76,896.
Legislature	Alberta, $480,702.	Sask. $164,564.

It is only when we come to the Department of Education and Public Works that the Alberta Departments compare favorably with their contemporaries in Saskatchewan and this is accounted for by reduced grants to School Districts in Alberta, and by smaller expenditures on market roads.

DUPLEX METHODS

Now as was intimated in the opening paragraph thereof, the one and only task confronting an Alberta Government is the task of administering the business affairs of the province in a business like and efficient manner. In this, the foregoing figures indicate conclusively that the Brownlee Government has miserably failed. No one denies that they have done the best they could and therefore there is not much room for hope that they are competent to show yet better results if entrusted with the reigns of office for a further term.

THE REMEDY

It is this apparent fact that has brought to the fore Mr. A. A. McGillivray, admittedly one of the most brilliant men of our time. In this campaign he has gathered around him outstanding men of all walks of life. If he is asked to take over the reigns of office the people of this province are assured of an economic businesslike administration, which means reduced taxes, and a consequent influx of capital to the benefit of all the people.

MR. A. W. FRASER OUR CANDIDATE

Mr. Fraser is too well known in this district to require any introduction or comment. He offers to devote his ability, time and energy to the affairs of this province in the same unselfish way in which for years he has devoted them to this particular community. Mr. Fraser is of cabinet calibre and we could reasonably expect that if elected he will successfully undertake the task of putting one Department of the government on a business basis. In is to our interest to reject him at the poll? It is not. No candidate in this constituency can better represent the farmers of this constituency than A. W. Fraser.

The New Conservative Association of the Vegreville Constituency

Capt. J. T. Shaw's Manifesto

1.—Immediate examination of our provincial taxation system and adjustment on sound principles of taxing powers between the Province and Municipalities.

2.—Decentralization of government machinery, by placing more power and duties in the hands of municipal authorities and bringing the government close to the people rather than dragging the people to the government, thus promoting efficiency and economy.

3.—An immediate and long overdue reduction in taxation with special tax adjustments for sub-humid areas not suitable to intensive production.

4.—A serious and determined effort to make expenditure balance income every year, and every pre-election year only as at present.

5.—The budgeting of an adequate sum every year, on the sinking fund principle to effect the retirement of our public debt within a reasonable time.

6.—Realizing the primary importance of the agricultural industry, the Liberal party pledges itself to effect that industry in every reasonable way, by ensuring that the co-operative marketing enterprises get a square deal, secure from every unfair competition, and all discrimination, by the provision of adequate facilities for marketing the farmers produce by establishing in close co-operation with the Dominion government a system of rural credits based on some sound principle by vigorous demand before the railway commission for the needed reduction in railway and express rates and for the elimination of discriminatory freight rates, and by jealously guarding the farmers' interests in the Western Rouia, not only by zealous watching but by proper representation.

7.—The Liberal party undertake to inspire a real leadership in educational affairs and will be prepared to make more liberal financial provision for that essential service. Also will use every endeavor to have the federal government not only continue but increase its grant for technical education. In addition there must be a closer co-ordination of the agricultural work undertaken by the University and agricultural and other schools in the province.

8.—The Liberal Party pledges itself to encourage an expansion in the hospital and nursing service of the Province in order to promote the highest standards of public health.

9.—The Liberal Party has assisted in every possible way to secure the returns to the Province of its Natural Resources. This should soon be realized. If honored with public confidence, the Liberal Party proposes to undertake the groups and efficient development of these resources in the public interest along sound business lines.

10.—When entrusted with office, the Liberal government would engage a small body of experts to examine the sources of power in the province for the purpose of ensuring if possible a practicable power scheme to supply cheap power to our communities for industrial and agricultural purposes.

11.—The Liberal Party offers a redistribution according to a definite plan on the principle of representation by population, paying, however, due attention to geographical area and community of interest, it being understood that such re-distribution will substantially reduce the number of provincial ridings.

12.—The Liberal Party proposes to encourage a policy of co-operative effort of all classes and their representatives in the interests of democratic legislation.

13.—The Liberal party strongly favors and approve of a co-operative effort between the Dominion and Provincial Governments for the purpose of securing old age pensions. The plan which has received second readings in the House of Commons is approved.

14.—The Liberal Party is responsible for every advance made in securing to women a larger measure of equality in political and economic matters. That policy must be continued until in every practicable way, women enjoy the fullest equality with men.

The Liberal Party offers to the Province a policy of constructive effort and action, and a Government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

Vote for J. D. HANNAN, Liberal Candidate

Twelve Reasons For Electing Liberals

1. The Liberal Party stands for a more business-like administration of Alberta affairs. The present government is without business experience and has been without business success. It is a class government which is divorced from business entirely.

2. It stands for greater economy in administration. The present government has increased the debt of the province in five years by $22,000,000, with nothing permanent to show for it. It has been more extravagant than any previous administration, or any other in Canada.

3. It stands for more progressive administration. The present government has nothing to show for its five years of office. It has passed no constructive legislation. It has delayed all the serious problems.

4. It stands for more active development of the unsettled areas. The present government has made no advance since it took office.

5. It stands for better development of agriculture. Capt. Shaw objects to bringing the pools into politics, but his record as a member in Ottawa shows his enthusiasm for co-operative marketing, his vigor for cheaper transportation rates, his insistence on the removal of all the barriers which have been preventing development.

6. It stands for better educational facilities. The present government has been sacrificing education and burdening the department with useless educational fads.

7. It stands for better health organization and encouragement of hospitals. There has been no development in the health department since 1921.

8. It stands for honest and efficient administration. A fair distribution of the expenditure on public works.

9. It stands for honest distribution of the province-free ridings.

10. It stands for justice to the returned man in the province.

11. The record of the Liberal party has been one of development and progress. It has to its credit:

1. The settlement of the province.

2. The organization into municipalities.

3. The destruction of railway, lumber and telephone monopolies which threatened its destruction in early days.

4. Farmer legislation such as co-operative elevator act, the farm machinery act, direct legislation.

5. The beginning of labor legislation, which has remained unimproved. This includes the factory act, the workman's compensation act, and other similar legislation.

6. The development of the vast Peace River area.

7. The organization of the schools, the creation of the Provincial University, the Institute of Technology and Art and the Farm Schools.

8. Franchise for women and all legislation safeguarding the rights of women.

9. Hospital legislation and all progressive health legislation.

10. Soldier relief legislation.

12. It has at its head a man who has wide experience in legislation, who has at his back outstanding representatives, not of one class alone, but of all classes in the province—farmers, labor men, business men and professional men.

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The most crucial and absorbing matter to be laid before the people of Can ada at present, and, indeed, for some time to come, is the question of the future operating results of the Canadian National Railways. For the year 1922, as mentioned a few weeks ago by the Minister of Railways, Hon. J. D. Reid, the loss on the system was $40,000,000 and odd. The Canadian National Railways and the predecessor companies which now constitute the National system have been in operation for over twenty-five years. During that time they have had many years of prosperity, and a splendid showing of the system last year, and the prospects for the current year, is the best in its history.

The net earnings of the Canadian National for the year were nearly double those of 1921 but $17,411,114 compared with $11,241,251. This substantial increase was due to the fact that in the main, the earnings of nearly both railroads and steamships were greater than in the previous year. Net earnings in 1922 were twelve times what they were in 19.

With these facts and a total statement for 1922, Mr. Dunning was able to lay before Parliament on the 15th of last month, the earnings of the Canadian National, of only $9,849,232 a record for an similar period in the history of the railroads, and the Minister was therefore able to say, promptly and truly, that he can "show a reasonably good bal ance and therefore, from a credit viewpoint, lessen due to labor difficulties it may be pos sible for the National Railways to pay fully its proportion of the interest charges upon the public."

Here is a case if ever one existed, where the public and the premises of the C.N.R. may be considered identical. The better the public feels this year will not be called upon to make good any deficit on our railways.

For the first time since the Canadian Government stepped into operation of the Canadian National railways, and absorbed an operating profit during the first four months of 1923. The National Railways are carrying enough to the ships and the ships are bringing traffic to the railway.

Somewhere operating efficiencies are showing by cutting down expenditures in the purchase of needed equipment and in maintaining a railway fully up to standard in the case of the Canadian National however, it is satisfactory to learn that this is not the case. On the contrary the physical condition of the system has been steadily improved and better not less satisfactory, service be established.

As pointed out in a recent article, it was the opportunity of the Canadian National business, which was an important factor in enabling the Finance Minister in his recent budget to lower the Customs Tariff and to remove the sales tax and reduce the Customs duties on certain types of automobiles. This has benefited, but directly and immediately the general public a measure of tax relief because of the success being achieved by the Liberal Executive and his co-workers in the management of the Canadian National.

If the operating heads of Sir Henry and Mr Dunning are realized this year and per cent indicated as now at they will be then further inflation relief may be looked for as an unfavorable. A start made in the direction of reducing the enormous war debt which the Dominion now has to carry. Either step, or course, would mean a further reduction in the financial burden and abilities many of the Canadian people.

Finally it is a matter of particular national gratification that this steady and even rapid improvement in the Canadian National has been brought about without doing any injury whatever to Canada's other great national railway the Canadian Pacific. The C.P.R. also reported a very successful year in 1923 far better than was expected during the earlier months of that year and than for 1922. It even paid a dividend of 10 per cent on its common stock. No one will interest those who need and have the welfare of the C.P.R. at heart, more than Sir Henry Thornton, of Toronto, N.S. says:

"I am glad to see that the C.P.R. has contributed a profit to the year. It is a fine thing for the country that the C.P.R. should be able to pay dividends. I hope it will be able to pay them down, and reached the stage where it can pay them down to a reasonable basis. Then interest will be paid on the money invested completely. I do not think that the C.P.R. is subject to serious hardships. Wages are still a matter of strong concern. I hope I would get an hour or two cheap and that I would be able to work for it at night. I had rearked a stake when I actually learned I would lose my job. I'm the time I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Nothing I had taken seemed to do me any good. But two boxes of this medicine I took there was a difference. Then were the second and third boxes, and before I had taken the last of the pills I gradually gained strength and knew I would live. And to-day I am as well and strong as a woman could wish to be. I hope some other weak, nervous person who reads this letter will try these pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Alberta Oil Boom

Nearly Fifty Wells to be Drilled in Viking Field

Oil drilling operations in Southern Alberta continue at a steady pace and a record quarter of the locality show that nearly fifty wells are drilling or will be started this year in the former Valley field alone.

Wm. Lapsenton Co., of Calgary, is planning to drill several wells in the Viking-Kinsella field now Medicine Hat in the district, although no definite word, that the Dutch Shell oil company will go into the Alberta field in search of oil.

Husband (to child)—Can't you be quiet, where I left my paper?

Child—I thought he was an eye doctor till I saw his bill, then I found he was a skin specialist.

Minard's Liniment for burns.

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Enlarging London Teller

Guarantees Sorts Will Not Be Duplicated in Cut Or Material

Since neither the bright colored suits nor the tricolored trousers have been adopted by the really smart Londoners, an enterprising tailor has decided to boom a new fashion for the coming season. In announcement that he had made special arrangements with a cloth weaver which will allow him to supply suitings in round inch which will not only be exclusive in cut, but which will carry the guarantee that only one suit will be made from that particular material. It will be more exclusive than any "Tailor-Made" for women. For some time the most fashionable tailors have regarded it as an unwritten law that not more than ten suits may be made from any one material, but the exclusive suit is an unprecedented development. The rights of the first cut-and-cut suit will be put up for auction.—London Dispatch to Chicago News.

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No Liniment Equals Sloan's Universal Satisfaction As

NERVILINE

It is the great penetrating power of Nerviline that makes it so efficient in relieving rheumatism, lumbago, pain and inflammation. It rubs into the very tissues, the blood, penetrates through the tissues, and brings a warm, soothing relief to the pain. No liniment compares in pain relieving power with Nerviline. For the inland pains and ills that arise in every family, Nerviline should always be kept handy on the shelf. Use it for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Colds. 33 cents at all dealers.

Money in Potatoes

Cuttings of the Tuber Worth 50 Cents a Pound

In Canada and the United States, farmers do not call Marie Antoinette. They have been marketing their potato crop at good prices. Recently a farmer in Maine received $1,000 for a single bushel of potatoes at $2.50 per bag.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

A Condition Always Due to Thin, Watery Blood

This blood which gives color and vitality are found together. Red blooded people seldom complain of nervous ness. The reason is that the blood is rich and red, and the nerves are fed up to do the work nature intended. When the blood is thin and weak it fails in this important function and nervousness follows. The only way to improve and strengthen the nerves is to make the blood rich and red. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does exactly this. It is a blood builder of the highest order, and as the blood is enriched and purified the nerves become strong and healthy. Mrs. Jas. Cuddy, Lakeside, Ont., writes: "I was all run down, and nervous to the last degree. I could not sleep, and was subject to nervous headaches. Words will not express how I suffered. I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had taken one box I felt much better. I continued using the treatment and am now well and strong. I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food." 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

AFTER EVERY MEAL
That delicious flavor of fresh mint gives a new thrill to every bite. Wrigley's is good and good for you.

Makes Living From Unusual Profession

Woman Supplies Gaiety Names For Horses, Seals and Many Commercial Products

Have you ever noticed Little spitfire, tabet, some whimsical little epithets on individual trick of turning out "Sensibilities"? Can it tell it, then? It may bring you happiness and friends, fame, and fortune—even though it may not be easy to classify your ability or find a title for it.

Miss Lee is a profession of which one woman is believed to be the sole representative. Miss Lee, Miss Rogers, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, has for twenty years made a business of "naming" commercial products, names so artistically appropriate, or cleverly catchy" that business houses, manufacturers of commercial manufacture those of the names Miss Rogers suggested, have become household words and other landmarks have become known throughout the world.

Fuel Rare Stone

Red Diamond Dug Up At Kimberley Mines

A red diamond of considerable value has been found on the alluvial river claims at Kimberley, North Alberta. This spotted of stone is very rare, and is likely to bring anything from $50 to $75a carat.

The cutting of the stone was placed in the hands of a local firm, and, although the accomplishment of this has proved of some difficulty, the result will be that a flawless stone of about six carats will be produced.

The stone, at first glance, might be taken by the unlatticed to be a ruby or cheap gem-stone, but it is an entirely red stone without a blemish of any kind. Closer inspection, however reveals that it possesses all the requisite properties of the true diamond, the great being absolutely

Growth Of B.C. Industry

Production Has Increased at Rapid Rate as Shown by Figures

Great faith in the future of British Columbia has been shown in the establishment of many new industries and the expansion of those already existing, according to A. S. Mackenzie, secretary of the B.C. products bureau in 1924 there were 1,000 more persons having a production valued at $12,000,000 and employing 11 men with a payroll of approximately $14,000,000 in 1925 the number had grown to 2,300 plants with a production of $15,000,000 and a payroll of $41,000,000 to 32,000 employees.

Seven Head Quickly.—Have you a

persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then try Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil in the sore dressing. It will draw out the core and heal fresh, deep and clean. Many say they would not be without it after using it once. It is a concentrated oil among oils, and members of people can testify that it healed where properly applied

British Royal Princes All Barristers

H.R.H. the Duke of York was called to the bar and made a barrister at Gray's Inn last month. Following ancient tradition, British Royal Princes always become barristers, but are not required to pass the usual examinations.

TOOTHACHE.
Stache the pain with Minard's and Water. Place a piece of cotton wool saturated with Minard's in the cavity of the tooth
MINARD'S
KING OF PAIN
LINIMENT

Writing Off the Debt

Giving the Canadian National a Chance To Pay Profits On Its Real Value

If the Canadian National can be brought to the point of paying interest on the bondholders out of its earnings, there is much to be said for the suggestion that the government should write off at least some of the huge debt contained in its own account against the railways. It is true that this would be literally a matter of bookkeeping. The debt would remain. It would be merely transferred to the national debt.

But the moral effect would be substantial and doubtless it would be followed by a greater buoyancy of that intangible but vital psychology of business which counts for so much news days in the material prosperity of the nation. Mr Dunning says it is open thinkable if any railway management "could make good the heavier burdens with which overwhelmed the former owners." That is the real point at issue. It is not to relieve the railways with debts which are really the heritage of a bygone day. It would be better business to squeeze all the water from the National; to penalize it on a gross earnings basis and give it a chance to pay profits on its real value as a going concern; and to charge the water to those other "the children of calamity," such as the war and the boom days have in the past and should not be made to pay in the future.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Ready for Fire Sales to
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His Back Has Not Bothered Him Since

Why Mr. Murchhank Knows Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Good

New Brunswick man is enthusiastic over the remedy that brought him relief—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sussex, N.B.—(Special)—"My trouble first started from a strain and kept getting worse so much I was confined to my home. I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got a few boxes and got some good. Dodd's Kidney Pills and back has not bothered me for over two years now. You may publish this if you wish."

This statement was sent to us by Mr. J. Murchhank a well known resident of this place.

Mr. Murchhank's home back was caused by kidney trouble. That is why he got such prompt and permanent relief from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are different from all kidney remedies in that they do not act on the kidneys alone but on the blood as well. Poisons in the blood are the seeds of disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills make good health by cleaning the seeds of disease.

Stage Historic Pageant

Edmonton Exhibition to Have a Novel Attraction This Year

Hon. Frank Oliver will open Edmonton's exhibition this year July 12. The board of management tells that it was partially during the week that it should fall to Mr Oliver to show at the opening day that the Dan annual events of the evening at the exhibition will be with the early history of which he had so much to do.

The Old Timers' Association was strong in taking active interest in the historic parade, which is the society's most ambitious undertaking. Officers are now busy on the original building of the Battle Edmonton's early days, to place in the line. Below on the exhibition grounds. The pageant will be called known as "The Coming of Age," and will have 15 episodes.

British Housewives Form Union

In the opinion of Mrs C. S. Peel is a shame that the British housewife is never consulted

Mrs. C. S. Peel, president of the British Housewives' Association, of which she is the chairman, has been in the interests of better co-operation among women for better domestic service and closer method of handling food

Gave Him the Gas

Hetch James Tee tablet up a rod perhaps by the handle of any sporting postah," overheard one of the tooth ers. "You know, he's lookin' to us to take a check down to Mobile an' we thought we'd get together and give him a little memorandum." The Chairman.

Sir Walter Raleigh spread his cloak across the puddle for Queen Elizabeth. "Proud on ride, your majesty," he said, "you are in danger of getting wet."

"He's your old cousin," retorted Elizabeth.—Boston Transcript

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Life's journey is an itinerary that a man is out of breath when he reaches the end of it.

Minard's Liniment for backache

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Blood Treatment
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The Real Cause of Cancer
a remarkable book has been written on Cancer
Which Every Man and Woman Should Read
Which explains the cause of Cancer
Which tells how Cancer may be cured
Which tells how Cancer may be prevented
Which tells how Cancer may be avoided
Which tells how Cancer may be detected
Which tells how Cancer may be treated

Some Real Bargains For The Coming Week

IN MEN'S, BOYS', WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's real good quality, athletic combination suit, price $1.60
Men's medium weight combination suits .. $1.60
Men's fine quality all summer weight combination suit $3.85
Boys' combination suits, same quality as teh men's $1.25
Men's Shirts and Drawers, price per garment 80c., $1.00

We Have A Good Stock of Women's and Children's Underwear at Remarkably Low Prices.

Men's Cottonade Pants, made with 5 pockets, belts, loops, with cuffs or plain. Price $1.95
Men's good quality summer weight pants, made by the G.W.G. and well made in every way ..... $2.40 to $3.25
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Silk finished ginghams, 1 yard wide, per yard 55c.
A good assortment of Voiles and Dress Lengths and by the yard ranging in price from 40c. to $1.00
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THIS WEEK'S ADDITIONAL BARGAINS

Men's Suits at Great Sacrifice. Every Suit in Stock This Spring's Goods.
$15.00 $21.50 $28.85

Men's Combination Overalls $2.50
Men's Engineer Overalls $2.00

BARGAINS ALL OVER THE ENTIRE STOCK —COME IN AND SEE, FOR IF YOU'LL SEE YOU'LL BUY.

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At the Breakfast Table. If you are changing your Baker, try
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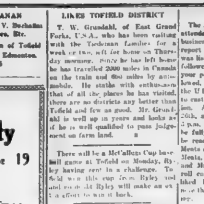

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AT THE
Variety
Saturday June 19

The Red Rider

THE ADMISSION TO THE SHOW ON SATURDAY IS TWO CROWS FEET, CONSEQUENTLY WE ARE SETTING THAT AMOUNT AS OUR ADMISSION PRICE. IT'S THE BEST SERIAL EVER, EVEN IF THE ADMISSION WAS HIGH. THERE IS NOTHING ODD ABOUT THE PICTURE. IT IS FIRST RATE AND ODD SATURDAY NIGHT. THE RED RIDER.

Also a Two Reel Comedy.

Admission: Adults, 35c plus tax.
Children 15c, including tax

Two shows Saturday at 8 and 10 sharp.

LIKES TOFIELD DISTRICT

T. W. Grundahl, of East Grand Forks, U.S.A., who has been visiting with the Tuckman families for a week or two, left for home on Thursday morning. Before he had left home he has travelled 2000 miles in Canada on the train and five miles by automobile. He starts with enthusiasm that of all the places he has visited, there are no districts any better than Tofield and few as good. Mr. Grundahl is well up in years and looks as if he is well qualified to pass judgment on farm land.

There will be a McCallum Cup baseball game at Tofield on Monday, Ryley having sent in a challenge. To-day we with the cup from Ryley and intend to do Ryley will make an effort to win it back.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, June 20th.
At 7.30 d. 11.00 a.m.
At Lindbrook 2.00 p.m.
At Ryley 4.00 p.m.
At 7.30 p.m.
Mr. Williams of Lennoville will conduct all the services.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD
Rev. F. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor
Sunday, June 20th, 1926
11.00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield
2.00 p.m. The United Sunday School at Kinsella.
3.00 p.m. Church Worship at Tofield
Come and Worship. All cordially invited

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The meeting on June 11th was well attended. After transacting the usual business a very interesting and full report of the Vegreville convention was listened to, given by Mrs. Parker, followed by a breezy one given by your president. Much discussion followed, showing the great keenness the U.F.W.A. members have in trying to cast their vote in the right direction. At the next meeting on June 25th, at the Municipal building at 2 p.m. The new method of voting will be fully explained. Also papers will be read on Dominion day, Curing of Meats and Canning of Vegetables and Meats, by Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Warner respectively. The roll call to be answered by what I liked best at chautauqua. Please note the change of time for this meeting.

WEDDING

Piper—Whyte

At the residence of the Bride's parents on Saturday, June 13th, 1926, Mildred Adeline Whyte was united in marriage to C. W. Piper, a prosperous young farmer of Tofield district. Rev. R. George Watt, B.D., pastor of the United Church read the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper will spend their honeymoon in Vancouver, the groom's former home state.

IMPOUNDED—One brown mare, about ten years old, four white feet, White stripe in face. Owner may get same by proving property and paying charges. Brand not plain. Impounded June 6th, 1926. Samuel Bethel, Poundkeeper, Tofield.

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Close Out Sale
OF
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The Big Poster

Tells The Story of a Thousand Bargains On The Opening Day

Saturday, June 19

A STORE WIDE MOVEMENT THAT WILL POUR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS INTO THE LAPS OF TOFIELD PEOPLE.
DON'T FAIL TO BE HERE—SHOP WITH THE CROWDS

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To look over our stock and procure our prices on a bill of lumber. The next time you are in town just drop into the office and outline your requirements and we will do the rest. You will not be pressed to buy but we will endeavour to convince you that you can do every bit as well here as sending away for your lumber. Try this lumber yard first. Here you can see your material before you buy it.

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W. B. FORD, Mgr.

Chautauqua Specials

SIMONIZE CAR POLISH AND CLEANER ONE CAN OF EACH—
$1.25

HEAVY NOSEGUARDS, REINFORCED 35c.
MARSWELLS SPECIAL RED BARN PAINT
$3.00 PER GALLON

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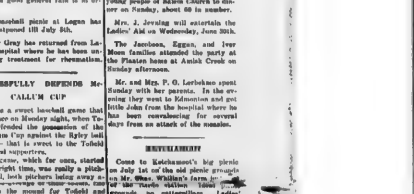
TOFIELD — ALBERTA



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MANY HAVE BEEN CAUGHT by waiting-a day too long, and during teh waiting period there is always a nervousness, which is not pleasant, or good for your healt. We can doubtless arrange matters with you, and take away that feeling. IF WE ONLY KNEW. A farmer about five miles north can tell you a way story entitled "IF WE ONLY KNEW." See us and INSURE THEM NOW.

Raymond W. Pincott
Accountant — Broker — Notary Public
TOFIELD, — ALBERTA.

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HAIL INSURANCE SERVICE
Best of Company's represented. Business would be greatly appreciated. It is now time to seriously consider the matter of placing your hail protection. The cost is no more to have protection for the full crop than it is for the latter part. Why not receive all possible protection for no additional cost. We are at your service from the date you place your insurance until the date of of expiry and will give prompt attention to losses and settlements. We respectfully collect your premiums.
PHONE 51, TOFIELD

A Nice Table

There is nothing quite so pleasing to a hostess as knowing that the menu for the dinner is O.K. Whether it is one of those cold luncheon affairs where summer meats excel or a full course evening meal, you can rely on the quality of Hobson's products. From our up-to-date market we can supply you with CHOICE MEATS, SEASONABLE VEGETABLES AND FRESH FRUITS.
We are Paying Highest Prices for Wool. See us Before Disposing of Your Shipment.

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and General

The Ladies' Aid meeting that was to be held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Olsen on the 29th, has been postponed indefinitely.

The basketball game announced for Wednesday of this week has been postponed to Friday. Lamont and Tofield Men's teams will engage in the game will commence at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hubbard of Tacoma, Wash., were visitors at the Jacobs' home for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson spent Sunday at Cooking Lake.

D. E. Ball made a business trip to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Hunter of Edmonton spent several days at the Abbot home last week.

George Moug left on Sunday for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonough spent Sunday at Cooking Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family motored to Edmonton on Saturday night.

Glenn Wood left Tuesday night for Edmonton where he will undergo a slight operation.

The Tofield Men's basketball team will play at Viking on July 1st. A good crowd from here would be appreciated by the players.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and family motored through Tofield on their way to Innisfree, last week. They had motored all the way from Idaho.

Chautauqua

The chautauqua has come and gone for another year and despite trouble due to measles epidemic not over as large as usual. Due to various causes some very strenuous work was done by some of the guarantors in the way of selling tickets, attending to advertising and putting up and taking down the tent. J. Chapman, P. Hennen, Rev. Watt and others put in a great deal of time and labor.

The programs were good—every bit as good as previous years, as those who were on hand when them left say. The two outstanding programs were the Cathedral Choir and the play Cappy Ricks, both widely apart as to the nature of the entertainment but both high grade in their class. All the programs found favor with the auditorium and in many cases the attendance was all too short.

Miss Barkwell, pleased the people by her admirable handling of the superintendents duties and also pleased the guarantors by the assistance she gave them. There were times, especially in the early part of the week, when things looked rather dreary for the guarantees, but persistent good humor and energetic work, changed the outlook to a very hopeful one.

As in other years speculation was rife regarding the return of the chautauqua next year, and J. Chapman did some hard pounding in order to get the necessary 50 guarantors. But between them they got it over and the list now numbers 55. The chautauqua will be here as usual next year. The following is a list of the 1927 chautauqua guarantors, listed in the order they names appear on the contract.

J. Chapman; J. Weatherill; J. B. Warner; W. Bellamy; Fred McHeffey; C. E. Nichols; Mrs. R. C. Phillips; E. J. Rude; E. A. Moon; P. M. Plesuth, T. A. Koren, O. M. Hagen; C. F. Harold, A. Sisco; D. G. McCartney; Mrs. J. W. Morton; W. C. Ballman; A. A. Jacobson; A. Kellner, E. A. Brube; W. E. Parker; A. Larson, Gunhild Planten; J. W. Robinson; A. F. Lewis, John W. Gee; Mary Dueng; Mrs. G. R. Dueng; S. J. Wood, C. Patterson, A. M. Simonson, Mrs. H. McLaughlin, J. C. M. Grosse Francis; Geo. Morri; C. Currie, W. J. Thompson; J. D. Hennen; F. W. Spurr.

The meeting was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Present: E. Kienle, G. W. Sears, P. A. Engberg; C. H. Hingston, J. S. Vanderson; W. W. Hill; R. W. Pincott; P. M. Hengen; F. H. Grisendl; R. B. Wallace, M. W. Urquhart; Geo. L. Abernethy, J. Baptist, E. Anderson W. Worton, Geo. B. Brace

1926 and 1927 guarantors will please take notice that there will be a joint guarantor meeting at the rural municipal hall on Saturday next at 8:00 p.m.

U.F.A. Meeting

period at Tofield was passed on Monday evening when A. R. Mathieson, M.P., held a meeting here in support of his candidature. There was a very good crowd present, practically all of the seats in the Variety Theatre being occupied.

Mr. Mathieson had with him on the platform, Geo. Abernathy, chairman, and E. W. Pincott, U.F.A. supporter.

The chairman, in calling the meeting to order, said that most of those present need not be told of the nature of the meeting. Mr. Mathieson was frankly there to ask for votes and support, and as a part and parcel of a political machine, but as a member of a government who had for the first time being placed in office had a record of five years progressive legislation.

E. W. Pincott, gave a short address on which he praised teh wisdom of the farmers' movement towards political power. He spoke disparagingly of the liberals tendency to pile up heavy debts to be paid for more than one other. It was utter, he said a pay as you go, he said if anyone had any doubts as to the wisdom of voting for a progressive, they had only to contrast their own financial in 1921 with that of today. Whereas in 1921 every thing was in chaos and looked dark and gloomy, today there is an unmistakable bright outlook.

As a last reminder he said that when you have monkeyed with the old Ford, and she is running right, leave her alone, in case the gas or barkin again. The U.F.A. had given good government, vote them back in to office.

Mr. Mathieson thanked those present for attending the meeting. He was very pleased to see such a fine crowd present. He did not expect to lose their opponents. There was a time when elections were bitterly fought and candidates abused each other both as regards their private and public lives. But these days have passed and now commonly results in speeches to the point, clear cut and logically.

When the U.F.A. government came in 1921, they found a great deal needed looking after and introduced a secondary school system. They also found many of the departments heavily overloaded. They proceeded to practice economy and though the debt of the province had actually increased, it was because of the commitments of the previous government. They installed a much better accounting system and let go a number of needless employees.

Charges of extravagance had been lead against them, but nevertheless they had reduced the expenditures of the province by one and a half millions.

They had made considerable progress in education. True, they had abolished a few school inspectors, but the number of schools without one inspection per year was less now than in 1921 while the number of inspections per year was considerably increased. He dealt with the irrigation project, drought area legislation, northern railways, natural resources, patronage, taxation and the pools. He also said, that since the U.F.A. government had been in power no charges of corrupt practices had been made. The U.F.A. government was honest, efficient, and sincere, and on this record asked to be returned on June 28th. Applause.

Questions were then called for by the chairman but none were forthcoming.

Mr. Johnstone Ferguson then announced a livestock association meeting to be held on Saturday next at 10.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. He also spoke a few words on behalf of the candidate and gave much of the praise for the farmers present prosperity to the U.F.A. government.

LIBERAL MEETING FRIDAY

On Friday night at the Variety Theatre, J. H. Hannan, Liberal Candidate for the Vegreville Constituency, will hold a meeting. This is Mr. Hannan's first meeting at Tofield and he will be supported by Capt. J. F. Bower, J. F. McCallum and others. A good turn out is expected as Capt. Bower is a forceful speaker, has a complete grasp of his subject and a pleasing manner. Mr. McCallum, as M.P., is also well versed in the art of oratory and well informed as to the Liberal regime. Mr. Hannan, too, speaks with a newsbags of his subject. He has adhered to the Liberal party through thick and thin, and believes he is thoroughly justified in doing so.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

LOWER ROSS CREEK

Measles is making a clean sweep of the district, the school attendance being very nearly to the vanishing point.

Work is being resumed on the building ree for the Warner farm, a cement basement being got ready for a house.

William Bailey is putting up a new house on the farm recently purchased from Mr. Rogers, to suitably celebrate, (it is rumoured) the "Hanging of the Crane."

Alex Davidson has returned from a homesteading trip north west of Edmonton, very favorably impressed with the land around Rose Creek.

The season for breaking has opened and a good general rain is in order.

The baseball picnic at Logan has been postponed till July 5th.

Harry Gray has returned from Lamont hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS McCALLUM CUP

It was a sweet baseball game that took place on Monday night, when Tofield defended the possession of the McCallum Cup against the Ryley ball players—but is sweet to the Tofield fans and supporters.

The game, which for once, started at the right time, was really a pitchers duel, both pitchers being away superlative coverage or winner scores, one with on the mound for Tofield and "Jiggs" Orford pitched for the invaders. With the exception of the first inning when a brilliant triple play was made by Tofield the score up to the sixth inning was a succession of the pitcher retiring the side. This applied to them both. Once Ryley got a man on third, but Lee put them over so fast that the man up did not have a chance.

Tofield too got round once or twice but "Happy" sent them over hot and the field soon trooped in.

It remained for that old warrior of many a baseball battle here and elsewhere, to break the monotony of the score. Frank who has saved many a situation, certainly played a "Frank" Jennings on the McCallum cup when he connected with a fast one from "Happy." He got to first. Lee followed, and he also laboured out one, got to first putting Frank in second. Then the youngster Yakimoski came and up and he got behind the great "Happy" to touched up for another knock and Yakimoski goes to first and Frank and Scott get home. This inning really told the tale. From then on, Tofield made steady gain and the game ended with the score standing 6 to 3 in favor of Tofield.

One regrettable incident occured when a Ryley player was hit by the ball in the head. The ball struck him dead on the ear. He showed around wildly for awhile then too his base. It was a hard knock and he is to be greatly commended for carrying on.

The batteries in batting order were; Ryley—Griswold; C. Galoud; Ewers; D. Galoud; J. Galoud; T. Benedictson; D. Benedictson; W. Anderson.

Tofield — Calvert; Bissett; Ball; Lee; Lawson; Yakimoski; Robinson; Wood; Seal.

SPORTS ON JULY 30

Wednesday, July 30th has been set aside as Tofield's One Big Day. At a meeting held at the Town Hall on Tuesday night this was decided upon.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and if the weather man will give us a good deal for that day, the committee will go down on one of the best sports day. Tofield has ever seen—the brawn or sports say THE BEST. Baseball, Basketball, Races, etc. (including horse races) will all have their place in the run on that day. In the morning there will be a grand parade from the station to the grounds further particulars of which will be announced later. The curling club, both ladies and gentlemen will handle the refreshments and if they go at this in their usual snappy style, there won't be a hungry or thirsty soul on the grounds. Things appear very bright for a good day, so just remember the date, and on that day put on your holiday attire and come to Tofield.

BARDO

At the semi-annual meeting of the Lutheran Young People's Society on Sunday evening the following officers were elected. President, Martin Hagen; Vice President, Geo. Mohr; Secretary, Myrtle Rude; Programme Committee, Hannah Jensen, Signed Regan, and Ingvald Nese. After the business meeting there was a short musical program and the evening proved a most enjoyable one.

Next Sunday is the regular quarterly meeting of the Salem Sunday school. Mr. M. Brenneman, of Albany, Ore., will be present. He will hold a series of evening meetings the following week.

Mrs. J. Brenneman entertained the young people of Salem Church to dinner on Sunday, about 60 in number.

Mrs. J. Jensing will entertain the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday, June 30th.

The Jacobson, Eggan, and Iver Moen families attended the party at the Plasten home at Amisk Creek on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lerbekmo spent Sunday with her parents. In the evening they went to Edmonton and got little John from the hospital where he has been convalescing for several days from an attack of the measles.

ENTERTAINMENT

Come to Kotchmont's big picnic on July 1st on the old picnic grounds on Mr. Chas. Whitton's farm for the Tanks station Tofield grounds, no caterpillars. Ladies' men's and boys' ball games, races of all kinds and a delicious dinner by the ladies of the M.A.B. booth. Everything to make an ideal picnic.

AMISK CREEK

Chautauqua is now over for this year again, and thods from this district who attended it seems to be very pleased with the program, because many of them have signed up again.

Last Sunday a surprise party for Mrs. Frieda Sund was held at the P. Plasten home. The weather was very nice and a large crowd gathered. 92 persons were present, ice cream, cake and coffee was served, and all the guests seemed to have a good time. As a token of remembrance, Mrs. Sund received a small sum of money and several useful gifts. Mrs. Sund and her two children left Monday morning for Elk Point.

E. O. Berg and A. Patterson motored to Edmonton last Monday returning home the same day.

A large crowd attended the English service in the Amisk Creek church last Sunday evening.

Ruby Berg is writing grade six exams in Ryley this year.

Mr. E. A. Moon, Mrs. P. Sund, and Mrs. P. Plasten attended the meeting of the Dorcas Society held at the Asmo home last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. O. Berg and daughter, Alice, were dinner guests at Mrs. R. Peridis' of Tofield last Monday.

THE FIGHTING HEART

The Fighting Heart come exceptionally well recommended to the Variety management. It is adapted from the story "Once in Every Man," and is well depicted. The story deals with a young man who inherits the craving for liquor from his grandfather. He fights against it, the unenviable standings of the world as regards his conduct, the love and faith of his sweet heart and the devilment of the man who plotted to bring about the hero's downfall. The Fighting Heart contains some excellent photographic work as regards scenery and acting. Among other things there are several facie encounters between pugilanators of the manly art. Altogether it makes a nice picture for a Saturday evenings entertainment. There will also be a good comedy. Don't forget that both shows, at 8 and 10 must start on time in order to get through by midnight

Will the party who took the spade and rake from the residence of W. Webb kindly return same and thus prevent further trouble.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Revenue of Temperance Council of Christian Churches in England and Wales is subject to taxation under a decision rendered by the King's Bench division.

A world survey showing that about 60,000 persons were killed and 850,000 injured in automobile accidents last year, is made public by the American Road Building Association.

The woman of today wears fewer clothes on the street than her grandmother were to bed, says Senator Norris, of Nebraska, during a discussion in the senate.

M. Bronsky, a co-heir of the famous mulatory, says that as an outgrowth of extraordinary measures taken by the Soviet government, the repayment, the new Russian gold unit of value, has now been definitely stabilized.

General strikes which would involve the violation of wage agreements were condemned by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address before the convention of the Inland International at Denver.

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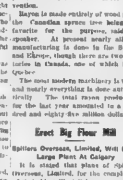

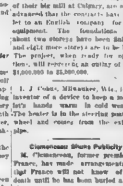

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 27

REVIEW: WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Golden Text: We know that to them that love God all things work together for good, even to them that are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

Devotional Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-12.

Rev. W. H. Bennett, in his introduction to the Book of Genesis in The New Century Bible, gives the following as a brief survey of the principal messages of Genesis:—

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"We should beware," he added, "of the broken tooth of making these Patriarchs continually irritate the gums, cheek and tongue; of the agonizing shock which the head sore behind the ear, on the temples or nose; of any sore which will not heal; of the mole or wart that changes in color, size or appearance; of a bodily change in the breast which cannot be explained; of any unusual and unnatural discharges from any part of the body and of any hoarseness which does not go away.

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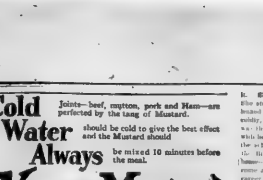

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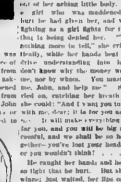
1—Ocean. 6—Washing and rubbing. 9—Lake in Asia Minor. 11—Possesses. 12—Sunrise. 14—Number. 15—Pronoun. 16—Virtuals Pay. 18—Pail. 20—Trifle. 22—Tribe of Indians (plural). 23—That thing. 25—Rabbit cuffs or bolters. 26—Alternative. 28—Sea. 29—Man's name shortened. 30—It is a big state. 32—Narrow. 34—Barley. 35—Thick, sweet liquid. 36—Darkness. 37—Prefix meaning before. 38—South wearing like. 39—Twisted.

Vertical

1—Lieutenant. 2—Sharp upward. 3—Small salt. 4—Lake. 5—Tree planted on graves. 6—Carnivorous animal. 7—Prefix into action. 8—Name of the diatonic scale. 9—God of love. 10—Lake in Northern New York. 13—To put on clothes. 17—Transport. 19—Tree. 21—Tidy. 24—Lake in Northern New York. 27—Tree. 31—Girl's name. 33—Restrain. 34—Watch secretly. 35—Surname for. 36—Command. 38—Wanderer. 39—Became large gradually.

41—Possum (pers.). 43—Further over. 45—Regarding. 46—Lackey; alike (Prov Eng.). 48—Man's name. 50—Pres. 51—On account of. 52—Continent (abbr.). 53—Perform.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Sounds Note Of Warning

Britain Losing Supremacy On Seas Says Carnegie Library League President

Sir Hamilton Harris, president of the Navy League of Canada, after speaking of the Empire at Jutland, a contest on which depended whether the British Empire should continue or should go to the thread, sounded a note of warning. He took as his authority a British blue-book to show that Britain no longer was the premier sea power of the world.

"According to records of the British Government," he said, "the 2,000 vessels which Britain had during the war have come down to 441 now. It is power of building. The British empire has 24 per cent. less vessels than our friends to the south. Japan is 175 per cent. weaker than the United States. I haven't said that Britain does not rule the waves. That test has not been made. God grant that it never shall be made. God grant that if it is made, Britain may yet be victorious on the sea.

"What is the situation in Canada? We are not doing anything. Can Britain lose her premier position. If she does, the empire goes to pieces. It goes with the navy, and can with the navy."

When Canada took her place in the empire's navy, he added, she would be doing what it was her duty to do.—Report of Meeting in Toronto.

Is A True Britisher

Unknown Man Does His Share in Reducing British Debt to U. S.

A man born in England but who has lived in the United States fifty years, has sent his third contribution in three years to the British Government to be used toward paying the British debt to the United States. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, has sent him the thanks of the British Government. His contribution this time consisted of bonds worth £1,376.

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Joanna

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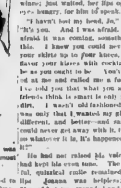
CHAPTER VII.—Continued

"I promise Mlle. Monnerie that I shall always be ready to believe—whatever she wishes to believe," said Wang, "and I shall not keep myself at her feet, eagerly listening for the sparkling down of the jade," he murmured softly. "Shan't we make that a bargain?" Then the corners of his mouth twitched. "I'll make a square an evening for the beginning of my devotion," he promised. "Shall we dine tomorrow?"

Joanna hesitated—confused, her plans falling. She was about to turn aside to John, but Brandon pressed the lumpster and watched her relief with his fingers. She shot her eyes up to his quickly. The touch angered her, but she decided instantly to accept his challenge.

He did not give his hand to John, but bowed slightly. Joanna went into the hall with him. Quite suddenly he put his hand on her shoulder and brought her around until she faced him.

"Don't make mistakes, Joanna," he said, earnestly. "There's a definite line between you and me. Your perspective is not that of the shop girl she appears. Suddenly he released her. Also John that the smile at his mouth was something to see again, and that he was really amusing her, when he once more lifted her fingers to his lips. She held to persuade herself that he was just a different kind—the difference of breeding, blood and associations, from that which she had called her husband and had for a blue moon as they happened to be alone. His difference from John—that puzzled her! For John was a gentleman, after all, in every sense, either. He always wanted to be.



"I don't know why the money was given to me, but I believe me, John, and help me."

talk architecture when she wanted to talk of other things, and he believed that would be much alike if John had had the advantages of money.

"The advantages of money! For John!"

The hurried back to him, was up to where he had dropped back into a chair, and stood before him.

Mlle., she asked in the obliging—do obeisance to the enjoyment of seriousness where a new and strange admirer confronted an old and established one unexpectedly. Chris were going to give each wedding, and Joanna was at a loss out of them. She tried to persuade herself that this was all that was bothering John—jealousy so profound that it obscured the larger issues of the day.

"I didn't know he was coming, John," he pleaded. "I didn't ask him. I just met him today, at the bank, and I didn't want him. I want to be with you alone."

John got onto his feet, looked down into the troubled eyes, and pushed past the waiting form. He went over to a table and picked up a book from which it a moment, and then dropped it abruptly. His swung around and faced the girl who was watching him, her allm breast rising and falling slowly;

"Well, Jo," to me, the straight of it?" he demanded, quickly. "Mrs. Adams has given me the story you told her. We agreed, of course, it's duty. But is easy be all right for her. You owe me the truth?"

Joanna, caught her breath. Her impulse was to cry out, but she checked it. She felt her body growing cold She stared at the young man who leaned against the table regarding her coldly, severely, mercilessly. He who was the only man with her childhood. Who her mother, geraniums beds, with the e band down the birthday days of the little town which had been her home—their home. He "She had come also to the city to work and her career and who had found her, a job and with whom she remained much as she like—loved her and honored her keeper, and her ridicule of him because he was so "slow." But always wanted to be with her in the home they'll have for their very own, someday, that he would build and make a wonderful thing with his inventions.

"I can't," she whispered, the low word sounding, as if it was a pleading cut over her lips.

He nodded, as if he thought he had exactly her thoughts, and, being what he was, he probably did. Then he threw the table—a sudden that not instantly and called to him for pen and

John! What is it—evil?"

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Letter Writers In India

Kept Busy Scribes Most of People Are Illiterate

The letter writer is a familiar figure in India, and his occupation is the out come of the illiteracy of the masses.

His calling is not confined to any particular class or creed. Hence he is to be seen in nearly every city and village. He very often acquires an elementary knowledge of the three R's, at a primary school. This enables him to "read" on times who are ignorant of letters.

He usually settles down in business in hazaars, or in the vicinity of post office, or court of law. His shop is made portable, as a rule, of a small box, a supply of writing material, postcards, postage stamps and envelopes, and money order and telegraph forms. It is supplemented sometimes, by an old typewriter—an object of curiosity rather than of practical utility!

A letter writer's friends are many and his income a respectable one. Individual strikes; and between right to vote by means, in another town. It is derived from all sorts and conditions of men who come to him for the sending or writing of their letters, and cheerfully pay for his services. No payment is not regulated by a fixed scale of charges. It is left, from a plebeian to three annas a letter, according to his humility, the means of the customer, the nature of the communication and its urgency.

Little Helps For This Week

But this I say, brethren, the time is short.—1 Cor vii., 29.

They are such dear, familiar feet that stray the path with ours—feet fast or And trying to keep pace. If they miss Or tread

Or tread upon some thorny thing, we wonder how

Can they endure it, bruise, or bleed, or suffer so?

We will be patient while we may

How careful one should be to be kind and thoughtful to one's old friends. It is so easy to be too busy to be good to them and then we is always so grieved.—Sarah Orne Jewett

A MEDICINE THAT ALL MOTHERS PRAISE

Baby's Own Tablets Banish Babyhood and Childhood Ailments

Mrs. H. Chiles, Sarnia, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my home for the past fifteen years and I feel to the good health my children enjoy is due entirely to this medicine. The Tablets are helpful at teething time, every colds and are always on hand to all the minor ailments of little ones. I have recommended Baby's Own Tablets to other mothers whose children were ill from time to time with infantile ills and always with satisfactory results."

Baby's Own Tablets do one thing only, but they do it well. They act as a gentle laxative which thoroughly regulates the bowels and sweetens the stomach, thus banishing constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and the like. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Largest Lion Curtain Made

One of the large theatrical firms made in England has turned out in one piece a lion's curtain 150 feet long and 50 feet wide. It is said to be the largest single piece of lace ever turned out in any of the factories throughout the world.

Use Minard's Liniment in the stables

Phonograph records of primitive languages that are dying out are being collected by scientists.

King George's New Car

Fittings Are Brass and Mountings of Plain Mahogany

King George's new car is to be upholstered in blue on His Majesty's order, and will be kept exclusively for his personal use. The car is to have a 35-120 h.p. chassis. All his fittings, lamps, clocks, and speedometers are to be of brass, and the mountings in plain mahogany. No inlay work will be used. The cabinet will be from Canterbury, as my own."

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Give Name From Story

How Gold Mine Came To Be Called Pin Plan

How the Pin Plan Northern Manitoba's copper mine, got its name was related at the annual meeting of the mining company in Winnipeg recently.

A party was paddling down the lake on which the Pin Plan discovery was made. A book was found on the shore containing the story of a Chinese named Pin Plan, who discovered a bottomless lake. Pin Plan investigated the lake in which he made a raft to the bottom of the lake the story says. His journey took him into a new world, where flowers were huge instead of men. This did not suit Pin Plan and he made a hasty return to the surface of the earth, with the stones exchanging him with sticks.

A few days later when the party discovered the historic break which has now become Pin Plan mine—one of them said: "This looks like the place where Pin Plan came out."

So they called it "Pin Plan" and Pin Plan Ltd. was incorporated.

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Bells Water On Ice Cake

Professor Experiments With Thermit At McGill University, Montreal

Water boiling on a block of ice was the phenomenon demonstrated in an experiment made recently at McGill by Prof. Howard Barnes in front of the physics building on McGill University, Montreal. The ice was first drilled with a piece of coal for several minutes after about a teaspoonful of thermit, placed inside the block, was ignited. When a larger amount was used in a second block, a violent explosion occurred and the ice disappeared, shooting fragments into the two constituents, hydrogen and oxygen. The explosion wrecked a canvas. Thermit first came to general notice when Prof. Barnes used it last winter to break up the ice jam in the Allegheny River, Pennsylvania.

The Perfect Equity

John—Why, that's the image of your daughter."

Peter—Absolutely, Sir!"

John—Why, what's the matter with her?"

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A tablet to the memory of Madame Tussaud, the famous waxwork proprietress, has been placed on her cottage in Brittany.

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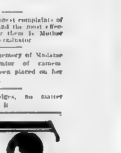

IT'S so strong you could stand on it without doing it any harm. The rubbing surface is heavy SMP Pearl Enamel, positively smooth as glass, but unlike glass, it cannot break! And it won't wear out, like zinc. The back is heavily re-inforced with wood. It's a washboard that will last for many years, and remember, it is SMP made.

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Voters Attention!

Directions as to the use of Preferential Ballot

The preferential ballot will come into general use for the first time in the forthcoming provincial elections. Every voter should be thoroughly conversant with the method of marking the ballot before attempting to vote. Read these instructions:

The voter must not use the X mark.

The voter must place the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate who is his first choice, the figure 2 opposite his second choice, the figure 3 opposite his third choice and so on until he has voted for all the candidates on the ballot if he so wishes.

The voter may plump for one candidate alone, using the figure 1, without spoiling his ballot, but is urged to vote to the full extent of his choices, as it is only by doing this that the voter obtains the full benefit of this form of ballot.

The voter must not place more than one choice opposite any one candidate.

The voter must not make the same choice for more than one candidate.

The voter must not make any mark on the ballot not authorized by these directions.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

JOHN D. HUNT,
Clerk of the Executive Council,
Government of Alberta

Here Is What "The U.F.A."

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN FOR THE PROVINCE

Had to Say of Capt. Shaw,

Liberal Leader, As Late As Sept. 15, 1925

Capt. J. T. Shaw

"The announcement that Captain Shaw, who has represented West Calgary in the House of Commons as an Independent member for the past four years, will not be a candidate in the forthcoming election will be received with deepest regret, not only in all parts of Alberta, but among forward looking people throughout the Dominion.

"Capt. Shaw's withdrawal from public life would be a very serious loss to Canada. He made his mark in the last parliament, where he was recognized today as a parliamentarian of independent type and of outstanding ability and courage. He is one of a still small group of men in the federal sphere who have been paving the way for a real advance from the petty personal politics of today, to constructive and genuinely progressive statesmanship. His early return to public life will be hoped for by all who are familiar with his record of service in the parliament recently dissolved.

"Since the announcement of Mr. Shaw's intention not to be a candidate very great pressure has been brought to bear upon him in Calgary in the hope that he will reconsider his position. We trust that he may yet decide to allow his name to go before the electors on October 29th."

Mark Your Ballot Through

Do not be satisfied by marking No. 1 for your own party, butmark your second choice of the other two candidates.

Marking Your Second Choice

In no way interferes with your first choice. Your first choice is not eliminated unless your candidate is the low man. If you "plump" for one candidate, it means merely that you make no second choice of the other two, if your candidate should be eliminated.

Vote 1 For The Liberal Candidate

If you have determined to vote No. 1 for another candidate, then then vote No. 2 for Liberal Candidate.

Advtg. Inserted by the Provincial Liberal Party

Why Vote For Fraser?

The sole and only function of the Government of this Province is to provide certain public services for the People of the Province in an efficient way and at a minimum cost. For the Alberta voter there is no such thing as a tariff question, an Imperial question or an International question. In provincial politics there is but one question and that is: which of the three groups now bidding for office, are the better qualified to perform that one and only function of Provincial Government, namely, efficient and economic administration which means low taxes and low production costs. Now, the Province of Alberta, is endowed by nature as are but few areas in this world, and if granted diligent and economic administration, will not be long confronted with immigration problems, railway problems, unemployment problems, or any of the other so called problems that face us today and that have retarded development in the past on account of inefficient government.

In 1921 when the Stewart government took office they found the province in debt to the extent of $50,000,000. They were elected on a platform of economy, therefore on taking office, they made a showing of patient economy. They promptly reduced the amount of the allowance payable to widowed mothers, they dismissed a few school inspectors, they closed the normal school at Edmonton and lastly dismissed a few junior clerks from the Land Titles Office. They did not reduce their own salaries and indemnities to the level of those paid in the Saskatchewan legislature as they had pledged themselves to do. However, they made an effort to balance the budget. If expenditures could not be reduced, at least income could be increased, so new and varied forms of taxation were devised and resorted to, that is how the Brownlee government balanced the budget!

Wherever you buy gas you pay a tax! Wherever you buy a theatre ticket you pay an amusement tax. The government decreed that restaurants should be taxed, insurance agents were taxed, but not sufficiently high as they got a boost. Every new tax meant a few more tax collectors and a few more inspectors. Mr. Brownlee also feared there was no tax on minerals, only a royalty, so just by way of encouraging development he proposed a mineral tax. A Provincial Income Tax was in the offing, when opportunely, the Liquor Commission handed over a handsome surplus and thus the fast gauge on the pocket book of the Taxpayer was for the time being postponed. And who pays all these taxes? Why the prime producer of course, here the same as everywhere.

Now, if as is claimed the Brownlee administration has been an efficient and economical administration, we may reasonably suppose, that the finances of the province have improved. Admittedly the revenues have increased. But what do we find? The debt of the province in 1921 was $50,000,000. Today it is, $81,300,000, an increased debt of $24,000,000.

LIBERALS NOT TO BLAME FOR ALL.

The Brownlee government claims that this increased in debt is due to the commitments of their predecessors. This is in part true, but only in part. The liberals created the unwieldy overstaffed, overhoused and over-lapping machine that is over-governing this province and the Greenfield-Brownlee administration has not only perpetuated but actually elaborated upon it. Without curtailing necessary public services, the annual expenditure of the government of this province can be tremendously reduced. Elect capable business men and you may rest assured that the cost of administration will be greatly reduced. The following comparisons tell a little story all of their own. The figures are for the year 1924 and are taken from the Public Accounts of the two Provinces. They are current CONTROLLABLE expenditures. The responsibility, therefore, rests with the government of the day and with it only. It is not enough for Mr. Brownlee's followers to point to the huge expenditures for the maintainance of these services during the Stewart administration. The fact remains that the cost of operating the various services of the government to-day, is tremendously high, when compared with the cost of operating the same services in the sister province and it is only when compared with Alberta, that Saskatchewan can be awarded honors for efficiency. The Government of the Province of of Saskatchewan is efficient as compared to Alberta. However, let us have the figures:

COSTS OF GOVERNMENT

Administering the Department of Municipal Affairs:—		
In Alberta, $253,264.	Sask.	$104,814.
No. of permanent officials in the Alta. Dept.	76.	Sask. 18
No. of Temporary Assistants in the Alta. Dept.	29.	Sask. 9
Administering the Department of Agriculture:		
Alberta $550,287.	Sask	$324,630.
Administering the Department of Public Health:		
Alberta $890,930.	Sask.	663,916.
Administering the Department of the Attorney-General:		
Alberta $1,497,260.	Sask.	$1,140,683.
Executive Council: Alberta $258,000.	Sask	$94,286.
Legislature: Alberta, $189,708.	Sask.	$144,524.

It is only when we come to the Department of Education and Public Works that the Alberta Departments compare favorably with their contemporaries in Saskatchewan and this is accounted for by reduced grants to School Districts in Alberta, and by smaller expenditures on market roads.

BUSINESS METHODS

Now as was intimated in the opening paragraph thereof, the one and only task confronting an Alberta Government is the task of administering the business affairs of the province in a business like and efficient manner. In this, the foregoing figures indicate conclusively that the Brownlee Government has miserably failed. No one doubts that they have done the best they could and therefore there is not much room for hope that they are competent to show yet better results if entrusted with the reigns of office for a further term.

THE REMEDY

It is this apparent fact that has brought to the fore Mr. A. A. McGillivray, admittedly one of the most brilliant men of our time. In the campaign he has gathered around him outstanding men of all walks of life. If he is asked to take over the reigns of office the people of this province are assured of an economic businesslike administration, which means reduced taxes, and a consequent influx of capital to the benefit of all the people.

MR. A. W. FRASER OUR CANDIDATE

Mr. Fraser is too well known in this district to require any introduction or comment. He offers to devote his ability, time and energy to the affairs of this province in the same unselfish way in which for years he has devoted them to this particular community. Mr. Fraser is of cabinet calibre and we could reasonably expect that if elected he will successfully undertake the task of putting one Department of the government on a business basis. Is it to our interest to reject him at the poll? It is not. No candidate in this constituency can better represent the farmers of this constituency than A. W. Fraser.

The New Conservative Association of the Vegreville Constituency

Conservative Principles Are Restated By Conservative Leader

A. A. McGillivray Sets Forth in Plain Language What the Provincial Conservative Party Stands for in Coming General Election.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING EXTENSION IS ADVOCATED

Proportion of Moneys Expended on Roads to go Toward the Maintenance of Country Roads as well as Main Highways—Encourage the Inflow of Capital and Immigration to Supplement Efforts of the Dominion Government.

SPEAKING at Rockyford on Thursday afternoon, June 18th, in support of Hugh Miller, Conservative candidate in the Gleichen riding, A. A. McGillivray leader of the Provincial Conservative Party, reiterated the items in the policy of the party that he has stated from different platforms in Alberta since being elected leader in August, 1925.

In his usual fighting style, Mr. McGillivray reviewed the record of the old Liberal administration and the record of the present government. Summing up his appeal to the electorate following the declaration of political principles, Mr. McGillivray said the Liberal party cannot go back into power and its record cannot be hidden under the cloak of new reform.

Give Them Chance

The present government has failed to cope with public questions, the chief of which are redistribution, the Northern Railways, Natural Resources and the finance problem that it has had to face. Then why not give the Provincial Conservative Party a chance to demonstrate what it can do? Mr. McGillivray left here at 8:00 p.m. for Dyen and other points in Acadia riding.

In reiterating points in the Conservative policy that have been enunciated by him from many platforms since he took the leadership of the party in August in 1925, Mr. McGillivray said: "I have not gone in for the form of political advertising known as the manifesto. I observe that the Liberal leader has lectured them in 1921. He issued one which commenced as follows: 'Trust representative government to replace the party system. Independent candidate in West Calgary outlines redistributive proposal for the establishment of a democratic government, free from partisanship and partyism. Proportional representation truly reflects popular will. Patronage system which is vital to the maintenance of party system, and is to-day a national scandal will disappear under the reform method of election.

"So much as the non-manifesto of the Liberal leader commenced as follows:

"'Liberal Manifesto—J. T. Shaw, Liberal leader, issues statement of party policy,' and above such a thin manifesto by Mr. Shaw, inasmuch as it does not consist of cupboard platitudes and glittering generalities is partly taken from the pronouncements of the Conservative party. It may be well for me to include the position of the Provincial Conservative Party, upon some of the principal issues, a position taken and given public expression to on the platforms all this country at times when Mr. Shaw was still an independent.

Conservative Platform

"The Provincial Conservative Party stands for the following:

"1.—Redistribution, whereby the number of constituencies will be reduced so that there will not be more than 45 members in the legislature. This reduction to be made, having due regard, both to population and to the sparsely settled areas.

"2. Reduction in the amount paid as personal indemnities of members by $500.00.

"3. A determined effort to make of the United Farmers of Alberta organization something more than a mere political machine and to advance its development along social and economic lines.

"4. The encouragement of co-operative marketing. Even as supporters of the Conservative Party brought Aquith to Alberta without thought of political advantage, so will the Conservative party support any movement for the benefit of the farmers, without seeking political glorification.

Money for Roads

5. A fair proportion of the moneys expended on roads being delivered from spectacular trunk roads to farmers' market roads.

"6. Insofar as it lies within the legislative control of the province, keeping check over grain elevators with respect to the weighing and grading of grain.

"7. A real soil survey of the drought area of the south by the greatest care obtainable available.

"8. Post office and Provincial telephone system on a business basis.

"9. Furthering any practical scheme provided for rural credit.

"10. Equality of men and women under the law.

"11. A recognition of the fact that labor Unions are as much an necessary product of modern economic life as are the large corporations and that they tend to bring about equality in wage bargaining that would not exist if the individual had to bargain with the great corporations.

Right of Appeal

"12. Providing a right of appeal under the Workman's Compensation Act from an unjustly compensation board.

"13. Raising the scale of compensation for railwaymen in non-supervisory capacities to the level enjoyed by other classes of workmen.

"14. Equitable distribution of the burden of taxation for upkeep of the schools.

"15. A most careful consideration of all possible ways and means for providing security of tenure and a practical pension scheme for teachers.

"16. An examination of the school system by education in touch with a view to making certain that our student body is not cursed with an overloaded curriculum.

"17. Re-valuation and sale on the proper terms of the C.N. and B.C. and Central Canada railways, with a consequent saving of nearly one million dollars a year.

"18. The reforming of our natural resources tax and equitable treatment of any school question arising affecting minority rights. (The provincial conservative party has lead for this since 1917.)

Balancing the Budget

"19. The yearly balancing of the budget. In September, 1925, while advocates of this government were still saying that it could not be done without injuring essential services, the Conservative party took the position, as it does now, that the budget could and should be balanced in each year.

"20. A complete reversal of the former Liberal and the present government's attitude towards capital by encouraging in every possible way those who have money to invest in the exploration and utilization of our natural resources of all kinds.

"21. A provincial immigration and colonization policy to supplement the efforts of the Dominion government to get people and to retain them when we get them here, so that with more people amongst whom to distribute the load, we may hope to cope with our debt and our ever increasing burden of taxation. The provincial Conservative party is determined to bring about an influx of capital and of people because the future prosperity of our people is inseparably associated with the.

"22. The giving of votes for both city and rural constituencies.

"23. An immediate decision as to govt. RTAHON NIRCH CMPNY VBE the Spray Lakes water power project.

"24. More local autonomy in municipal affairs.

(Issued by Provincial Conservative Association.)

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN
Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.

Crop Conditions Improved

Since the publication of the official crop report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture a week ago, conditions have been considerably improved in the Southern part of the province by heavy rains. Those years general over a considerable area south of Calgary and east, south and west of Lethbridge, and good showers also fell in the south-eastern district. These rains have brought relief to grain crops which were beginning to suffer from lack of moisture, and the general outlook is now very satisfactory.

Many Wells Drilling

Turner Valley, south of Calgary is witnessing considerable activity in oil drilling line, there being now fifteen wells in process of drilling with five others ready to start drilling within the next few days. Arrangements are being made, it is stated, to bring the Macleod well in as a producing well, at a depth of about 3,700 feet. This well is giving a grade of naphtha as high or higher in quality than the famous Royalite No. 4, which for more than a year has been giving a production of 18,000 barrels a month of 53 degree Baume oil.

20,000 Write Exams

A total of 20,000 pupils are writing in Alberta this year on the mid-summer examinations, the examinations which have been in progress during the past week. This is an increase of about 10 per cent over last year.

Homesteads Taken Up.

More than 80 homesteads have been taken up by intending settlers during the first two months of June at the federal land office at Edmonton.

CORNHILL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT NO. 497

Notice Re Establishment of Pound

Notice is hereby given that a pound has been provided for by the Domestic Animals Act has been established at the north-east ¼, sec. 2—41—19, w. 4, and P. O. Bill Populated poundkeeper.

J. WEATHERILL, Sec.-Treas.

CORNHILL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT NO. 497

Sale and Redemption of Impounded Animal

Notice is hereby given under section 42 of the Domestic Animals Act, (Horsethiefs) that One Brown Mare, One white face, brand (S.V., not very plain was impounded in the pound kept by Samuel Bechel located on the N.E. ¼ sec. 36—32, w. 4, on the 9th day of June, A.D., 1926, and that said animal was sold on the 21st. day of June 1926, to Mr. L. J. Moon of Tofield, Alta., and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality, and the purchaser of said animal.

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In voting for a candidate an elector should exercise the same care as he would if engaging a manager for his business.

The main question should be "What are his qualifications and his record?" You judge a prospective employee, not on what he promises to do, but what he has done.

The Liberals have a record of sixteen years of office in this Province. This record they do not and cannot defend. The public, however, has not forgotten it.

The Conservatives have no record at all. Their return, as that of the Liberals, would mean a return to the party system and all that it implies.

The U.F.A. ask for your vote on June 28 on their record for the past five years. They offer a continuation of sound business administration for the benefit of the people of Alberta as a whole, and not, as in the party system, for the benefit of party friends.

The only argument Liberals and Conservatives offer is that of promises. The Government's argument is performance.

During the past five years the cost of administration has been reduced 14 per cent., the Civil Service has been transferred from a basis of patronage to a basis of merit, a real highway policy has been put into effect, health and education services have been increased, etc. Efficiency is much greater in every department of government as a result of transference from a basis of party favoritism to one of business administration.

Issued by the U.F.A. Publicity Committee, Calgary

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Jas. D. Hannan
Liberal Candidate for Vegreville

June 21st, 1926

Dear Sir or Madam:—

You are aware, of course, that we are now on the eve of a Provincial Election, and as the time is limited, it will be impossible to call on all of you, which I would be glad to do if time would permit.

I have been honored with the Liberal Nomination for the Electoral Divison of Vegreville and I have no hesitation in thus making a direct personal appeal to you, for your kind support and influence during the campaign and on voting day, June 28th.

I have resided in the district for the past sixteen years and I believe I am safe in saying that I have made an honest effort to contribute to community progress in every practicable way. As your friend and neighbor I have consistently endeavored to extend all those courtesies which one expects from those with whom he is in constant personal association.

In my business dealings with you all, I am more than content to leave the matter of my square dealings to your own judgment.

You, by this time, no doubt, know the platform on which I stand, as outlined by Captain J. T. Shaw, the new Provincial Liberal Leader. I am in full accord with these policies and will lend every support to make them effective.

You have full knowledge of my business and farming activities. I believe as your member, I am in a position to give you good service, knowing as I do our mutual problems.

May I have your kind assurance that on June 28th you will give your first choice vote to J. D. Hannan.

Assuring you of my warm personal regard for you all and trusting that you can see your way clear to supporting my candidature.

Yours respectfully,
J. D. HANNAN.

EDMONTON FAIR TO BE BIG EVENT

"The biggest and best fair ever held in Edmonton" is the consensus of opinion of those who are familiar with the arrangements for the Edmonton Exhibition and Historical Pageant.

There have never been such outstanding band line attractions. The famous H. M. Coldstream Guards' Band, universally recognized as one of the greatest musical organizations of the world, will in itself be worth a great deal more the cost of admission. Then there is a grand historical pageant, celebrating the coming of age of the city and province, with a cast of six hundred persons, all working together in a mass of color and a mass of movement on a huge specially constructed stage. This mammoth spectacle will tell the thrilling story of the development of Edmonton and Western Canada.

Other attractions include district exhibits of agricultural and dairy products from a number of electoral districts in northern and central Alberta; some of the finest grand-stand attractions ever seen in the west; the renowned Johny J. Jones' midway showing exceptionally brilliant fire work displays; horse races each afternoon; valuable collection of paintings from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; champion ship cat and dog shows; special classes for canaries and special sweet pea display. All entries for the exhibition will close on June 30th.

CROWN FIRE

There will be a great deal less raw, rowing, heaving and throwing on the Crown fire this year, if there isn't less noise the crews that are will have to make up for those that are quiet—and there are many quiet.

Walter Mahony did something when he decided to make the admission to the show on Saturday night, two crows feet. There were little feet, big feet, yellow legs, black legs, and all kind of legs. Anyway, it was a good load. The crews are becoming a real source and a real asset of the if there billed, totally quite a lot of grass crows. There were 200 feet pre-crowd at the door and it is safe to say that at least some children would be here, once the show if the admission had been money instead of crows feet.

ANNUAL CIRCUIT MEETING

The annual circuit meeting of the Women's Missionary Federation will be held in Camrose during the Centennial, between sessions or during the noon hour.

Watch for a later particular announcement of the time and place." Dr. Bain left for Victoria, B.C., on Monday night to attend the Canadian Medical Convention being held there this week. Leading medical men from the chief centres of Canada and the United States will give post graduate lectures at this convention, and a large number of doctors from throughout the dominion will be present. Dr. Bain expects to return at the end of the week.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

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Learn a Trade

A striking and highly significant chart has just been issued based on returns made to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, and one which should convey a sharp lesson to all parents and to thousands of youths and young men.

The chart which is really understood, is in two parts. Part one sets forth the average hourly rate paid staple trades in each of thirteen Canadian cities, while the second part shows the average hourly rate of wages paid labor in building trades in these thirteen cities.

At first part while interesting and instructive, does not carry the same importance when it comes to people as does the second part. It does appear that the average hourly wage is higher in Winnipeg than elsewhere in Canada, with Regina second, Toronto, Calgary and Edmonton third, Saskatoon, Vancouver fourth and sixth, Victoria fifth, Hamilton sixth, Montreal St. John seventh and Halifax and Quebec bringing in the order named. In the five cities first mentioned the average hourly rate of wage is in excess of thirty cents, no building labourer, while in Quebec, the lowest, it is sixty cents.

The second part of the chart shows that the average hourly rate of wages paid building all these thirteen cities somewhat was as follows: Bricklayers, $1.10; plasterers $1.06 carpenters, 92 cents; plumbers, 88 cents; electricians, 88 cents; engineers, 75 cents; painters, 71 cents; labourers, 46 cents. Add together these rates and on the basis of an eight hour day, we get the following average for bricklayers, $8.80; plasterers, $8.48; carpenters, $7.36; plumbers, $7.04; electricians, $7.04; engineers, $6.00; painters, $5.68; labourers $3.68. From these figures for carpenters $6.24, painters, $5.68; labourers $3.52.

In order words the young man whose parents push a sufficiently deep bit to learn a trade, so that he may be entered a craft, or trade, and be admitted to its guild of boys, and men, and individuals mastered a trade commands a wage two and three times as great as the one who has no equipped for life's battle.

Now to this all. He realized workman can usually find employment when the common un-skilled labourer has to spend half his time looking for work and frequently remains broke when he can get it, or any thing like regular work and then. At the present time in several Western cities the building trades are very active, and the statistics for last month show that there are 1,000 more men in such employment. Nevertheless, scores of men were out of employment. Why? Because at the very time who lack training, experience, and a trade were being imported from other countries. Why should the men on a surplus of pick and shovel men for whom no work could be provided.

In modern construction on any large scale, operations are now done with absolute exactness as to mixed by machinery, hoisting is done by machinery, with the result that only a minimum number of labourers are employed. The work is thus done more rapidly and much cheaper, and higher wages can be paid the skilled tradesmen because of the greater and better results of their combined labours alone suffice.

A survey of the work of philanthropic organizations and governments and municipal relief bureaus reveals that it is largely to laborers, and their families that food and clothing relief have to be provided, while the lists of employed men in the Employment Offices is almost entirely those who have no saleable asset or qualification on the labor market that of "labour."

True, the country must have those who will do the rough work and shoot work, the simple but heavy work of carrying and lifting, but the supply of such ways be met out of the ranks of those who lack the mental powers, the necessary application the force of character, to learn and master a trade. Those who do this work are needed, are not in proportion by thousands of annually short, physically fit men whose parents, or the master, fail to provide equipment for battle with life, which to-day is a battle more than ever before. Those who do it seems both for the men himself and his dependents and the country at large. And those who do not, who omit to be master of a trade, are the men who are the first to be laid off, and a menace to the livelihood of their less fortunate fellow men, because of lack of people's purchasing power, are material for any tasks has those of the laborer.

Parents should not, of course, compel their boys to adopt a trade or follow an occupation against their wishes, but they should see to it that their boys are permitted to see that the children are properly equipped for life's struggle, that their equipment should include knowledge of some useful handicraft or trade. No law in this country and in this age should be worth its name if it should tend to make the accident and the hapless factory or mental labor.

Saskatchewan Fish

More Than a Million Pounds Shipped Annually From Northern Part Of Province

Fifty thousands of fish—more than a million pounds—are shipped annually from Big River, in Northern Saskatchewan, to points in the United States. Large quantities of fish are also shipped from that point through the railway system to the south. This is the statement of Mr. Mercier, of Mercier Bros., Big River, who has established a fish packing house, made direct to the Yukon Gold Fields.

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Senate Reform

Question Of Its Own Reform to Rouse In Upper Chamber

Senator McGregor, Winnipeg, in the senate asked "Is any does the government propose to call a conference of the provincial premiers to consider senate reform."

"May I be allowed to ask if this house is asleep to be reformed?" in reported Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin.

Senator Lougheed, in reply, said he would bring the question to the attention of the government, and would suggest at the same time that the opinion of the provincial premiers on the reform of the House of Commons might be sought.

Laying New Cable

Across Atlantic

Constantly Increasing Traffic Makes The Work Necessary

Laying of a new trans-Atlantic telegraph cable between New York and London, which will be operated as eight times the speed of any cable now between these points was begun by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The cable has just ship Colonia, lying off at its island in the world, and is the Rev. Roberts, has continued, ready to begin laying the section between that point and Fayal, one Azores. The work in this section between New York and Newfoundland will be laid after the trans-oceanic portion is completed.

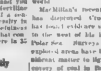
This new cable much necessary for the constantly increasing traffic between the two countries, will transmit 2,500 letters every minute, or approximately 42 a second.

Hor Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes: "I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and at times, I could not be left alone. I was so nervous.

My friends can amaze from overwork and worry, having been left a widow with a family to care for.

I had tried everything without any use, but I know, today, that I would not have a nervous wreck but for your wonderful



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Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. P. B. Fraser, M.A., Editor of the Sunday School Publications of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.)

Lesson VII. The Ministry of John the Baptist. Matt. 3:1-12. Memory verses 1-3. Golden Text, Matt. 3:2. Study Matt. 3:1-17; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 3:1-22; John 1:19-34.

Time—A.D. 26. Place—The wilderness of Judea.

1. In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea,
2. And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
3. For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
4. And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.
5. Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judea, and all the region round about Jordan,
6. And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.
7. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?
8. Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:
9. And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.
10. And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.
11. I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:
12. Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.
13. Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.
14. But John forbade him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?
15. And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.
16. And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:
17. And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

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Macmillan Going North Again

Explorer Leads Expedition to Chart Other Polar Areas

The directories of Commander Donald B. MacMillan in the four years in the White North do not include the Pole, but he has studied many subjects which affect the maps of the world.

MacMillan's newest book shows he has discovered Crocker Land. It is located 150 miles west and far to the west of his last camp on the Polar sea. Surveys of previously unexplored areas have brought much additional matter to light while the discovery of Crocker Land has added to the finding of records of the Kane and several explorers, added the new credit to his work. Another book into his hands his extensive contributions in the fields of astronomy, hydrography, meteorology and meteorology.

MacMillan also has done many things which will be remembered by mankind, among which was his aid in completing the Greenland Love words of the Eskimo language.

Commander MacMillan plans an ambitious program which covers the explorer into the northland

Next year, he says, he and the ex plorers are extreme temperatures, heavy snows, drift, blown winds, temperatures of 70 degrees perpendicular ridges, and often the result is starvation. Despite this, although he says: "Through countless men has struggled over and on and out, over No Man's Land, and on the thin ice of lead, seeking knowing ice caps, stopping along unchartered coasts and finally planting his flag upon hitherto unknown tracts, sporting in his song the glory of achievement for the accumulation of knowledge."

Plan Summer Hotel At Spitzbergen

Will Be First Thoroughly Modern Building in Arctic

A Spitzbergen hotel fully equipped to take care of all trans Polar flights and other visitors to the Arctic circle is the enterprise, in chilling a recital supply of fresh vegetables, will be erected shortly near Advent bay, according to Arthur L. Lee, who has returned to London after a visit to the region.

"It will have a capacity for at least two guests and will be ready for occupation by the summer of 1927," Mr. Lee says. "So far we have had no trouble in getting guests. We expect to have many visitors in 1926," he said

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COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

Your willingness to insert letters for your subscribers on political matters is pleasing. And I would like to take advantage of your columns to say a few words for the Liberal party. Mr McGillivray told us that the Liberal party was politically dead—but at least its works are alive. From a frontier settlement in 1905 the Liberal party developed Alberta into a prosperous province by 1921. To do this task without some semblance of mistakes would be super human. Only men who are now putting the finger of accusation towards the Liberal party can look back over the past 20 years of their own lives and discover that they scored one hundred per cent on everything they undertook and then only have they cause to complain. Hindsight is a wonderful qualification but the Leaders were unable to use it in leading up Alberta—it had to be foresight. I have no quarrel with the Progressives, Mr. Editor, but at the best they took over a running concern, chipped it round it a bit, and called it five years work. I am not going to ask the people to vote for any one candidate. It is better that they use their own minds, but I would like them to remember that when they are reviling the past Liberal government for this and for that, that it is not so very long since that they were calling upon the Liberal government for these things they are now complaining of.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for the space.

Yours truly,

CONSISTENT.

To The Editor:

I was an interested reader of your paper last week in which appeared letters from some of your subscribers favoring the Progressive cause. Like Mr. Ferguson, it was not my intention to write a letter to a newspaper, and again like him, I am not much of a hand at it, but with election interest so high, I would like to express my opinions. Without claiming that the Conservative party will cure all the ills that the political flesh is heir to, I believe they represent the best type of government for Alberta today. Economically speaking, the Liberal party, while in office, dined not wisely, but too well. They bought things with a lavish abandon—and we have to foot the bill. The Conservative party have always been noted for staple government and though, so far they have not had an opportunity of working for Alberta, I believe they are, both temperamentally and as regards ability, best able to lift the province out of the financial slough it now finds itself in. It has been my conviction for many years, Mr. Editor, that no government can hold office for ever, that it is to the public good that they do not; in this feature, lies one of the advantages of the party system, which in spite of its drawbacks, if the people use it aright, is still the best political system this civilization has.

READER

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TOFIELD ALBERTA

The Election

The election that has just passed was a notable one for Alberta. Since the province was first organized and up till the year 1921, there had always been liberal governments. The U.F.A. political movement in 1921 literally swept them out of power and by the same token swept the U.F.A. in. After five years of U.F.A. government, the time having arrived for another election, both liberals and conservatives did their utmost to get into power. No stone was left unturned by either party to bring the political situation back to pre U.F.A. days. The general results are now known and show that the U.F.A. were deeply imbedded enough to withstand the onslaught from the older parties. Having weathered this election, they will not, win or lose, have exactly the same tension to withstand again.

In the Vegreville constituency, in which Tofield is situated, all indications point to the safe election of A. M. Matheson, sitting U.F.A. member. It was not such a close run as we expected. We really expected the results to be closer. Everything considered, Mr. Hannan did very well, his home vote, and the vote in Vegreville and the other northern towns is something to be congratulated upon. We had acceded Mr. Matheson a good vote because he had the organization to work for him. We expected Mr. Fraser to do better, but his showing is no reflection against him, but simply an indication that this constituency, especially the northern portion of it is still essentially liberal in thought. Mr. Bahry was a late comer and we doubt whether he himself expected election.

There were some exciting incidents on the north line on Saturday. Some men claimed that Mr. Matheson had offered them a position in connection with the liquor board on the payment of $500.00. Mr. Matheson had them arrested for criminal libel and they will be tried at a later date. At Tofield election matters went along smoothly. Tofield town standing pretty solidly behind the local candidate. The results in the evening were eagerly sought but there was no elation or particular evidence of gloom.

As regards the province as a whole, the latest reports show that the U.F.A. will have a good working majority of about 40 members.

The following are the results from some of the local polls:

	Bahry	Fraser	Hannan	Matheson
Tofield	2	39	242	121
Mundare	134	17	242	43
Lavoy		10	5	2
Ketchamont		1	5	42
Amisk Creek			11	1
Ross Creek	4	8	42	39
Chipman	11	27	158	12
North Vegreville	7	52	79	6
South Vegreville	6	151	176	10
Togo	31	11	21	98
Bathgate		6	14	1
Holden	5	65	41	10
Kolomon	2	8	17	5
B. Hill	9	15	46	3
B Lake	3	18	13	1
Ryan	1	14	18	5
Davis	19	5	13	7
Ramfurley	2	43	17	6
Hilliard	9	6	28	3
Swit	4	1	19	24
Gilpin		17	19	6
Bardo			7	3
Beaver Creek	4	5	39	7
Ryley	2	31	25	10
Lavoy	6	61	21	2
Olesko	25	3	6	10
Kingman			15	7
Klew	29	8	29	3
Homdelen	2	4	8	1
Dodds	2	6	9	1

These figures give Mr Matheson a lead of something over 400 over his nearest opponent. There are still a few polls to hear from but it is not expected that they will materially affect the result. There is also the recount to take place but this is not expected to materially change the standing of the candidates.

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This machine, which became known as the "Beaver Lake Chief" was run by hand power, taking 4—6 men to turn it. It was used during the winters of 1886—

The present model, made by P. Haugen of the Tofield Garage, (a son of one of the original makers) is a correct copy of the original, and it will help to show the resourcefulness and skill of the early settlers.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMONT

Mr. Chester Chitnech, of Edmonton, spent a few days with his old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell.

Mrs. Chester Coombes and children, also Margaret Mitchell are having their turn of the measles.

Mrs. G. R. Owen is spending a few weeks holiday at Victoria, B.C.

Mr McMullen's two room addition is nearing completion, which add greatly to the improvement of their home. Mr. Sullivan is head carpenter.

Mrs. John Morton of Ingram district was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell on Thursday.

The Ketchamont Tennis Club wishes to announce the tennis court is now ready for use at the Henry McGinnis' home. A charge of one dollar for the summer is being made.

Mrs. Leslie Coombes is lending a helping hand at the Chester Coombes home.

Miss Emma Bruhn is assisting her sister, Mrs. Henry McGinnis.

William Ingram spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. D. Ferguson of Lakeshore district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flemings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Birrell and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lessmen last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Ray and children spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury of Clyde spent over Sunday at the D. H. Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinnis motored alhome by motor on Thursday evening. Mrs. McGinnis from Fremont, Col. Mr. McGinnis met her at Portland, Oregon. A reception and dinner was held at the Henry McGinnis home on Friday Evening, when a host of their friend welcomed Mr. McGinnis and left many pretty and useful presents. Mrs. McGinnis extended her appreciation in a very nice and kindly manner. A delicious lunch was served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. In the evening a round gathered at the John McGinnis home.

Christian services were held last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinnis christened their little son, Harvey Leonard.

We regret very much to hear of the accident which befel Mr. A. J. Williams last Friday afternoon while breaking sod, a tug broke letting the doubletree swing back, crushing his leg near the ankle. Mr. Williams took him to Camrose where the bones were set and put in plaster cast. We doubt he will be able to work the rest of the time we which is very unfortunate coming at this time of the year.

Mr. Drake, our mail carrier, also met with an accident on Wednesday while on his route. One wheel came off the mail wagon. We did not hear of any other damage, but we understand he was not hurt.

Mr. Persson and little son and mother, Mr. Roy Carter, of West Linn, Utah, are visiting at the C. Peterson home for a few days.

Ingram home. They were called on Friday by the death of the latter's father which took place near Camrose. Mr. Carter is a brother in law of Mr. A. J. Lessman.

LINDBERGH

Mrs. Dyndon Hooper is at present in the Lloydminster Hospital, Edmonton, suffering from a bad attack of rheumatic fever. Word sent out of danger at present is rather serious. For last week reports have been very satisfactory and we are able to say she is getting on nicely. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooper both visited her last week.

Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Margaret Todd returned from Edmonton this week.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Roth and youngster children will start on a trip to Nebraska on Tuesday. They expect to go in their car and take plenty of time on the road to enjoy camping out and viewing the country.

June 30th being Leonard Stauffer's sixth birthday, his mother entertained a party of his cousins in his honor. The guests were: Edna, Lorinda, Edith, Stanley and Lorne Yeder, Melville, Martha, Grace, Jean, and George Roth. Norma and Paul Brenneman, Glen and Pearl Hershberger, Ruby, Paul and Ruth Vongtieln and John Lerbekma.

The thirty-sixth quarterly Sunday school meeting of Salem Church was held on Sunday. Moderator Noah Detwiler; Chorister, Melvin Roth; Devotional, J. E. Huber. J. B. Stauffer spoke on "What the Resurrection means to us." Comparison of the Bible accounts and the theory of evolution regarding the creation of things, by Erma Stutzman, essayist, and Ezra Stauffer, speaker. The subject, "The beginning and the result of sin" was dealt with by N. E. Roth, and the children's exercises were conducted by Miss Stutzman. Lessons and Songs of Abraham, Jacob and Joseph, were taken by Gladys, Huber and Barbara Loeber as essayists and Harvey Brenneman as speaker. Mrs. Lucinda Yoder gave a talk on leaning and reaping.

The Norse celebration which is to be held in Camrose, beginning July 3rd and continuing nine four days will be largely attended by Bardo Norwegians. On Sunday, the choir from Bardo, Spring Valley and Bardo, met in Camrose to practice singing to-gether, in gathering up relics of the early settlers in the district to exhibit.

Mr. Jacobson is breaking prairie for Mrs. Oberson at Amisk Creek.

AMISK CREEK

The voting last Monday was held in the school house. The votes were 19 for Matheson and 11 for J. B. Hannan. The other two candidates received a very small number.

Nearly everybody around here are planning on going to Camrose next Saturday for the great centennial celebration.

Mrs. H. Larson and baby from Viking are visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Miss J. and Miss E. Larson in Skosh.

Mrs. L. Anderson spent several days in Edmonton last week returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. Carter, who came from Ireto attend his fathers funeral in Camrose visited at Mrs. Mullen's the end of last week. Mr. Carter is Mrs. Mullen's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jessing from Ryley visited at E. A. Moores home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg motored to Edmonton last Monday.

The Misses Clara and Magda and Mr. Amund motored to Camrose last Monday, returning in the evening.

Mr. Larson and daughter, Miss L. and Mr. E. Larson visited at the P. Peterson home last Sunday evening.

Mrs. M Penrose who has been the guest of Mrs. M. Swain for the last two weeks left on a visit to the coast last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sowers and Mrs. Bell's family of Edmonton South, motored from there to visit Frank Sowers last week. Mr. Sowers left a couple of days later, but Mrs. Bell's family was able to stay long enough to make the return journey OK.

The grasses are in full swing here at the school and both pupils and teachers are very enthusiastic over the results so far as can be judged as yet.

Mrs. Helen Todd is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. H Todd, Mrs. L. Lott and baby, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Schieber of Fort Saskatchewan, were visitors to Tofield over the week end.

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The Lethbridge ... celebrating a birthday ... on July 1st, in connection with ... fair, to celebrate the 15th ... anniversary of the city and the 21st anniversary of the province.

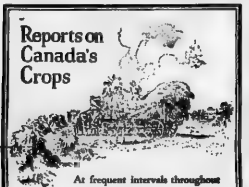
Thousands of tourists are expected to visit the province next month and to attend the Calgary Stampede from July 8th to 10th and the Edmonton Exhibition July 12 to 17. In Calgary the annual stampede and exhibition will be staged, while at Edmonton a large historical pageant, celebrating the 21st anniversary of the province, will be produced under expert direction. At both places, the Caledonian Guards Band, a famous British organization, will be an attraction.

Provincial Exhibits

Nothing unique in the way of educational work is being undertaken this year at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede and Edmonton Exhibition by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

This is a special automatic exhibit ... dairy ... livestock due to ... special to boating and ... exhibit, but provincial depart... working on the exhibit, in co... with the university, with ... livestock and others inter...

Reports on Canada's Crops



At frequent intervals throughout the season the Bank of Montreal issues reports on the progress of the crops in Canada. These reports, telegraphed to headquarters from the Managers of the Bank's 600 Branches, cover every Province and form a reliable index of crop conditions.

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as good as he usually is.

With the exception of the fact that he was labouring under the handicap of a very bad cold, the candidates speech was the best of the evening. While Capt. Bowen's speech was inclined to be draggy, and Mr. Campbell's chatty, J. B. Hunter's just exactly the right swing. The very bad cold alone, prevented it from being a very good political address.

J. McCallum spoke at some length after which the meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

BASEBALL

Chipman came over on our lot on Monday night and played a game of baseball with the local crew. There is not such a wonderful lot to write about it, the boys from the north ... having the class. Lawson pitched for Tofield and held them down pretty well, but the pitcher for the Chipman team was touched up pretty freely. Frank Beal started the running by getting a homer and from then on the fun was fast and furious for the home crowd. Chipman changed their pitcher but it was an off night for them. We left the address about the finish of the game there standing as Kelchmont at 3 p.m. and at Tofield at 8 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield

2:00 p.m. Sunday School at Ketchemont.

8:00 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the close of the evening service.

A large attendance of the members and friends of the United Church is expected. All cordially invited.

All members and friends of the United Church are reminded that the quarterly communion service will take place on Sunday next, July 4th at Kelchmont at 3 p.m. and at Tofield at 8 p.m.

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Model	New Price	Savings
RUNABOUT	$480	$50
TOURING CAR	$480	50
SPORT ROADSTER	555	40
COUPE	610	50
TUDOR	625	60
FORDOR	690	55
CHASSIS	370	40
LIGHT DELIVERY	470	60
LIGHT DELIVERY VAN	525	50
TRUCK, NON-STARTER	395	50
TRUCK, SELF STARTER	430	65

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PRODUCTS OF TRADITIONAL QUALITY

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BEAVER LAKE LIVESTOCK MARKETING ASSOCIATION.

Despite the almost tropical heat and counter attractions of road work, summer fallowing and brushing, there was a very fair attendance of farmers at the first annual meeting of the erstwhile Tofield Livestock Association, which, in deference to its outlying districts, has been re-christened the Beaver Lake Livestock Marketing Association Ltd., though it seems strange that if farmers from Ryley and Holden districts deem it worth while to attend, those near at hand do not turn up in better numbers.

At the morning meeting the secretary's report was read and approved, as was the balance sheet, which showed that this organization has done about $100,000.00 business since March 17th last, Mr. Johnston Ferguson having shipped eleven cars of cattle and five cars of hogs.

The business of changing the name of the Association was then gone into, with the above mentioned result. Then came the election of officers. It was decided that it was not advisable to elect a whole new board, but that three should retire this year, two in 1927, two in 1928, three in 1929 and so on and similar numbers be elected in the 3 stead. The retiring members this year were Messrs. J. B. Warner, C. Baptist and F. Ray, to whom the thanks of the association are due for their services during the past year. The board now comprises Messrs. A. L. Shultz, W. Abernathy, J. Gluzie, J. Ingram, Mr. Peterson, W. Broad and W. Ingram.

At the afternoon session Mr. McMillan, one of the directors of the Livestock Pool, spoke briefly on the aims and objects of the livestock pool which is working in closest harmony with the United Livestock Growers and handling 53 per cent of all the stock on the Edmonton yards. The whole business appears to be progressing to the satisfaction of all members as when the meeting was thrown open to questions, the only ones that cropped up were on some minor details of operation and Mr. McMillan's answers seemed to satisfy his questioners. Mr. Van Slyke of the Dairy Pool who happened to be present was asked to address the meeting and he crowded a tremendous amount of information into a very brief time. The dairy pool's object at present is to cut down overhead charges by eliminating unnecessary creameries, thus ensuring a larger volume of cream to fewer creameries. That it has already achieved considerable measure of success is proven by the fact that cream is worth four cents a pound more in Alberta where the pool is in operation than it is in Manitoba and Saskatchewan where it is not yet operating. After replying to the inevitable questions as to grade and test and explaining that anyone not satisfied with same was free to the creamery and demand to see the whole operation and, if not satisfied then, can apply to the Dairy Commissioner at Edmonton' the meeting adjourned.

A drive for an increased membership for this association will be begun as soon as the election is over, and meetings will be held at various places, which all those engaged in stock raising, whether pool members or not, will benefit themselves by attending.

CHAUTAUQUA MEETING

A joint meeting of the chautauqua committees for 1926—1927 was held in the office of the Cornhill Municipality on Saturday evening, June 26th.

All accounts for the local expenses of the recent chautauqua were presented and ordered paid in full.

Mr. Watt then introduce dthe matter of organizing a permanent Chautauqua association in Tofield and district. He pointed out the fact that chautauqua was only possible in a district of this size by the hearty co-operation of the whole community. We are convinced that it is a whole-some influence for, while giving us splendid entertainment, we are receiving through many of the lectures instruction, the value of which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

The object of forming a permanent association was to give everyone an opportunity to join who would, by the payment of $1.00, co-operate in this district in making the 1927 chautauqua a real success.

There, too, during the winter months by our association cooperating with a similar organization in Edmonton or Calgary, we could avail ourselves of more entertainments by bringing to Tofield some of the high class artistes who visit our larger cities during the winter season. An association of from 500 would afford a capacity house in our only hall.

It was decided to organize as an association and an effort will be put forth immediately by each member of the committee to secure nine others thus making a total membership of 500. If this plan is carried to a successful issue the Tofield chautauqua will be placed on a permanent basis and the financial responsibility on the individual will be nothing.

The sale of our allotment of tickets will be carried out not by canvassing, which means expense of time and gasoline (sometimes Pep), but our members will be asked to purchase their season tickets at a box office to be opened two weeks before the opening day of the chautauqua. A letter of information with program enclosed will be sent to each member at least two weeks in advance so that by full, fast co-operation may be assured. The officers for the 1927 chautauqua pro-vue ation are chairman, J. W. Chapman, secretary, J. Weatherill.

TOFIELD'S ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Tofield's Annual Sports Day will be here again on July 29th. Last year we had the best sports day in the history of the town and it is the aim of the committee in charge to make the 29th bigger and better than ever. There will be four high class ball teams to compete for the $200.00 cash prize. Horse races, both running and trotting, mule races, mule races, basket ball, junior baseball and midway attractions. The automobile parade which proved quite an attraction last year will be improved and enlarged this year by larger prizes. A bicycle parade will be put on for the boys which will be an added feature. Come early and spend the day, it will be well worth your while.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. C. G. Bain spent several days at Victoria last week, attending the medical convention there.

Mrs. Wallis accompanied by some friends spent Monday in Tofield.

On Friday of last the Tofield basket ballers played Lamont at the local basketball court and defeated the visitors by a score of 11—7. The game was very rough and close throughout. The Lamont players had the greater part of the play but they failed to find the basket. The Tofield players played the same team on last year in Lamont when they lost by a large score. The result of this game indicates that the Tofield players have improved from last year.

Mr. McLaughlin and family and Miss E. Ross motored to Edmonton on Saturday last.

Several people from Tofield spent Sunday at Hastings Lake and Cooking Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Scott spent the week end at Tofield.

Mr. E. Hicks motored to Edmonton on Saturday last.

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Mr. Gleave was taken to Edmonton hospital for an emasculation last week returning home on Tuesday. Charlie is having quite a long siege. We hope that he may have an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcuss and family left on Tuesday for an extended motor tour, travelling down the western coast.

Mr. Law, brother of Dr. Law will have charge of the drug store while Mr. Beirnes is away.

W. Lynn of the local bank staff returned from his holidays last week.

Geo. Moon is spending a vacation at Banff, Alberta.

Miss Noland of the bank staff is away on her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Gordon Ferguson, formerly of Tofield, but now of Edmonton, motored to Tofield on Sunday.

A baseball game is billed for Friday night at at 6:30 p.m. on the local diamond, between the curling club and the Tofield nine. Usual admission.

On Thursday last, a birthday tea was held at the home of Mrs. T. Herron in honor of her birthday. There were quite a number of her friends present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Herndon was the recipient of many gifts.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The attendance at the last meeting was not up to the average, owing no doubt to the exceptionally hot day.

Mr. G. Abernethy came and gave us a few words on the transferable ballot, which lost its complexity after his lucid explanation.

Mrs. J. W. Warner's paper on canning of vegetables and meat followed and gave us still some very helpful hints in canning, also some short cuts. The paper was ably seconded by Mrs. W. Parker on canning of meats. Now we do not need to rely on Swift or Burns for our summer dainties. Our next meeting will be on July 10th at 3 p.m., the roll call to be answered by a humorous story and a paper will be given on cheerfulness, "Banishing the Blues."

FIFTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.

..... June 30th, 1926

Since last report, great improvement has been brought about in the crop conditions in the southern districts by rain which in most of the districts is quite heavy, and more general over the entire south in varying degree. Though these rains came somewhat too late to bring about a complete recovery of the crop which had already suffered from high winds and lack of moisture, the large percentage of grain acreage in the south has given promise of a good average crop. There is unseen germination and a considerable area due to the activities of the cut worms and to dry conditions, but the situation on the whole, in the southern districts, is much more promising than a fortnight ago, with the summer fallow and late sown grain looking very well.

Throughout central and northern parts the crop outlook is very satisfactory. There has been sufficient moisture at all times and although the weather has been somewhat cool the crop is a splendid color and well advanced for this time of the year.

Speaking generally, the wheat crop is coming into the shot blade, with the early grain in southern districts heading out. The prospects are for an early harvest.

Prospects in the dairying industry are expected to be better than last year, with promise of increased production.

Alfalfa cutting is in progress in the south, with a good crop being taken off.

EAST LYNN NEXT WEEK

Tofield theatre goers and film fans are going to have a treat presented to them on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The famous production "East Lynne" will be shown. This picture needs little introduction anywhere, both the book and the stage play being universally known where ever the English language is spoken. In the filming of the picture, care was taken that none of the beautiful sentiment expressed, none of the moral lessons taught and none of the beauty of the story should be lost. Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

IRISH LUCK

The picture billed for Saturday at the Variety Theatre has been shown at Tofield previously. It was on May 24th and due to lack of advertising and counter attractions there were only a few children present to see it. The picture had real merit, as not having a good wholesome story, but in addition the scenery was extraordinary good. This picture will please you. At the Variety on Saturday.

Little Julia McClurg who has been very ill in an Edmonton hospital is so far recovered as to be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford were Bruce and Holden visitors on Sunday.

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Cans, Cans, Cans!

Those who are familiar with "Boots" the famous poem by Rudyard Kipling, will in some measure realize our feelings on a busy day in June. Where the soldier trooper saw boots, boots, boots, we see cans, cans, cans. But there the likeness ceases; for while the boots, boots, boots, drove the soldier trooper to distraction, we thrive on cans, cans, cans—of cream Even when the rush is greatest and we are working our hardest, we desire that every patron shall have a full measure of satisfaction.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A government decree is to be issued in Spain shortly taking a substantial step towards the abolition of the Canada Engineer Act as respects bank books and records.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison of Victoria, B.C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Hutchison, to Mr. Ralph Hutchison, of Victoria, B.C

Ginghams For Summer Wear

New Ginghams, just in, very good quality, 28 in. wide, price per yard, ... 20c and 25c.

Crepes, 30 in. wide, in different colors, per yard ..... .30

Heavy quality sheeting, 72 in. wide, per yd. .60c.

Voiles, 31 yards, dress lengths, price $3.15, to $4.00

Voile by the yard, per yd. ..... 32½c to .40

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Men's Boots

Just opened up a new lot of Men's Light Work Shoes. These are light and made of good leather. They are being sold at the very low price of $2.75

Ladies Slippers

Ladies' Fine Quality Satin Slippers. $4.90 and $5.20

Ladies' Kid blend slippers. The very latest in style. Price $5.65

Women's Patent Leather Sandals, $2.10 and $2.30

Misses Patent Leather Sand.ls, sizes 11 to 2 $1.80

Children's Patent Leather Slippers, price .. $1.40

Misses Tennis Slippers in colors Brown or white, made with crepe sole, one button strap. Price $1.10

Ladies Hose

Ladies' Mercerized Silk Hose in several different colors. Real hose at a low price.. .50

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Saturday July 3rd

Irish Luck

This is the story of a New York tenille cop and what befell him while on a trip to Ireland. There is a charming story woven around two charming personalities. You will see this picture with its well laid plot, homely morals and above all, for its gorgeous photographic scenery. This picture had a shorting here on May 24th to a few children and we are bringing it back solely on its merits.

Saturday, 3 and 10.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

"EAST LYNN"

It is a long time since we had the privilege of showing a picture with a name such as the like of East Lynn. For several decades this story has thrilled, gripped, sobbed and heartened millions of readers. To film it was a major undertaking, as while there are pictures filmed on a larger scale, there has never been one filmed that had to stand up under the public's critical eye as this one. You have seen the play, read the story, come and see the picture on Tuesday or Wednesday of next

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Compared with other live stock lines, raising provides a profitable source of cash income. Cash lambs can be made ready for market by June and when the wool is harvested and sold in June and July, there income is received at a season when provided by the average farmer. There are many instances where flocks have been built up entirely out of debt by the returns from approximately 48 lambs which were saved from a average flock of 60 ewes for a total of 80 to 97. The wool clipped from the 80 ewes averaged a little over seven pounds per head and brought about $200.00 for a total of almost $600.00 from the flock of only 80 ewes.

Such a harvest, however, is not now like without attention by the owner. He must lay the foundation by raising a flock ram and must care for his ewes in the breed of them he is raising.

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Close Out Sale

UNTIL JULY 17th

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Large White Platters, some with gold band, 12 and 14 in., reg. to $2.25, clearing at ..... .50

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Hotel weight side dishes, oval shape, 6 and 8 in. reg. $2.00 per doz., now only, per doz. .... .50

Reg. $5.00 Marquisette Curtains, with wide insertion and lace edging, ecru shade, pr. $3.65

Reg. $2.25 Cretonne Side Curtains, with edging and valance, ready to put up, pr. $1.75

Ladies' Suede and Nubuck Strap Slippers, Grey, Black and Log Cabin, reg. to 7.00, $3.95

Ladies' Smoked Elk Strap Slippers, brown calf trimmed, low heels, reg. $6.00 at $2.95

Job lot of Ladies' Black and Brown Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers, sizes to 4½, only, at 95c.

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, ribbed top, reg. 75c. at .35

Girls and Misses Pure Wool Jersey Pullovers, reg. $2.65, at .... .95

Men's Black Felt Hats, snap brim, special $1.85

Men's Brown Jersey Gloves, ... .20

Men's Khaki or Bandana Handkerchiefs 2 for .25

85c. Dress Suspenders .... .65

G.W.G. Shirts, Khaki or Hickory $1.50

Silk Hose, brown or grey, ... .45

White Lisle Hose, values to 60c. pr. 2 for .25c.

Men's $1.25 Natural Balbrigzan Combinations, $1.35

$1.75 Silk Stripe Combs, knee length $1.35

Boys' 90c. Gauntlet Gloves, with fringe and star .65

Boys' $3.00 Brown Canvas Shoes, leather facing and sole, ... $2.25

Boys' Cotton Jersey, navy with cardinal .... .70

Boys' and Girls' Cotton Bathing Suits .... .75

Boys' White Nainsook Combinations, reg. 90c. .65

Boys' Pure Wool Jerseys, button shoulder .... .95

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Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

The Misses Clara Abbott, Marion Forman, Audrey and Helen Jobb are attending Summer school in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Arbiger and children motored to Lavoy on Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Marjorie and Jean Stuart of Lacombe are visiting at the McCauley home this week.

The Misses Minnie Wood and Ardis Wood are spending their holiday at Calgary and Banff.

Miss Lucille Gray returned from Calgary on Tuesday evening where she has been the past four months studying beauty culture. It is understood that she will open a beauty parlor in Tofield.

Miss Weber of Edmonton is acting as chief operator during the absence of Miss Wood.

Miss Myrtle Bethel is visiting her sister, Alma, in Calgary.

Mrs. P. D. McIntosh #10 has been visiting her son in Tofield returned on Thursday to her home at Biggar, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte and children visited friends at Cooking Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Braaten and Mrs. Burnett visited Camrose on Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Reece, who has been visiting the past few months with her parents at Biggar, returned on Sunday last to her home in Oakland, Cal.

Miss Elsie Kendall will leave on Saturday, taking the Triangle tour to Alaska.

W. Swift, who has been teaching at Prevost, is marking the Department of Examination Papers in Edmonton.

Mrs. H. Kendall and daughter visited Camrose on Monday.

Ted Parish left on Saturday for a two months camping trip to Algonquin, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Horn returned on Sunday after spending their honeymoon at Banff.

Mrs. Forman and Mrs. Jobb spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chatterham, Eva, Blake, and Thelma Jobb motored to Edmonton on Sunday. Eva remained to visit with her friend, Mrs. Fuller for a few days.

W. Bellamy visited Vilna on Wednesday.

Mr. F. Jackson of the A.G.T. was in town on Wednesday night.

The United Church services will be held at Tofield and Ketchamoot as usual on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Jimmie, left on Summerside, P.E.I., on Thursday of last week. They will return in about two months.

Mrs. Pincott and two children left this week for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell are occupying the Bruce house during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

Miss Thelma Noland is spending the remainder of her holidays at the home of Mrs. Speedie of Mayton.

Miss Jessie Knesten of Fort Saskatoon is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Johnstone Ferguson has purchased the residence owned and occupied by D. E. Ball.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Gascon, on July 1st, a daughter.

The fire caused by lightning on Tuesday night was more serious than at first thought. In Father Turner's barn, Mrs. Letourneau had a considerable quantity of household goods stored. The financial loss was considerable, but what was greater was the loss of articles which had more than a monetary value to the owner. Mr. Abbott was just able to get his car out in time. It is a positive conviction that some years ago the garge on the same lot was burned and in it was J. W. Carter's car which was also destroyed.

Change of Business

I have sold my entire business and good will to James Carver Jr. and J. D. Hannan of Tofield, both Mr. Carver and Mr. Hannan are well and favorably known locally, the new firm will carry on business under the firm name of CARVER & HANNAN. Mr. Hanby, who has been with me for over two years, will continue in the office for the new firm. You are assured of the very best service, a square deal and courteous treatment. Carver and Hannan will bring in the best auction ever they can obtain in town with them until they have gained sufficient experience. As you know, Mr. Hannan has a very good knowledge of values on livestock and farm equipment, his judgement gained through years of experience in dealing in livestock together with a little training in the auctioneer, who they are bringing in, will without doubt, make him a real auctioneer. On the other hand, Mr. Carver is an experienced salesman with a pleasing personality and in my opinion will develop into a real auctioneer in a very short time. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage during the eight years I have been doing business among you, my relations with you, both in a social and business way have been nothing less than a pleasure and I assure you that it is with regret that I am severing this connection. On behalf of the firm of Carver and Hannan, I is my wish that you continue doing your business at the same old stand. Again thanking you,

I am,

Sincerely Yours,

D. E. BALL.

BIG DAY AT TOFIELD JULY 19

At time of writing everything points to a banner day on July 19th. Vegreville, Viking, Byley, Tofield will compete for the $300.00 cash baseball prize. Any of these four towns capable of playing a good brand of ball and you are practically assured of your money's worth from baseball alone. The horse races are a feature also bawls again this year and you can look forward to seeing another main race between Bob Hall, Jack Nicholls, Hannan, Bennett and Ball steering their long eared friends around the track.

The auto parade in the morning will be a high class affair and basketball and athletic events will be on a par with last year.

The following committees were appointed to take charge of the different events:

Baseball: Bissett and Calvert.
Horse Races: Hammond, Jacobs and Morton.
Foot Races: Russell and Harold.
Auto Parade—Hammond, Hannan and Hay.
Dancers: Rogers and Ford.
President: A. B. Chatterham.
Sec.-Treas.: G. A. Agnew.

UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

With ideal picnic weather to ensure its success, the 1926 Sunday School picnic was one of the best held in years. While the day was rough for all and their elders were desirous of seeking a cool spot and of exerting the least amount of energy possible, the youngsters had a great time.

There were races aplenty and all those present had a good time, as usual, every one won a prize of some kind.

In the report of the chautauqua meeting that we published last week we omitted to mention that a vote of thanks was tendered the Cornhill and Mayton people for the use of the lumber for seats, etc. We also should have mentioned that the idea of forming a chautauqua association was planned so that the fifty odd guarantors would take ten association membership tickets each, which, when sold would mean five hundred members. There will be ten weeks to sell them in. Tickets will be sent out to the guarantors this week by Mr. Wambler, who will also give any further information required.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

The warm weather and showers the past two weeks have made growing conditions ideal. The grain and gardens are just shooting up and there is every indication of a bumper crop in this district.

Sheets and Ketchamoot ball teams played ball on the Ketchamoot diamond during the week end. A very even game 13—14 in favor of Ketchamoot.

Ralph Barnes took the train for Calgary on Saturday where he will visit for a time at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McBeth and also take in the Calgary exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nelson and family of Round Hill were guests of Mrs. Hayes at the Shultz home last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fennen and little son, Mr. Sedgwick returned to their home in Lacombe on Monday after a few days visit at the C. A. Ingram home.

Miss Rendy of Calgary returned to her home in Calgary after a months visit with her sister, Mrs. Miller.

Ketchamoot Ladies played ball at Caster on the 1st of July.

Miss Nora Comiere of Edmonton is visiting at the new bobbey at the Chas Williams home.

Miss Mabel Lawson returned home on Thursday evening after closing a successful term of school near Holden.

Voting was held at the school house last Monday, Mr. Wm. Lee was deputy returning officer, Mr. W. Mitchell, poll clerk and Mr. J. McDavitt, scrutineer. The result was 41 votes for Matheson and 5 for Hannan.

A regular monthly meeting of the W.A.S. will be held next Wednesday, July 14th at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The last of the exams were finished on Wednesday, much to the delight of the youngsters. Their teacher, Mr. Clifford Lee proved very satisfactory and they are looking forward to his return in the fall.

Miss Marjorie Lee closed a successful term of school at Woodlawn on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Owen has bought property at Shawinigan Lake, B.C., about 40 miles from Victoria, where they expect to reside indefinitely. Mr. Owen expect to return soon to settle up business. Their son Earl, taking over the home place.

Jim Johnson is sporting a new Ford coupe.

Ketchamoot's annual picnic on Dominion day was by far the best ever. After a rainy day the day before the morning dawned clear and bright, soon drying off the grass making an ideal picnic day. Not having opposition close, a very large crowd was present. The ladies were kept busy feeding the multitude and the stands did a rushing business. The first item on the program was a ball game between Tofield Trail Rangers and Ketchamoot junior teams, score 8—16 in favor of Burds. After dinner the Tofield Rangers and Ketchamoot ladies took the diamond, scores 19—8 in favor of the ladies. A soft ball game was then played between Burds and Ketchamoot Ladies. Burds carried off the honor, or rather forty supper, score 8—5. While not a very swift game, it was a change and fun for the spectators. Ketchamoot and Burds senior teams took their turns the afternoon 5—1 in favor of Burds. Races were then run, we were unable to get the names of the winners. Supper was served and a game of ball between Ketchamoot and Tofield finished up the sports, with the home team carrying off the purse. At least $125 was raised to swell the church funds. We wish to thank one and all who kindly helped to make the day a success, especially the non-members who donated towards the dinner and supper.

Ketchamoot School Report
Promotions

To grade I of—Samuel Mitchell.

To grade III.—Stewart Hart; Edgar Hart; Matthews Ingram; Ethel Moore.

To grade IV.—Helen Schultz; Eugene Catfish.

BEVERE THUNDER STORM TWO BARNS BURNED IN TOWN

Following an exceptionally hot day, clouds began to bank up around six o'clock on Tuesday evening. Gradually forming, it was not until eight o'clock that it began to rain, then not so very hard. By 8:30 two or three separate storms had converged above Tofield and the thunder and lightning was most intense. In a particularly vicious flash and terrific crash over the barn on the rear of the home occupied by Father Carrier, was struck by lightning and fired. It burst into flames almost immediately so while the flash was observed from the town hall and the fire bell rang immediately, the barn that was hit and the adjoining one belonging to Mr. Abbot, were burned to the ground. While there was considerable wind, there was not the violent wind that generally accompanies or precedes such storms. To this fact can be attributed the fact that the house was not much greater. At one time it looked as if Mr. McCauley's barn would ignite, but it did not, enjoying a few weak bolshes of lightning struck where it did, and not up on the house or in the business section.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Announcement has been made this week of the taking over by J. Carver, Jr., and J. D. Hannan of the business formerly conducted by D. E. Ball. The new proprietors are well enough known to this district as to need ... introduction from us. We can, and do, however, wish them success in their new venture.

D. E. Ball has been in business here for about eight years. At first it was a partnership undertaking with E. Kellal as the partner. A few years ago Mr. Kellal dropped out and after adding several more lines, among which were the grain buying business and the agency for the Overland, he purchased the lot an doubling of the O.K. cartage, where the office is at present.

Mr. Ball's ventures at Tofield were a success from the word go. His strong fort was his auctioneering line, and it was on this foundation that his other activities were laid. He has made many friends since coming here who will be sorry to hear of his selling out.

Mr. Ball will not leave Tofield immediately, and at the present has not decided upon any particular location.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Grahn and family were visitors at Hay Lake on the first of July.

A quiet surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Gust Bard on Wednesday evening in the honor of Mrs. Edna Olson, who is quitting teaching.

Mrs. Ed. Tollefson and children were Camrose visitors for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Andrew Johnson and daughter Inga, are Kingman visitors for a few days.

Mrs. Ed Olson of Stanmore, is spending a month with her sister Mrs. E. Erickson.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Bodensky, twin boys. Congratulations.

Mr. Jacob Boness returned on Wednesday night from a two months stay with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce at Innisfree

Mr. and Mrs Olaf Boness and family were Kingman visitors last week.

To grade V.—Charles Sears; Turval Nesseland; Margaret Mitchell (tardy).

To grade VI Harold Coomber; Harold Schultz; Alvin Schultz (grade V attainment).

To grade VIII Stanley Sears.

—Clifford E. Lee

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Catherine Jellicoe, an aunt of the admiral, died at South Kensington. Her 77 The tramp have been 125 within a few weeks

Lord M. McLaren, 57, Preston Hall veteran, whose father was a factor for the Hudson's Bay Company in West ern Canada, is dead.

Saskatchewan's population has been increased this year by a big influx of immigrants here from various points in the South of States and also Manitoba again.

The King and Queen opened a new wing of the Tate Picture Gallery, here Westminster including a special and busy housing 2 00 oil paintings, water colors and sketches of the late John Sargent

Plans, estimates, the architectural details and layout of the Hoover Dam have filled five persons and weighed an ounce when they filed here a group of Chinese about to build a tramway for Hong Kong.

Exile to Marta Islands has been decreed by the Mexico Government as the penalty for illegal sale of narcotics Proprietors of stores caught selling drugs illegally will be forbidden to operate drug stores in Mexico after one month.

Lesueur of Sachse officials denied that the resignation of several or any of the small posts will not noticeably affect the league's influence and that only in a great power like Britain or Italy or France would the withdrawal be really to peril

Labor leaders in Halifax, Manchester and Liverpool are going to be sent to England to aid striking British miners Members of professional services are pumphed to subscribe one per cent of their monthly wages to make up the £5 000 quota

The League of Nations' commission of experts on reform of the calendar has decided to be recommend that the annual Sunday in April be the fixed date for Easter each year The decision is not yet an agreement with the Holy See which has not represented at the last meeting of the commission

Capsules That Combat Disease

Important Discovery Made By Pro fessor of Pasteur Institute

A sensational discovery, which it is claimed may possibly revolutionize medical science, is made public by M Bazerolle the associate of Professor Marchoux of the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

It is declared that by enhancing an animal's resistance a cure, the walls of the stomach are immediately was attacked It is believed that this new line of thinking will open a way to yield to much more efficient cure in cases.

Among other illness which it is believed may be combated by means of the new capsules are plenty, neumonia, anemia and pneurisy.

The fundamental idea of the treatment is that there should be a rises for each particular series of the body which would be afflicted by the consumption of a disease

M Bazerolle makes the wall-creep stomach susceptible to the cure by having of the substance

Dedicate Window In Westminster Abbey

In Memory of British War Personnel Who Died In Germany

A beautiful window in the north side of the central chapel of Westminster Abbey which was donated by James W Gerard, former United States ambassador to Berlin in memory of British personnel of war who died in Germany was dedicated in London. The ceremony was performed by H Wyndham Beattie son of Mrs Wilson Beattie of was represented by Alanson B Houghton the American ambassador to London, and many other American war personnel.

Hadn't His Shirt

Because he didn't happen to have a boiled shirt ready, the professor of chemistry who was elected president of Poland's naked to have his laundry, the newspapers protested. That's an appropriate attire for the head of a really democratic government. It reminds one of Thomas Jefferson's riding to a levee and getting to be the host president of the United States before Parliament in Dress Herald

Many districts in Asia are periodically overflowed. In places it is a handful of earth is taken up and a thousand a stream of oil may be forced from it.

It's all right to make some things go so far as possible, but it isn't polite to do with the truth.

Northern Route For Cattle

Mayor of Saskatoon is a Strong Supporters of the N. R. R.

Mayor Russell Wilson, of Saskatoon, is a strong advocate not the early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway to a recent interview with the local newspaper he is reported said

"As mayor of Saskatoon it is my policy to go especially to the other members of the city council, the board of trade the press and all other citizens to assist in the further possible date such railway construction as will link up Saskatoon and Hudson Bay Junction by the shortest possible mileage While I cannot of course take definite action that mileage would be, an opposite to Nelson is 175 miles. From there the Pas is 95 miles and from that Nelson is 424 miles by a total of 677 miles from Saskatoon to Hudson Bay Junction by the shortest possible mileage.

Light On The Subject

THE KOHLER ELECTRIC PLANT

FOREWORD

There are few rural dwellers, who have not, at some time or another, inquired, read about or in some way become interested in an electric light plant. Many have in the manner that we presume matters many things in life not commenced for immediate purchase, resolved that in the future, they would purchase a lighting plant and enjoy all the conveniences that [illegible] of this number, [illegible] reached the stage [illegible] ably able to purchase, [illegible] others are of the [illegible] Low is they [illegible] are also, but [illegible] modest as to [illegible] This little [illegible] [illegible] them to some [illegible]

GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR

[illegible] the Tofield store and [illegible] back for $1.50 you can [illegible] get another one twice as good for [illegible] gold rings. This [illegible] [illegible] the most [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as much as [illegible] shoes, most [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which is [illegible] [illegible] labor and [illegible] [illegible] by the manufacturer [illegible] production and [illegible] To refer when you [illegible] result of a electric light plant [illegible] a certain figure, you can be [illegible] sure that one cooling twice [illegible] as good and one cost [illegible] half as good. All [illegible] get what you [illegible]

EQUIPMENT OF THE [illegible] ELECTRIC PLANT

[illegible] comply as possible, [illegible] and prior [illegible] are the most light and [illegible] power [illegible] best amount of money, [illegible] factor. In our case, plant [illegible] power, and in many cases plus profit [illegible] money. Thus on the whole, [illegible] heritage plant manufacturers [illegible] endeavored to provide [illegible] [illegible] and one method, some have [illegible] other and others have tried [illegible] all had they have been [illegible] [illegible] and outer other [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] rapid adoption in [illegible] [illegible] the creative instinct of mankind [illegible] [illegible] electric light and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Long lines from [illegible] [illegible] are obvious, one impractical because of too few customers to [illegible] line. The internal combustion engine and the storage battery [illegible] [illegible] problem. At [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Tiffany Bread Wraps Create a Sensation

There's quite a stir in the baking industry over the new Tiffany Bread Wrap.

The secret of it is the fancy lace pattern in the wax paper that keeps bakers higher quality—and the fact that the lace design hides folds or creases in the wax, keeping the loaf fresh looking.

The beauty of this wrapper makes an instant appeal to the housewife.

Each wrapper is an effective selling force wherever the bread is displayed.

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Dealers Montreal & Co., Regina

Holiday In Canada.

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WEAK AND NERVOUS

A Condition Due to Watery Blood Easily Corrected Through the Use of Dr. William's Pink Pills.

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Bee Stings.

Minard's eases the pain and reduces the swelling. Rub it on the bee sting and the pain will disappear.

Keep it handy.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Hindus Worship Midnight Sun

Pilgrimages Will Be Made To Norway Every Year

In the polar lands many of the old myths are still current. In North Cape, Norway, where the midnight sun can be seen, the Hindus have built a temple to the Hindu god Vishnu. Every year in a particular month a small party of high caste orthodox Hindus arrive at Hammerfest. The Hindu priest, who has made the journey, goes through the ceremonies of worship at the temple. Then the party returns to India.

Pain in the Back Yields to Nerviline

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Consumption By Total Tonnage

Only Way to Judge Navy, Armaments Conference Is Told

[illegible]

Are Communists Unstable

A company with a capital of nearly a quarter of a million dollars has been formed in Toronto for the purpose of erecting churches and establishing them exclusively for the use of Communists.

Woman Will Attempt Flight Across Pole

French Actress Announces Intention To Try Trip This Summer

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American Farmers Co-operative

Four States Form Latest Pool to Market Wheat

[illegible]

TEETHING BABIES

Thousands of Them DIE EVERY SUMMER

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Dr. FOWLER'S EXT-OF-STRAWBERRY

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Discovery in Anuradhapura Made By French School of Excavation

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Flit spray clears your home in a few minutes of disease-bearing flies and mosquitoes. It is clean, safe and easy to use.

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Flit spray also destroys bed bugs, roaches and ants. It nourishes out the cracks and crevices where they hide and breed, and continues its deadly work long after you leave your garments. Flit kills moths and their larvae which eat clothes. Extensive tests showed that Flit spray did not stain the most delicate fabrics.

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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Physician everywhere recommend it.

GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED BY ONE VOTE ON MOTION

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Predicts Industrial Activity For Canada

C.N.R. President Advises People To Stay In Dominion

[illegible]

Is Again Premier

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who has been called upon to form a new Government at Ottawa.

Is Appointed Manager

[illegible]

Austrian Confident Of Financial Prosperity

Country Has Had Hard Struggle Since War

[illegible]

Grain Act Amendment

[illegible]

Bitter Verbal Clash In British House

Labor M.P. and Secretary of Mines in Dispute

[illegible]

New Red Lake Strike Reported

Said To Be As Good As Any Yet Discovered

[illegible]

Find Ring In Grain Car

[illegible]

Lost Lake Fell In Wheat Separator Near Finglass

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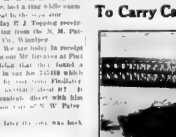
To Carry Canada's Products Abroad



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FARMERS' PARTY OF ALBERTA TO REMAIN IN POWER

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Would Colonize Russian

American Jews Give Ukraine Preference Over Palestine

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A TEMPORARY CABINET FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

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Young Englishmen Coming To Canada

More Taken Six Months Training in Agricultural Work

[illegible]

Planned To Shoot Mussolini

[illegible]

FOR CLEAN-UP OF CUSTOMS FROM COAST TO COAST

[illegible]

Rural Credits Bill

Has Passed Senate With a Few Amendments

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Weather Prediction Not Fulfilled

"Seamometers" Forecasters All Wrong Says Sir Frederick Stupart

[illegible]

British Comment

London Times On the Resignation of the Meighen Government

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Blaze At Swift Current

Big Departmental Store Sustains A Heavy Loss

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MEIGHEN DEFENDS THE ACTION OF GOV. GENERAL

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Grain Damage Is Caused By Earthquake

Most of Countries Bordering On Eastern Mediterranean Effected

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Big Norse Celebration at Camrose

"Velkommen, Nordmen, let us bid [illegible] which be ing interpreted Welcome Norseman, let us get acquainted

[illegible] ings, which appear every [illegible] ore the street, in the shops and [illegible] of Camrose in re[illegible] ness the keynote of this de[illegible]ous gathering of Norsemen in Can[illegible]ada.

Under the brilliant morning [illegible] the Norseman from the surrounding [illegible] of the American continent gathered [illegible] on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and everywhere the musical accents which were the first cultured sounds heard by the ancient Britains on [illegible] of teh Viking ships ground-ed on British beaches, tell of the mingl[illegible]ings between men of the Norse race who have carried the old Viking spirit into this new world.

I cannot say one seems to be transported to some bustling Norwegian city, to proud Oslo, perhaps, tall and clean facing the blue waves which a thousand years ago were cut by the keels of Leif Erikssons high prowed Viking ships as he set sail for Canada, first white man. If the ancient story be true, he now theme shores

To say that Camrose was enfete, scarcely expresses it There was more than mere pavketing, here is the soul f an old people, blossoming and exp[illegible]panding again in the free air of Ca[illegible]nada — most heritages for a free people whose daring set bounds to the seven seas and whose blood to-day is responsible for much of the spirit of the wanderlust that has built up the British empire round the circle of the globe.

Flags, lights, bunting and festal arches all bear witness that the Norsemen of Canada were out to make the gathering as gay in appearance as it is earnest in spirit—a combination of terms which requires but the rousing melodies of this race of musicians to stir an enthusiasm that shall sweep beyond all bounds.

The program opened on Saturday at 10.30 with an address of welcome to Bygdelag by F. A. Nerdrip, chairman of the celebration committee. What is a "Bygdelag" put to the terms of, say, the "U.F.A.?" A Bygdelag represents a local of Norseman. There is the Camrose Bygdelag, the Tofield Bygdelag, the Bawlf Bygdelag. Bygdelags from every where in Canada ad the United States where there are sufficient Norsemen to form a local.

Specials for Saturday and Monday

Men's real good quality combination suits in short or long sleeves, special price . . . $1.25

Men's Athletic Combination Suits, special price $1.25

Boys' Combination Suit, same quality as the men. Special price $1.00

Men's Light Weight Work Socks, colors black or brown, special price per pair $1.50

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts. Special Price . . .85

Boys' Khaki Shirts, special 60

Men's Cottonade Pants, five pockets, belt loops, with cuffs or plain $1.45

Boys' Cottonade bib Overalls, sizes up to 28 price 75

Sizes up to 33 . . . . . $1.00

Men's Light Weight Work Shoes. These are made of good leather and a very special price $2.75

Men's Low Oxford Shoes, just the thing for Summer. Very light in weight, and a very special price $2.95

Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers. One strap low heel. Special price for TWO DAYS ONLY $1.95

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Ladies Shoes, any pair in the store, values from $4.95 to $6.50, special at $2.95

Voile Dress Lengths, reg. $1.60 per yd (4 yds to length) special at 95c. per yard

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The life of your car battery will be materially lengthened if it has periodic inspections by an experienced battery man. A little attention at the right time will prevent extensive repairs or even replacement later on. We are well experienced in battery work and can adjust, repair or rebuild any make of battery. We are agent for the WILLARD BATTERY and carry a stock of new ones on our shelves.

The Tofield Garage

Moen & Johnson, Lessees

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RED HOT SPECIALS

Ford Touring Car, in good condition $75.00

Ford—Starter and Truck Body, 1922 . . $175.00

1918 Ford Touring $100.00

1921 Ford Touring, with starter $175.00

MARSWELLS BARN PAINT

The best Barn Red on the Market, per gal. . . $3.00

Handy Household Scales, weighs to 62 lb. $5.50, $6.50

Mounted Grindstones $13.50

REINFORCED NOSE GUARDS 3 FOR $1.00

If you are contemplating building a barn or house or renewing the appearance of the one you have with a coat of paint, let us figure on your requirements. We are in a position to supply you with Builders Hardware at Right Prices and our Marswells Paint is of FIRST QUALITY and will preserve the surface of your building for many years.

IMPERIAL PREMIER GASOLENE 38c. GAL.

McLaughlin Hardware

LOST.—A dark colored Shenapsake dog on Tuesday evening, on the road west of Tofield. Finder please communicate with Ben. V. Smith, Edmonton or The Tofield Mercury, Tofield. Reward.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Sunday, July 10th, 1926

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield

2:00 p.m. Sunday School at Ketchamoot.

8:00 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

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Sunday school after Mass.

Rev. T. J. Carron.

A Snap On Dimension Lumber

In order to make room for other material now enroute here, we are offering a quantity of No. 2 Dimension, Boards and Shiplap at a very special price. If a saving of some dollars mean anything to you, see us as soon as possible.

W. W. NORTH & CO., LTD

W. B. FORD, Mgr.

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Close Out Sale

Still in Full Swing

Each Succeeding Week-End has brought Results Beyond Our Expectations. Several New Shipments Have Come To Hand, Which We Had Cancelled, but Which Had Already Been Shipped. We are Placing These Goods on Sale as Quickly as Possible After Arrival.

"TOOKE" BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

The popular fawn shade, with detached soft collar, would be good value at $3.50,

SALE PRICE $2.50

BOYS' STRIPED PERCALE SHIRTS

Our usual $1.45 line, sizes 13½, 14, and 14½

SALE PRICE $1.00

Better Quality Shirts, with detached collar

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LADIES' CREPE DE CHINE TIES

Extra long, with fancy floral ends. Bought to sell at $1.25.

SALE PRICE 95c.

LADIES' FANCY VOILE HANDKERCHIEFS

A large variety of new designs and scalloped borders, all colors. These would be good value at 35c.

SALE PRICE 20c.

A GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR ABSOLUTELY FREE

With every "Carhartt" Overall, Coat or Combination. This offer is for a limited time only.

Carhartt Prices Are Same As Usual.

Overalls or Coats $2.50

Blue or Black Denim

Khaki Safety First Combinations $3.95

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Tofield Sports Day Wednesday, July 28

Hail Insurance

Your crop isn't worth a nickel until you harvest it, but my Companies can assure of the return of your investment in itin case of loss by hail.

INSURE HERE—NOW!—TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE.

Automobile Insurance Written With The Best of Companies

Farm Loans Insurance Notary Public

Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

A. J. H. McCAULEY

TOFIELD - ALBERTA

Special Train Friday to Edmonton Fair

On Friday, July 16th, a special train will be run by the Candian National Railways to Edmonton. The train is so timed so as to allow patrons a good day at the Edmonton exhibition and return the same day.

Train leaves Tofield at 9:24 a.m., arriving Edmonton 11:05. It will leave Edmonton 11:00 p.m. same day.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley and [illegible] Edmonton.

Mr. McCauley has just returned from a visit to Victoria, B.C., where [illegible] attended the Sun Life Assurance [illegible]

Mrs. Joshua Thompson is visiting [illegible] Mrs. T. Bradbury at Ross [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Brenner and Mrs. Carl [illegible] had as guests Mrs. Buell, sr., [illegible] Buell, Jr., has been on sundry [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. McDonough motored to Fort Saskatchewan on Sunday.

Mrs. Hodgson has returned home from [illegible] Hospital, Edmonton, where [illegible] Mrs. Cookson when they passed pleasant hours away dancing during the afternoon.

Tom Whitmore has returned to his farm at Innisfree.

Miss Eagan is visiting his friend Chapter Elliott in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. A. McKenzie is doing [illegible] and is still attend the exhibition.

Mr. Lachie Sprague is [illegible] Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Sprague is [illegible] Buell [illegible] it would interest [illegible] to know that on Wednesday, [illegible] the Tofield Dairy [illegible] Centennial calf at the Mercury office [illegible]

Mr. W. H. Hayne of Big Valley [illegible] Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Miss Nettie and Mr. H. Carlisle motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rebanks and Mrs. Collard are on a motor trip to Banff.

Mr. Margetts and daughter [illegible] for the C.N.T. camp at Buffalo [illegible] week.

Mr. A. Ridder and Mr. Newton left for Edmonton Monday evening, for Exhibition, where they will join [illegible] Ridder's automobile [illegible]

Mr. Snell and children are spending [illegible] at Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Law and Children [illegible] Edmonton on Tuesday last week end.

Mr. Tom Mc. and Mr. H. [illegible] Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and the [illegible] Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. Bob Buell, sr., and Mr. [illegible] Edmonton on Monday.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The military committee of the peace conference is expected not to proceed until August.

Thirty-one deaths and damage estimated at $1,000,000 are attributed to the recent storms and floods in Germany.

Sir Otto Lindley Wakefield, former German ambassador to the United States and director general of the Krupp Works, died July 5.

The Swedish Government, growing tired of having so many drownings every year, has started a drastic campaign to force everyone to learn to swim.

Joseph Cournoyer, 77, veteran of the Riel Rebellion in 1885, at one time in charge of the Parc Mont, and also remembered with the Indian department at Prince Albert, is dead at Ste Rose Du Lac.

Benson marshals of Italy, in addition to the king and Premier Mussolini, have peculiar to be present at the elaborate ceremony when the formal then of the Victory Monument is held at Bolzano Italy.

Airlines from Lima say enormous damage has been caused in a large section of Upper Amazonia by floods caused by rainfall. The disparities say there has been a loss of life but no figure are given.

The administration of the Hudson Bay Railway has notified the Provincial state of the willingness of his cabinet to enter negotiations concerning the disposition of the property to the province by the Dominion government.

The Toronto Daily News published correspondence stating that Lord Beaverbrook is retaining directorships in Imperial Premier H. L. Mackenzie King will be brought up for discussion by one of the Dominion members at the imperial conference in October.

The Liberal Party nationwide in Denmark and sank off Block Island by the steamer City of Rome last night by striking on submerged rock. The vessel was towed to the Brooklyn navy yard for submarine which had 27 aboard, were in West Greek, and was raised after a week of unsuccessful attempts. It is believed the oil still contains the bodies of 25 sailors.

Equal Political Rights

British Women Under 30 to Fight For Franchise

Britain women are about to open a vigorous fight to do away with present suffrage laws which exclude them from the right to vote until they are 30 years old.

Many prominent men have agreed to join a great mass meeting staged by Lady Astor's suffrage in the interest of equal political rights. Among these are Lord Balfour, Lord Cecil and Frederick Lawrence, M.P.

George Bernard Shaw, the noted playwright, however, has declined to participate.

Under the present suffrage laws in England about 5,000,000 women above the age of 21, but below the age of 30, by the Canadian National Railways are unable to vote while qualified men above the age of 21 have the ballot. All the old time suffrage leaders and thousands of other prominent women protest this discrimination.

Fail To Scale High Peak

Mountain Climbers Experience Hard ships in British Columbia

Repulsed by British Columbia's 11,000-foot "mystery mountain" after a 32-hour struggle for victory across bare glaciers and high cone-fields, the Alberta mountain climbers who left the mount range, an Alpine Club report of their ascent of Mount Robson, highest peak on the homeward trip, arrived here on Wednesday of the party when it turned on Vancouver. They spent 8... weeks in the mountains.

Twelve members of the party reached the summit of Mount Robson, 12,972 feet above sea level, on July 2, the first ascent of that peak since 1913.

Prince Rupert's Mayor Welcomes Party

Mayor Hall of Prince Rupert welcomed the party on its arrival here. Mayor Hall said that Prince Rupert was the gateway to the Canadian Rockies and that the mountains around Prince Rupert were as beautiful as those in the Rockies.

Mount Robson is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. It is situated in Mount Robson Provincial Park, which is 1,000 square miles in area. The park was established in 1913 and is visited annually by hundreds of tourists.

Prince Has Worked Hard

Various Energy Has Won Admiration From All Classes

The Prince has worked hard in the world who has attended an official engagements and many social affairs. Canada the impression of being a very hard worker, and a tireless one, and a tireless one, and a tireless one

Light On The Subject

THE KOHLER ELECTRIC PLANT

FOREWORD

There are few rural dwellers, who have not, at one time or another, inspected, read about or in some way become interested in an electric light plant. Many have in the manner that we previous ourselves many things of life not convenient for immediate purchase, resolved that in the future, they would purchase a lighting plant and enjoy all the conveniences that electricity gives. Of this number, we have already reached the stage where they are financially able to purchase a plant, while others are still looking forward to the time when they will be able to have one also; but practically all are in some doubt as to the best plant to buy. This little [illegible] will perhaps throw some light on the subject.

WHAT GES WHAT YOU PAY FOR

If [illegible] Tofield store and [illegible] for $150 you may be sure [illegible] as good for [illegible] at another Tofield store. This [illegible] which is perhaps, the most common commercial commodity, applies to private electric light plants, as much as [illegible] shoes, no for [illegible] of which commodity which is manufactured by skilled labor and [illegible] a knowledge by the manufacturer of the cost of production and distribution. [illegible] for when you [illegible] private electric light plant [illegible] engine, you can be sure [illegible] big sure that one costing twice [illegible] is twice as good and one costing half as much, half as good. Also [illegible] a dollar bill you get what you pay for.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRIVATE ELECTRIC PLANT

[illegible] is simply as [illegible] the history of an electric light and power plant, desires the most light and power for the least amount of money; [illegible] freedom from care, plus convenience, and in many cases plus pride of ownership. This on the whole, is what lighting plant manufacturers have endeavored to provide. Some [illegible] method, more have [illegible] others have so following [illegible] have been [illegible] in [illegible] and outstanding [illegible] customers come forward [illegible] than anticipating the [illegible] hands of the buyer, [illegible] system of electric light by [illegible] rapid adoption in city [illegible] municipal institut [illegible] of some [illegible] provide electric light and power for the farms. Long lines from main service stations was impractible because of too few customers to the mile of line. The internal combustion engine and the storage battery partially solved the problem. At first there was nothing but an automobile gasoline engine connected to a dynamo by a belt. To start the engine it was necessary to crank and it was necessary to be on hand to [illegible] when the batteries were sufficiently charged. Then came a period when the engine and dynamo were [illegible] either for appearance, convenience or space. This was followed by [illegible] of automatic devices, such as [illegible] gear cases, automatic [illegible] and the batteries [illegible] made use of. These are a great convenience (saving [illegible] labor) when used with a [illegible] crude gas engine, did not quite fill the bill. They were expensive, heavy and needed considerable care. There was always the danger of overcharge and over discharge, either of which was liable to inflict irreparable damage to it. These [illegible] reduced the life of the plant, was exceptionally short, four or five years. If the battery had proved [illegible] hundred per cent efficient, if you could put electricity in it in any quantity and take it out in any quantity without damage or wear or loss of light and power the private electric light plant problem would have been solved, but several years of battery [illegible] failed to bring out the perfect [illegible]

GAS ENGINES DEVELOPED ALMOST TO PERFECTION

During this time the gas engine had [illegible] improved and just before the war [illegible] the "last word in [illegible] plant. This was a plant of small capacity, automatic in principle. When the current turned on a light the dynamo started the engine and in a few seconds [illegible] current and gave light. This was a one cylinder [illegible] cycle engine of good quality. The writer personally started and stopped one which had been in storage in Edmonton for years. These did not roll well, as [illegible] Western Canada. Lighting plant [illegible], advanced up to the [illegible] battery plant, and known [illegible] combine of the temperamental [illegible] of [illegible] early gas engines, were produced against [illegible] engine running all the time." Many imagined that the fuel costs were too high. However, the battery-less idea remained with many engineers, while others sought the perfect plant through the battery.

APPEARS AT TOFIELD

Around 1919 a "battery-less" plant was brought to Tofield. The plant had a two cycle engine (rapid explosions), single cylinder, and was automatic in type, that is, by turning on a light the engine started and by turning the light out the engine stopped. The dealer sold it for what he gave for it and it went farther afield. Nevertheless, the idea was sound.

As the years passed the gasoline engine, too, like the automotive industry became more perfect and it is now a quiet, more smooth running multiple cylinder engines were made. It only remained for a few visionary and a basic principle of manufacturing quality products to adapt the perfection of the multiple cylinder automobile engine to private lighting plant needs. This was done by the Kohler Co., of Wisconsin and from the first was a success. The automatic devices have been improved and are now practically perfect.

THE KOHLER COMPANY

The Kohler Co. was founded in 1873 and had years of manufacturing experience behind them when they commenced to manufacture Automatic Lighting Plants. Their products have always been known for their excellence, while their factory methods are of a very advanced type. A number of years ago they moved their factory to the country and now have a very beautiful village, in which the workers own their own homes. For single men there is ideal accommodation. Everything is planned so that there may be maximum comfort for the worker, with a corresponding production of high quality products.

THE PLANT

There are several models of the Kohler Automatic Electric plant. There are models for one or two and one, but for general farm use their 2,500 watt size is generally recommended. This model is composed of a four cylinder, three horse power engine; radiator cooled, each cylinder being entirely surrounded by water. Four cylinders in an engine of his rating ensures low fuel consumption, easy and quiet running and long life. The engine specifications are very similar to those in a high priced car. Ignition is by high tension magneto and their is a vacuum tank on the plant which draws fuel from the main supply tank holding 50 or more gallons of gasoline. The generator is made at the Kohler factory and is a [illegible] well made one, four pole, commercial wound. The control box or switch board is patented. There are thousands of this model in use and her give splendid satisfaction.

There is an air cooled model, 700 watt, two cylinder engine Kohler [illegible]. This plant will give good service but for general farm use we strongly recommend the 1500 watt size. By buying a plant of this size, you have taken care of your electrical requirements for several years to come; 700 watts allow little room for additional lighting or accessories which are bound to be needed sooner or later.

OUR CONNECTION

It is not our intention [illegible] agent for this, that and the other thing. At different times we have been approached with a view to accepting agencies for [illegible] cars, furniture, machinery, etc., but we have always been of the opinion our course lay in the direction of a better paper and a better advertising medium for those who do handle home lines. We were, however, the first to advertise automobile, battery-less electric light plants in Tofield.

We have always had an underlying [illegible] of interest in private electric light plants. Actually we were birthed into the business. After equipping he office for the use of electricity, and within a month after placing an expensive machine on our floor, we awoke one morning to find the current gone. Since that time we have studied lighting plants from the buy-[illegible] point of view, and while all plants have their peculiar advantages, we believe the Kohler, all things considered, as being the most suitable to place in a good farm home, where light and power would be used in the house, barn and outbuildings. We wrote and asked permission to sell The Kohler Plant and this was given us. It is the plant we expect to sell, satisfy one, and because of this, offer it to you. The 1500 watt plant sells at $750 at Tofield, cash with order.

The Tofield Mercury

Here and There

Transcendently rapid development of forest and water power resources of the Province of Quebec is indicated in the issuance of sewerage totalling $8,000,000 from these sources for the current year. Last year the same resources produced a revenue of nearly $4,500,000.

Sixty men from the training camps in Brandon and Clarpies, England, have been secured by the Canadian Government and sailed on the "Empress of France" at the end of June. They proceeded to Winnipeg after landing at Quebec and will be placed on specially selected farms.

Saskatchewan exported last year 97.4 per cent. of its total production of creamery butter, according to a statement made by the Provincial Dairy Commissioner. The increase in production in 1925 over that of 1920 had amounted to 1265 per cent., the output last year totalling 34,864,000 pounds.

Close on one hundred pilgrims from St. Paul and Minneapolis passed through Montreal recently en route to Europe in connection with the Overseas Educational Tours that have grown increasingly popular of late years. Many of these colleagues had their in a caravan tank on the plant which drawn fuel from the main supply tank holding 50 or more gallons of gasoline. The generator is made at the Kohler factory and is a fairly well made one, four pole, commercial wound. The control box or switch board is patented. There are thousands of this model in use and her give splendid satisfaction.

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Time Summertime

A total of 176 homesteads were taken up in Alberta in June, according to the registrations at the Dominion Land Office, Edmonton.

Hunting Party Coming

Alberta is to be visited this fall by a distinguished hunting party arranged by Captain Curtis, one of the editors of The Field and Stream, of New York. The party will spend 45 days hunting big game in the provinces.

West Here Irrigation

Petitions for extension of irrigation in Southern Alberta are being made up by farmers near Bardaisa, Grassey Lake and Purple Springs.

LARGE CROWDS ATTENDING EDMONTON FAIR

Great crowds surging through the gates of the exhibition grounds and an unbroken stream of autos pouring through the motor entrances were reported from the exhibition grounds at noon Wednesday as the holiday crowd for extreme day began its assault on the greatest summer fair in Edmonton's history.

The largest crowd that ever attended an Edmonton exhibition seems a certainty for today. Exhibition authorities are in a jubilant mood following the outstanding success of Tuesday's pageant and look for crowded stands, bleachers, and pit for this afternoon's and evening's programme.

Reserve officials have requested to be called to the gates soon after noon in an attempt to handle the crowd more speedily and satisfactorily.

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Rev. T. J. Currie

$17,000 STOLEN FROM EXHIBITION GROUNDS

The first theft in connection with the Edmonton exhibition occurred late Tuesday night, when the car of T. Dykes, was stolen from the Parking area at the grounds. The car No. is 44,818 and the city police are conducting a search for the machine.

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Good Bread, Locally Baked is Our Product. Into our Bread, besides the usual ingredients, goes years of experience in the baking trade, combined with a desire to produce the very best article possible. If you are not a regular customer of ours, we would be pleased to serve you. The number of our customers is increasing weekly. Call and get some bread the first time you are passing.

Stone Bros.
TOFIELD, — **Tofield, Alta.**
ALTA.

No Wonder Canadians are Handsome

Canadian men and women are their good looks and energy, as well as assisting in the country's development in many other ways, says Fee Chang Fann, of Shanghai, alias Paul C. Fann, of Montreal, who believes that environment is the chief factor in the evolution of the human species. On the whole, this young Chinese philosopher thinks, Canadians considered individually, are much better than the Chinese because of their association with more beautiful surroundings.

"This is a very old theory," said Mr. Fann to a press interviewer, "and a very well-founded one." He pointed out the fact that the inhabitants of the rural districts around China were as ugly people, while the natives of the Province of Kiangsu, the most fertile and beautiful of Chinese provinces, could be recognized anywhere for their great beauty.

"Take your country itself, and the rest will take care of itself."—that is Mr. Fann's recipe for the good looks. Canadians, he says, have carried out this theory unconsciously with the result that their country is the most beautiful one in the world, many of the men and women of which are of beautiful appearance. The Canadian Pacific Railway with which Mr. Fann has been associated for the past two and a half years, has played a great part in beautifying Canada by its railroad and steamship lines, which have contributed to their country

RED ROSE
"is good COFFEE"

Canada's Year Of Jubilee

The Dominion of Canada has entered upon its diamond jubilee year and on July first next all Canadians will celebrate in a fitting manner the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation.

It will be one time indeed and in every way appropriate if in the months to come every home, either in the wide outer air of Canada or under the shelter of its own roof, should be the scene of discussion and consideration of the past progress and present prosperity and future, and of the general welfare of the Dominion and its people from the rich resources in the possession of each of its members and the people from each province to the Dominion, the administration and enhancement of law, in a word, the development of Canada from the status of a dependent Colony to a self-governing nation within the Empire and with full autonomous among the nations in the League of Nations.

This jubilee year presents a golden opportunity for the presentation of each of the above and many other subjects of interest to every Canadian, and for the discussion of each and all of them in a manner calculated to arouse the attention of the people, in their perspective and proper relation, but also to interest in a most effective way.

The visit of the Governor of Alberta and Mrs Hutchenson are this year celebrated the finely realized" of age as synonymous, opulence, and advantage is being taken at this occasion to depict in various ways the growth and development which has marked the past two decades.

In a special way the events are being given mind by Souris in regards in connection with our summer exhibition there. But this should please not only be made, but should be made throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, to present at every exhibition as well as through means of films, parades and pageants during the year of 1927 as contrasted with the Canada of 1867.

Canadians, it is true, are not much given to this sort of thing. We are a reserved people and have to display our sentiments and emotions. We have not even to be thus taught. The utterly all can unite in making the diamond jubilee year of Confederation an exposition. We have therefore to suggest that some of exhibits be shown in new lands and under other flags, who have chosen Canada as the land of their adoption. This jubilee year should be an utilitarian as an educational one in which outside a good measure and attractiveness to benefit the exhibits and attends a real pride in Canada, to enhance them with a love for her Canadian citizenship, every true service and meaning of the name.

If for one solid week the people in this Dominion thought, talk and presented Canada, the remarkable effect in its arousing and developing all of social and material ability would be remarkable. It would operate to break down needless barriers of race and creed, would blow out purely sectional ideas, would broaden a national and should love, and every activity in spirit to consolidate the lands

Canada is worthy of the very best that her people can give to it. Let us unite, therefore, in acting in Canada and many of and model and by only, consider and should act accordingly in a sense of pride in Canada, a spirit of service in endeavoring to better it, a richer understanding of her needs and a desire to some of ours uniting effort to solve some problems and meet some needs.

Objectionable Motor Signs

Horns Made to Sing Jerseys by Bavaria Says Change Lake Service

Chicago Lake Service

Offensive Placards

Commissioner Hill of New York has issued an order that all motor vehicle equipment shall be of a reasonably inoffensive character with all warnings to invoke listeners of us and People and on the thoroughfares of the city. Placards, offensive signs, lake-

Canada during Hill did not do this step was the most possible one. This extends the passenger service to where the rail. He added it was time to put an end to the use of the noisy and the combination some motors and the cards on which practical signs was now Canadian National line between Montreal and Winnipeg, via Chapleau and also a

One of the signs to which he objected was that of the Continental Limited and read "Ask your doctor for Dr. Price's cream of tartar powder."

Fish Jumps in Oil Well

Antelope Overrun With Canton

In defiance of all well recently now Wapiti Hot, a species of fish and land, Australia, has become practical shell fossils was found. The fossils by overrun who carried flame per soap struck at a depth of 3,726 feet, the oil-record brought a few entire and it was supposed that they were of the place known as the petroleum before, would, it was stated, have the fossil fossils were reported from petrified are took an, outline of it. Some impressions of the fossils were limited at varying and have not appeared at depths, the natural oil being about 1,500 feet down.

Invited To Palace

Spanish Workmen Did Not Recognize King Who Gave Him Life

How a murderer came to be called to the palace to receive the congratulations of the King and Queen of Spain.

Probably recently just outside Madrid the king's car came to a standstill with a minor adjustment had to be made by the chauffeur. At that moment a tired looking workman, who was making his way to the same direction, came up and offered his services. The king accepted and in a few minutes Madrid was left with a smile, and has to thank him, and the car continued on its journey. Some days later in the streets of Madrid. There the king was met with the same workman, who had been in thank him for another act "royal." He said: "Have you forgotten that you owe your life to me?"

Many Bicycles Thin Cars

Every city's person in France has a bicycle, the total number being about 4,000,000. There are few times in many bicycles in the country as cities

Minard's Liniment for Sore Feet

Moscow Shirks Responsibility

Could Have Prevented Pinsenat Hats Being Sent to British Strikers

Moscow obviously is lying when it tells Great Britain that it is unable to prohibit Russian "trades unions" from sending money abroad to aid trade unions in other countries and disclaims all responsibility for the financial help sent from Russia to British strikers while the general strike was on and afterward, since it is "outside the functions of the strike to accept it, transferred to the miners' federation

If in the Soviet tariff were true there is no prohibition in it, domestic against the remittance of money abroad, but only the obligation to obtain a permit for such remittance; that permission is lacking because the Russian chiefs for their own reasons do not desire to let down the bars, now the very statement that a permit is necessary is an evil fact that it is not a matter of individuals that

2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

"For two years the backache of my life and for five years I was bothered with the dull ache in my back," writes F. S. Simonton, of Simonton, Ont. "I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills and Gin Pills, but they were of no benefit. Then I decided to try Nervilline. Thanks to Nervilline, the backache disappeared, I picked up and am today I am perfect health."

All those who suffer from weak and aching backs, should get a bottle of Nervilline. It will relieve backache, but there is no substitute that equals Nerviline. Sold by all dealers.

Manitoba Industries

The largest number of industries in Manitoba, in numbers of establishments, is in Winnipeg and Brandon, which there are 213, according to the census compiled by the Industrial Information Bureau, and Minnedosa has 30, with 130, and neville produces, with 93

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Come Through a Weakening of the Blood—A Tonic is Needed

In their early teens is quite common. Girls are subject to headaches, poor appetite, nervousness, and sometimes a tendency to faint. Boys are subject to nervousness, and sometimes a tendency to faint. Boys are subject to nervousness, and sometimes a tendency to faint. Boys are subject to

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SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JULY 17th and 19th
WE ARE PUTTING ON A SPECIAL DOLLAR SALE
THIS IS FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

5 Yards Gingham, Good Quality and Good Width
$1.00

Five Yards Print—
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Five Yards Linen Towelling—
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Four Yards Turkish Towelling—
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Four Yards Good Unbleached Cotton, 36 ins. wide—
$1.00

Five Yards Bleached Cotton, Good Width
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Five Yards Good Quality Lawn Cloth—
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Six Pairs of Men's Socks, Every Day or Fine Socks—
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Men's Good Quality Workshirts, reg. $1.25, special—
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Boys' Underwear Combination Suits—
$1.00

Eight Tins of Tomatoes, regular size—
$1.00

2 Pounds of Fresh Ground Coffee; 18 Bars Good Laundry Soap
$1.00

One Pound Blue Ribbon or Red Rose Tea; 6 Pound of Rice—
$1.00

One Gallon Syrup; Three Bars of Laundry Soap—
$1.00

Ten Packets of Cornflakes—
$1.00

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Seasonable Merchandise at Low Prices

BOYS' CREPE SOLES SPORT OUTING SHOES
Sturdy and Well Made. Just the thing for Camping, sizes 11—5 at ..... **$1.85 to $2.25**

Outing Shoe of Exceptional Wearing Quality
Sizes 1 to 5, only $2.75

Men's Brown Canvas Outing Shoes, crepe soles sizes 10 to 10, at $1.75

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, crepe soles, sizes 6—10 at $1.75

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, crepe soles, sizes 3—6, at $1.35

Children's Brown Canvas Sandals, crepe soles sizes 5—10 at ..... .95

Boys' Combination Suits in Blue or Khaki, strong and roomy, size 9—16 years at .. $1.50

Boys' Overalls, Blue Only, all sizes, from 25c. to $1.25
Men's Work Shirts in a Large Range of Colors, in all sizes at ..... $1.00 to $1.75

A complete range of Men's Overalls, Smocks, Work Pants and Combinations at Reduced Prices.
Ladies' Shoes, regular value $4.95, to $6.50. Special, any pair $2.95

Men's Suits in Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges. New Prince of Wales style for the young man and more conservative models for older men. Specially priced at **$13.95 to $28.95**

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KINGMAN

A number of Kingmanites attended a picnic at Lake Demay on Sunday. The day being warm and fine a very enjoyable time was spent.

Messrs. Frich Erickson and O. B. Olson went to Edmonton on Monday to attend the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Benson returned to Edmonton after a short stay in Kingman.

Miss Mabel Olson attended the picnic at Lake Demay on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Pete Haugen and Mr. Ole Bartness of Tofield, passed through Kingman on Friday en route to Vancouver and Perth.

Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Olson, and Lily Erickson were Edmonton visitors on Saturday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. McCluskeon, on Sunday, July 4th, a daughter.

Mrs. Nurkerson and son left on Wednesday last for Halifax, where they will spend a vacation with friends and relatives.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

11 00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield

2:00 p.m. Sunday School at Kelsey.

3:00 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

ODDFELLOWS INSTALLED

The officers of Tofield Lodge, No. 63, I.O.O.F., were installed for the ensuing term by D.D.G.M., W. A. Webb, on Thursday evening last. The following including efficers assisted: District Deputy Grand Warden C. E. Bernhard, District Deputy Grand Chaplain, W. B. Ford; District Deputy Grand Secretary, H. W. Lovell; Grand Marshall, H. W. Lovell. The installed officers are: Noble Grand, T. W. Bourne; Vice Grand, J. W. McMillan; Warden, Geo. S. Bennett; Conductor, Alf. O. Bruce; Inner Guard, H. J. Wallis; O. G., J. Bruce; Chaplain, F. Mellefley; R.S.N.G., M. W. Lovell; L.S.N.G., F. L. Sherlock; R.S.V.G., W. A. Webb; L.S.V.G., R. U. Watt; R.S.S., J. L. Wills; L.S.S., W. W. Pincott.

A social hour was spent after the installation ceremony.

AT THE

Variety Theatre

Saturday July 17

"Ridin' Pretty"

She was kitted bun by running away. But he wouldn't let her go. Now he's betting after her. Then plunge down steep bank where a [illegible] with a speedster. Midst howling, frantic chases, he becomes the pursuit on a motor cycle and then catches up with a racing train. What happens makes this the biggest thrilling comedy drama of the year. Don't miss this great outdoor drama.

WILLIAM DESMOND

Supported by Ann Forrest, Billy Sullivan and great troupe of character players.

A RACE FOR LIFE

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Two Shows, 8 and 10

USUAL ADMISSION

The Mid-Summer "breathing spell" is a good time to look around and size up your lumber requirements for fall. It will soon be buying and you will be going ding dong then until harvest is over. It may be a machine shed, stable, granary—or even a new house. In any event you will find us ready to meet your requirements. Our prices, too, are fair to you, and we invite comparison on a cash and carry basis. The quality is of good too. We are always pleased to give suggestions garnered from years of experience in the lumber business to our customers.

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There is an old rhyme, even now occasionally heard, that says: "A stitch in time saves nine." It was written long before the days of automobiles, yet is particularly applicable to them. If your car is not running just as smoothly as it should, bring it in before the trouble gets too bad. An adjustment here or a small new part there, attended to at small cost, will sometimes save many a dollar later on.

The Tofield Garage
Moen & Johnson, Lessees
WE STAND BACK OF OUR REPAIRS

Household Scales

We have a handy HOUSEHOLD SCALE with a capacity of 60 lb. with double pointer, which enables the housewife to weigh everything exactly at a moments notice. Just the thing for preserving, at **$6.50**

Smaller Size, 30 lb. capacity at $5.50

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE ON GALVANIZED PAILS AND TUBS

12 Quart Pail	14 Quart Pail	16 Quart Pail
50c.	55c.	60c.
No. 1 Tubs	No. 2 Tubs	No. 3 Tubs
$1.65	$1.80	$2.00

Heavy Re-inforced Nose Guards, 3 for $1.00

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Three and Four Tine ZENITH Guaranteed Hay Forks

Mounted Grind Stones—Carborundum Sickle Stones
Also a Full Line of Specially Selected Fork Handles
Try One of Our Dunlop Cord Tires and Heavy Tubes for $15.00. The Value Cannot Be Equalled.

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Last Week of Closing Out Sale

For Final Clearance We Have Re-Grouped the Balance of Our Ready-to-Wear and Dress Materials at Prices far Below Original Value Figures. There will Also Be Many Lines on Display Which Have Not Previously Been Advertised.

LADIES' COATS $7.95
Six Only, Velours, Chamblaine and Fancy Tweeds. Sizes 16 to 42. Reg. Prices to $22.00
FINAL CLEARING PRICE $7.95

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Reg. $35.00, sizes 45 and 46. Navy and Sand.
FINAL CLEARING PRICE $11.95

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FINAL CLEARANCE $11.95

LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES $1.95
Our entire stock of Broadcloths, Foulards and better wash fabrics. Reg. to $4.25. Sizes 16—40 and oversizes to 52
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BETTER DRESSES AT NEW LOW FIGURES
These Prices Represent Only a Fraction of Their Cost. Sizes to 10.
4 Only Flannel, Serge and Knitted Dresses at $2.95
6 Only, Frieze, Crepe and Satin Dresses at $5.95
5 Only Satin Silk Crepe and Poiret Twill at $9.95

LADIES WHITE BLOUSES
Voile, Dimity or Dotted Swiss, sizes to 42, reg. to $1.75
FINAL CLEARANCE 50c.

LADIES' BATHING SUITS AT HALF PRICE
2 Only, All Wool Suits, Brown and Navy at $2.15
1 Only, Navy Wool Suits, sizes 42 ..... $1.95
Cotton Suits, Navy or Green with trim, reg. $2.00, at $1.00

Ladies' $2.25 Underskirts, Copen or Cerese at .75
Girls' Navy Serge Skirts, pleated, with camisole top, sizes to 14 years, reg. to $2.95 at $1.65
Child's White Longcloth Nightgowns, reg. $1.00 .35
Sizes 2 to 6 years

LADIES' SILK CHAMOISETTE GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS
Turn or fancy cuff, reg. to $2.50, at ..... .50
Ladies' Collars, Jabots, Vestees etc., reg. to at ..... 25c.

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Rayon Silk Crepes, all new designs, reg. $1.95, at .95
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Naturally the next question will be "What does it cost to run and keep the plant in order?" Well, anyone who has a lighting plant will tell you that the mechanical repair item is very small. Once installed, in most cases the plant should be looked over, and at that time you may require some repair part that may cost you a dollar or two, but remember that the Automatic engine is less likely to require repair . . it is much improved from the old type that used to require attention more than once or twice each year. All that is necessary is to fill each cylinder with oil and oil and fuel at these times. It is far less trouble to look after than your yearly coal oil bill. In the place of the old coal oil can will carry your wife, your hired man and your self many times. For the place and Mr. P. M. Bannon of Tofield Garage.

(To be concluded next week)

WE WILL USE THIS SPACE

AT PRESENT WE ARE REMOVING OUR OFFICE. WE ARE HOPING, DURING BUSINESS AS USUAL, DROP IN AND SAY HELLO!

CARVER & HANSSAN

READ IT WEEKLY

Picnic Days

Can be made all the more delightful by the inclusion of tasty, yet appetite satisfying lunches. Sandwiches made of any one of our selection of hot weather delicacies are satisfying, yet dainty enough for the holiday mood prevailing at a picnic. Cooked Ham, Veal Loaf, Jellied Tongue, Bologna, and others, make delicious sandwiches. Sliced on our slicer, they are economical too.

Hobson's Meat Market

Last Call For Sports Day

This is the "last call" to the Tofield sports that the Mercury can make. If the weatherman will send some showers several days previous to the sports day and give us warm sunshine and soft breezes for that day, everything will be lovely. The committees in charge have done their best to make the day a top notcher. Baseball will be the leading feature, but it will not occupy the whole stage. Horse races, foot races, mule races, will all have their place in the sun, while a midway with a distinct local touch will be provided. There will be a picture show in the evening and the whole thing will be topped off with a grand dance.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway and family returned Tuesday after a week's visit with friends at Ketchemoot, Peace.

Dr. and Mrs. McClaire returned to Edmonton on Friday, returning in the evening bringing their daughter, Jean, back with them. Miss Hood of Edmonton is nursing Jean until she regains her health.

Mrs. Hutton of Fort Saskatchewan, visited her daughter, Mrs. McDonough, last week.

Mrs. S. H. Hall, of Edmonton is a guest at the E. Rogers home

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton visited Elk Island Park last Sunday.

Mr. J. Reed of Saskatoon visited his cousin, Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. McLaughlin and W. Clark of Edmonton left today (Tuesday) by motor for the coast.

Mr. G. W. S. Henderson, Montreal, is visiting his brother, T. E. Henderson.

Miss Lovett Rees spent the week end with her parents at St. Albert

The Misses Thelma Jobb and Eva Batterham are visiting friends in Edmonton.

Willie Lewis is visiting his brother Dr. Allen and Bertram at Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovell and baby left on motor for Elkmont and Vidal Lake for a brief holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Withers and son Reg. of Lacombe, spent the week end at the A. A. Webber home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hobson and son and Mr. and Mr. George Hewett left on Monday, morning for Grand Prairie and Spirit River, Dawson and all points north and west.

Mr. J. A. Young of Calgary was a week end guest of the Bob Bennett's.

Mrs. Weber returned to her home in Edmonton on Thursday after spending a week in Tofield during Miss Wood's absence.

Mr. Star Holgate of Winnipeg is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. Bass motored to Lacombe on Sunday.

Glenn Wood is in Edmonton undergoing an operation on his nose.

The Misses Audrey and Helen Jobb, who are attending summer school in Edmonton, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Constantine are on a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonough motored to visit friends at Ketchemoot on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Simpson of Vegreville, visited Sisters Emma Smith and Mrs. Carter, Dr. Simpson on Monday night.

Some of the golf, who are of the C. G. I. T. Camp at Elk Island Park this week are Gerte Blake, Bertie Bennett, Pat Bennett, Jean Kellner, Florence Kendall, Helen McCauley, Emily and Katie McAllister, Olive Parish, Annie Swift, Irene Wood, and Winnie Worton. Miss L. Clement of Edmonton and Mrs. Simon [illegible] are in charge of the camp.

There are groups of girls from Lamont, Fort Saskatchewan and Nanno also at Elk Island. Quite a number of Tofield people visited the camp on Sunday

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ANOTHER "REMARKABLE RIDE"
THIS TIME A BUICK
July 20th, 1926

Dear Editor:

My wife being a native of this area, always reads all the Tofield papers she can find. She called my attention to the "remarkable ride" in your issue of June 10th. Relative to how some boys who drove from Milfort, Ont., to here, a distance of 1000 miles in five days and two nights, a test none other but a Ford would stand. I disagree with you about the "test," My wife and two boys and myself left Ellensburg, Washington, Thursday noon on the 15th, and arrived here at my father-in-law's farm, Wm. Rowland, one mile west of Tofield, at 10 p.m. Saturday night, a distance of 1270 miles. We did no night driving. We came via Spokane, Sand Point, Ida., Bonners Ferry to Kingcrate and to Cranbrook through the Crowsnest Pass to McLeod. From Kingcrate to McLeod is a very bad and dangerous road and you must drive slowly. We used 52 gallons of gasoline, an average of a little more than 18 miles to the gallon. I changed oil before we started and used just one quart of oil on the way. I drive a 1926 Buick Standard six. I wonder if the Ford owner that distance on one quart of oil.

I certainly am enjoying myself here. I think you have a wonderful country. You may put me down for a subscription to the Mercury. I'll be here to the hotel "service."

Good luck to Tofield.

HARRY HACHETT,
Ellensburg, Wash.

BEE XPRES

Everyone who possibly can should see the picture "Xpres" which is to be shown at the Variety on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. It is really the greatest of all war land pictures and vividly portrays "life" over there. You may not have another opportunity of seeing this picture, so do not miss the chance while it is being shown here.

Carver and Hanssan are painting and renovating the interior of their office.

There will be no United Church services at Ketchemoot or Tofield next Sunday, but Sunday school will be held in both places.

Rev. Watt is spending a few days at Alberta Beach.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown of Bawlf and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coumbe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram and two daughters and Mr. G. W. Sears visited at the T. D. Ferguson home last Sunday. Gertrude and Kathleen remaining to spend the two with their sister, Mrs. T. D. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinnitie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinnitie, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown motored to Edmonton Tuesday to attend the exhibition.

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KINGMAN

In a very hotly contested game of baseball, Kingman defeated Dissent on Sunday by the score of 9—8. The game was a very good one very few errors being made. Dissent scored six runs in the first inning, but after that Hartzchen pitched a fine game, Dissent being unable to score again until the sixth inning. Ray Bell for Kingman made two deadly catches in the field. The Dissent fielders also made some good catches. Hartzchen won his own game by smashing out a hot single in the ninth inning scoring Sam Cinnamon, who had singled before him. The teams lined up as follows:

Kingman—Carl Larson, 1st base; Geo. Welch, 2nd base; Ray Roth, left field; Sam Cinnamon, short stop; Wal ter Hartzchen, pitcher; John Erickson, 3rd base; Percy Owens, center field; Morgan Swanson, catcher; Stanley Lindberg, right field.

Dissent—O. Rowland, short stop; D. Widman, 2nd base; G. Rowland, catcher; Geo. Rasmussen, 3rd base; Karl Owens, 1st base; A. Mitchell, centerfield; Ned Rei, pitcher; C. Mc Fee, right field; E. Rowland, left field.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sermestead are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Melvins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Erickson, Mrs. Ed Olson and son were Bawlf visitors on Sunday.

Mr. Vernor Olafson of Bawlf is visiting with his friend, John Erickson for a few days.

Palmer Benson and John Erickson were Tofield visitors on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kortzmon at Torlon on Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Ford has returned from his holiday and is now back at his job again.

A number of Kingmanites visit ed the Edmonton exhibition last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grebo and family were visitors in Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stryker were visitors in Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stryker were visitors at Wetaskiwin over the week end visiting native there.

The dance which was held in Kingman on Friday was a fair success, a large number of people attending.

TOWN COUNCIL

The Tofield Town Council held their regular fortnightly meeting at the Mercland in a very hot and dangerous room on Monday evening of this week.

With the exception of the passing of a few accounts the business consisted of preparing the bylaw regarding the weekly Half holiday.

The bylaw was prepared and is published on another page in this issue. It will also be published for two more consecutive issues. If then after a period of thirty days following the last insertion, there are no objections to the bylaw, the council will proceed to pass same. This will make it make full for any goods to be sold from the stores in Tofield after one p.m. on Wednesday during the months of June, July and August.

Owing to the time which must elapse before the early closing can be made the bylaw will be few, if any, half holidays this season. There will be a closer path, however, for the weekly half holiday to function next summer.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by By Law No. 211 of the Town of Tofield, I hereby proclaim and declare a civic holiday on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of July 1926.

All places of business will be required to remain closed throughout the day.

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Mayor.

MERCURY OFFICE BRIGHTENED

The Mercury office has been brightened during the past week by the colorful beauty of flowers. Mrs. Ed. Bennett brought in a splendid bouquet of Sweet Williams and Mrs. J. W. Cook a beautiful bouquet of Sweet Peas which Newel Pass predominated. Both bouquets brightened up the office and were very much appreciated.

NOTICE

Owing to the disposal of our business to the Cross Lumber Co., of Calgary, all accounts owing by W. W. North & Co., Ltd., should be paid at once, and prompt attention to the matter will be appreciated.

W. W. NORTH & CO., Ltd.,
W. B. Ford, Mgr.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The third biennial examination of the World's Federation of Education Societies will meet in Toronto, Aug. 4 to to 1927.

Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, declared there will be no provincial election this year. "The people of Canada have enough to organize and suffer already," he remarked.

Films of British cabinet members are to be used on British weekly newsreels to show the pictures of Premier Baldwin, Premier-designate Chamberlain and others will be selected as type of cabinet leadership.

Provincial and municipal officials below, who shall in themselves on the dominion income and work alike by putting various instruments at work the small units are to be ordered off the streets in the rush of police.

Hon. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, under secretary of state for the dominions, stated that he is not aware of any change being made in the arrangements for the imperial conference owing to the situation in Canada.

Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of Italy's premier, has challenged Gaetano Bresci to a duel. The challenge follows a bitter attack made by the premier, who is a well known leader of the opposition to the Fascist theorem thereof, on an article written by the premier's brother.

Less than one per cent of the estate left in the Independence Square, which he has established in Saskatchewan in the Last Mountain district, have reverted to the test so far, said Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture for the province, highly gratified at the splendid show ing of the cattle in this territory.

The minimum demand for agricultural machinery in Russia for the current year is estimated at 120,000 million pre war rubles, according to a statement in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal.

Three large ocean-liners operated by the United Steamships Limited, of Montreal, Belfast and Liverpool have been sold to the Hamburg American line in exchange for a financial interest in the German company.

Russians To Colonize Wrangell

Have Renamed This Barren Waste As Lenin Mitroff

A Russian expedition is on its way to colonize Wrangell Island in the Arctic ocean. North of Alaska and on to be Lenin Mitroff.

The expedition is a first-time for the arctic, the Soviet allied government has scheduled to leave Vladivostok on the steamship of Roy Minute June 25 for the island, or Mitroff pre-historical in memory of Michael Lenin, one of the revolutionary leaders.

To Wrangell Island for whose expedition are being awarded to "pseudo pioneers and colonization here of 19 hives in three expeditions have been invited in 13 years, the Soviet officials are taking 26 families, of thirty-three children between two and 16 and the crew of the ice breaker Sibiryakov.

The British government, although its small vessel, Herald, visited the island in 1913, has not claimed it.

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Canada Wins Kelsperre Cup

Canadian Marksmen Defeat Picked Teams to Gain Trophy

Canada has won the international rifle competition for the Kelsperre cup, the Imperial Kelsperre Cup, one of the greatest trophies in the marksmanship at Bisley. The Canada marksmen defeated picked teams of the United States, Australia and New Zealand in the contest for the trophy, which was held on Bisley range, 30 miles from London.

The team selected from Canada's Bisley contingent, and including Lieut. Desmond Burke, of Ottawa, King's prize winner of two years ago led by ten points after the first round of ten shots on 200 yards. They increased this lead to 14 points at the 500 yard distance and though they were down at the final shoot at 600 yards, still won by a comfortable lead of 9 points in standard marks

Road Improvements

Announcement Made of Awarding of Contracts For Work in Saskatchewan

Announcement is made by the department of highways that contracts have been awarded for the following improvements: Hudson Bay to Pelly, 36 miles; Melfort to Star City, 36 miles; Melfort to Star City, 36 miles; Melfort to Star City

CHERHILL WOMAN BRUTALLY KILLED

Cherhill July 20th.—Although pos- of police and citizens have been ... and considerable yesterday after- ... no definite trace has yet been ... Fred Mare, accused by the ... woman, late of house fired ... he left the bought death to Mrs. ... Anderson, of the ... at 6.30 yesterday afternoon, ... have been held by the police ... and townsfol- ... was pulled of Wm. ... parties of Mrs. Anderson ... they two ran here and that he ... down in the murderous ... and ... ... what ... ...

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"
You've been intending to try Red Rose sometime. Why not now

Canada's Gains and Losses

Prosperous to be popular, Canada now has the largest favorable trade balance per capita of any country in the world.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926, Canada's favorable balance amounted to $101,134,405, an increase over the previous year of $116,708,279. The balance per capita of $11.00 in Canada's favorable balance is larger, namely, the war year 1918, when it amounted to $662,637,314. Among the principal exports are agricultural products which for the 12 months ending March 31 totalled in value over $600,000,000. Of this grain and grain products accounted for $394,815,416, most of which went into the stocks of the Empire farm lands of Great Britain, whose almost 100 per cent. agricultural exportation of which 25 per cent. serve are now fully supplied by Canada. Many of these products can be bought at prices ranging from 91c to 97c per acre.

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Magical Results Come When You Apply

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It Acts Quickly

Mr. W. T. Greenaway, formerly residing at Red Hill, Ont., but now living in Saskatchewan writes: "For twenty years or more I suffered terribly from neuralgia. I got the world would do to subdue it. Then I got Nerviline. In less than a fortnight's time the pain and disordered nerves were under control. Nerviline is powerful, and quick to relieve. Nerviline was formerly compounded in the famous laboratories of Polson & Co., Kingston, which the Prince of Wales made his visit to Canada's ancient capital.

Captain Parks' public duties in connection with the visit of the Prince commanded the Brooke in 1917, when with the navy he engaged and destroyed a German submarine. For this work also he was awarded a special medal by the Royal Humane Society for saving life at a disaster in the China seas.

Nothing so Good for Asthma. Mr. Wm. Stevens has been up for over twenty years, and has tried all the best and worst of them, but never got anything to do him any good like Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It has given greater and greater satisfaction wherever it has been introduced, and sales are double month to month. It relieves in all cases of the same severity as others, while the sufferer from asthma begins to feel the benefit from the first dose. Ask any one who has used it. Price $1.25.

Ship Alberta Coal By Water

Claim Saving of $3.50 on Coal by the Lake Route

An appreciable saving in the cost of delivery of Alberta coal to the Province of Ontario is claimed by the employment of water-borne carriage, according to the claims of a deputation from that province which waited on the Hon. H. H. Hunsen, ex C.P., for North Grey, when called on Premier Howard Ferguson to urge the general use of water transportation. Where there is rail, such as Northern Ontario, the saving is $3.50 per ton.

HAD NO APPETITE WEAK AND DIZZY

This New Brunswick Woman Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Mrs. Annie Bell, Bonaventure, Co., N.B., says: "I am writing to tell you the great benefit I have derived from the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. For a long time I was bothered with great weakness. I used to suffer from dizzy spells and headaches and had a poor appetite. Some days I would be so weak I could hardly do my housework. I felt tired all the time and tried a great deal without getting relief. Then I got a box of Pink Pills and discovered when I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I began gradually following the use of them that the pain left me, followed by saying that I am again perfectly well, able to do my housework and enjoy life more. I feel it a duty to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as all work people."

If you have any, or all, of the symptoms above noted, do not delay but get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will be surprised at the quick relief they give. Sold by your druggist or sent by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Record Trade Balance

Largest Trade Balance Per Capita of Any Country in the World

Canada now has the largest favorable trade balance per capita of any country in the world.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926, Canada's favorable balance amounted to $101,134,405, an increase over the previous year of $116,708,279. The balance per capita of $11.00 in Canada's favorable balance is larger, namely, the war year 1918, when it amounted to $662,637,314. Among the principal exports are agricultural products which for the 12 months ending March totalled in value over $600,000,000. Of this grain and grain products accounted for $394,815,416, most of which went into the stocks of the Empire farm lands of Great Britain, whose almost 100 per cent. agricultural exportation of which 25 per cent. serve are now fully supplied by Canada. Many of these products can be bought at prices ranging from 91c to 97c per acre.

To Stop Rum Running

Britain to Co-operate With American Officials in Doorstep Trans-Atlantic Bootlegging

British officials will confer with the United States Coast Guard officials in England to obtain the complete co-operation of the British Government in suppressing the trans-Atlantic bootlegging as well as rum running between the United States, the Bahamas and Canada.

It is understood that no new "liquor treaty is to be expected as an outcome of General Andrews' visit. The United States officials are officially receiving instructions to decide only to work in general detail such as prevent the acquirement now in force and decreasing liquor consuming. They also desire to effect a mutual exchange of information which will keep the prohibition authorities in these countries informed as to the movements of suspected vessels.

The British Government has indicated willingness to co-operate with the United States authorities in the rid leving these ships.

A United States ruling will be put into effect that British vessels in waters in the Bahamas.

Attendants in the British flag of all ports included for the remaining trade will be prevented from [illegible] with [illegible] be permitted for making false declarations regarding their destination.

Commando Cruiser Repaired

Capt. Evans Has Many Noteworthy Exploits to His Credit

Captain E. R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., was recently appointed to the command of the cruiser Dorset. She commanded the Brooke in 1917, when with the navy he engaged and destroyed a German submarine. For this work also he was awarded a special medal by the Royal Humane Society for saving life at a disaster in the China seas.

Chosen Executioner

Gunner Sentenced to Die by Garrote Method Hangs Himself

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Veterans On the Land

Soldier Settlement Scheme is Showing Good Results

Of the 30,000,000 advanced by the Federal Government to veterans of the great war placed on farming land, $26,000,000 has already been returned to the Dominion's treasury, according to Major John Bennett, of Ottawa, Director of Soldier Settlement. Major Bennett further stated that the government's scheme was showing remarkable results and that 30,000 soldiers were now on the land, whereas Canada's war farmers.

Pickle Factory Affects Trade

That the instability of industries may often be attributed to feelings as to what is to be expected by the fact that obtaining late, naturally filled the balance trade, and especially during the balance trade, and especially during the balance trade, and especially during

A Special Discount of 10 per cent For One Week in Men's, Women's, and Children's Shoes, Sandals and Canvas Shoes

THIS IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO SAVE FROM [illegible] PAIR ON ALL SHOES.

SHEETING
[illegible] 50 inches wide, per yd .60
[illegible] Tubing, per yd. .35

[illegible] CREPE 30 INCHES WIDE
[illegible] Sale price for one .25

[illegible], a Special Price on Women's and [illegible] for One Week. We have a [illegible] Will be Put on Sale at a Big [illegible] Reduction in Price.

[illegible] SILK SCARVES
[illegible] for one week $1.00

[illegible] HOSE GUARDS .25

[illegible] SAVE A NUMBER OF GROCERY [illegible] ON FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY. [illegible] AND AND SAVE YOURSELF MONEY.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Seasonable Merchandise at Low Prices

[illegible] LEPT-TO-LEAS SPORT OUTING SHOES
[illegible] Wide. Just the thing for [illegible] $1.85 to $2.25
[illegible] Wearing Quality [illegible] $2.75
[illegible] Outing Shoes, crepe soles [illegible] $1.75
[illegible] Oxfords, crepe soles, [illegible] $1.75
[illegible] Oxfords, crepe soles [illegible] $1.35
[illegible] Sandal, crepe soles .95
[illegible] in Blue or Khaki, [illegible]—16 years at . . $1.80
[illegible] All sizes, from 55c. to $1.25
[illegible] Large Range of Colors, [illegible] $1.00 to $1.75
[illegible] Men's Overalls, Smocks, [illegible] Combinations at Reduced Prices. [illegible] value $4.95, to $6.50, [illegible] $2.95
[illegible] Worsteds and Serges. [illegible] Wales style for the young [illegible] conservative models for [illegible] fully priced at $13.95 to $28.95

A. Hingley and Co.

[illegible] MOWERS IN USED BINDERS AND FORD CARS
[illegible] Foot Cut Binder in Good Shape; [illegible] used six seasons; good for many [illegible] Price $100.00.
[illegible] Binder; 6 Foot Cut; in good running [illegible] Original canvas still good. Price $60
[illegible] Binder; 6 Foot Cut; Guaranteed to do [illegible] canvas very good; going at $60.00
[illegible] McCormick Hay Rake; 10 Foot Wide; in first [illegible] shape $25.00.
[illegible] Ford Overhauled; Tires Good as New; [illegible] $125.00.
One [illegible] Ford Reconditioned and Repainted; Top [illegible] in fine shape. Tires all good. Price $150.00.

T. GRAHN, KINGMAN.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, July 5th, 1926
Children's Service at 11.00 a.m.
Evensong at 7.30 p.m.
Lindbrook service at 3.00 p.m.
Logan service at 4 p.m.

NOTICE
The Tofield Elevator will be closed from July 15th to August 5th
Geo. Bissett, Mgr.

FOR SALE—A Five roomed house. $800 cash. Apply The Tofield Mercury.

Lucille's Beauty Parlor
NOW OPEN
—MARCELLING
—HAIR CUTTING
—SCALP TREATMENT
—HENNA PACK
—SHAMPOOING
—MANICURING
—FACIALS
—MILK PACK
—ETC., ETC.

Miss Gray has had expert tuition for a long period of time at the Maxine College of Beauty Culture, Calgary, and is thoroughly proficient.

Main Street, Tofield
TELEPHONE 33

A Stitch In Time

There is an old rhyme, even now occasionally heard, that says: "A stitch in time saves nine." It was written long before the days of automobiles, yet is particularly applicable to them. If your car is not running just as smoothly as it should, bring it in before the trouble gets too bad. An adjustment here or a small new part there, attended to at small cost, will sometimes save many a dollar later on.

The Tofield Garage
Mace & Johnson, Lessees
WE STAND BACK OF OUR REPAIRS

Goodrich and Dunlop Tire Co., Announce a Substantial Reduction in Tire -:- Prices

Approximately 15 per cent.
See Our Prices Before You Buy

McLaughlin Hardware

LOST—A female hunting dog.—Owner can be informed as to its whereabouts by applying to Mercury office.

AT THE
Variety
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 23rd and 24th
THE COOL OF THE HILL BILLIES
[illegible]
Lake Lisbon. Miss Calhoun. Miss Hale, Otto Harlan
ALSO ONE REEL COMEDY
Doors at 8.30. Two shows Saturday, 8 and 10
Usual Admission

MONDAY and TUESDAY, JULY 26th and 27th
"JOSEY"
Produced by Lowland whole [illegible]
[illegible] Baron West
[illegible] with the special feature [illegible] her own reconstructed in [illegible] and
A glorious page from Canada's history which will bring [illegible] effect on the world as long as the Empire endures
[illegible] Miss Swashbuckling [illegible] Show Girls at 8.30 each night
SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th, SPORTS NIGHT BUSTER KEATON in "GO WEST"
A hilarious holiday production. If you have never laughed before, you will laugh when you see the picture.
Adults 50c, including tax; children 25c, including tax.

AUCTION SALE

HAVING BEEN FAVORED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM D. E. HALL WHO IS LEAVING THE DISTRICT, I WILL SELL HIS ENTIRE HOUSE OF FURNITURE, ETC., AT HIS RESIDENCE

TOFIELD
Saturday, July 31.
Commencing at 2.30 O'clock p.m.

[illegible] OAK DINING SUITE, comprising buffet, table and six chairs [illegible] JeForest Chesterfield Suite, in mohair with two head rests, butterworth and spiral [illegible] drop-head sewing machine; writing desk; fumed oak lounge with [illegible] fumed oak bedroom suite, comprising dresser, chiffonier, bed and [illegible] [illegible] OAK & WALNUT PHONOLA, with about 30 records [illegible] [illegible] Gurney No. 2812 in good shape; [illegible] white enamel bedstead with springs and mattress; [illegible] white enamel bedstead with springs and good mattress; [illegible] [illegible] stool, 2 dressers, rocking chair, 4 white enamel kitchen chairs; 2 glass kitchen shades, both chairs to match; white enamel child's cot with mattress; like new. White enamel kitchen table, library stool; step and hall [illegible] kitchen linoleum to fit nearly new; small kitchen table with top, New Century washing machine, a kitchen, a few pictures; wringer; clothes rack, copper boiler, wash tub, bath tub, rocking chair, both, refrigerator; brand new Taylor-Forbes [illegible] lawn mower, camp chair; garden tools, axes, hay rope, small garden tools and other tools, 2 small rugs; [illegible] [illegible] water pail, electric, etc.; pair rubber boots, size 8, 12 [illegible] kensington separator; clear gum, child's table

[illegible] PIECE GOLD BAND CHINA DINNER SET COMPLETE [illegible] [illegible] of other dishes comprising, plates, vegetable dishes, cups and saucers, large quantity of aluminum cooking utensils, etc.; nickle plated [illegible] with a few dozen fruit jars; a few quarts of canned fruit and pickles; also many other articles too numerous to mention; a number of purebred [illegible] of coquinction horse and spring chickens.

TERMS CASH

D. E. HALL, OWNER
CARVER & HANNAN, CLERKS
H. L. REYNOLDS, AUCTIONEER

Summer Merchandise at Less Than Former Sale Prices

While we have withdrawn the Special Prices on a few lines of staple merchandise since July 17th, we have re-grouped our ready-to-wear, and all lines of summer goods at new low figures. These will be continued until stocks are exhausted. Prices advertised last week are still good.

CHILD'S DRESSES REDUCED AGAIN
Gingham and Chambray Dresses, 4 to 8 yrs, reg. $1.10, at 85
Girls' Black Sateen Play Overalls, 4 to 8 yrs, reg. $1.95, at 95
Print and Gingham Dresses, 4 to 14 years, reg. $1.65. Small sizes, have bloomers to match . . . $1.15
Bungalette dressers with bloomers. Reg $2.95. Sizes 6 to 10 years, at . . . $1.50
Broadcloth dresses, dotted and figured designs. Reg. $2.95, sizes 8 to 14 yrs., at $2.15

CHILDREN'S SOX
Half and three quarter length. Entire stock selling regularly to 75c. Plain shades or fancy cuffs, in either silk or Lisle .35

LADIES' CANVAS SLIPPERS & OXFORDS $1.35
Brown or White Canvas, with flexible leather soles and military or low heels, all sizes 2½ to 7. Regular price $2.50 to $3.85. For final clearance $1.35

LADIES RUBBER SOLE WHITE CANVAS SHOES, SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS 50c.
All sizes in lot, but not in each line Regular Prices $1.65 to $2.25. To clear .50

BOYS' BROWN STITCHDOWN SHOES $1.85
Brown Canvas with leather re-inforcements, pliable chrome soles, sizes 1 to 4, reg $2.95 $1.85

BOYS' BLOUSES 45c.
Khaki, Black Sateen or light stripes. Clearing all 75c. lines 45

LADIES' SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS $2.65
100 Pairs, Patent, Kid and Calf leathers. Values to $5.50. Grouped for final clearance $2.65

Rogers Bros.

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Hail Insurance

Your crop isn't worth a nickel until you harvest it, but my Companies can assure of the return of your investment in itin case of loss by hail

INSURE HERE—NOW!—TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE.

Automobile Insurance . Written With The Best of Companies
Farm Loans . Insurance . Notary Public
Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

A. J. H McCAULEY
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

STAR CARS
MORE POWER and SUPERIOR QUALITY

Our Trade Mark Means Just What It Says. "Low-cost Transportation" because the Star Car—either Four or Six—offers the lowest average costs per mile of any car of equal price. "More Power" means more power per pound of car than any competing car. "Superior Quality" means best material, best workmanship, and highest grade of coachwork obtainable in cars of the same price range.

C. Hammond
Local Agent Star Cars

Now Is The Time To Buy The Delco Automatic
The DELCO LIGHT CO. sells in every important country in the world. This new Automatic Plant is selling like hot cakes. Twenty two plants arrived in Calgary one day, and were sold out in three days. Fort Saskatchewan district alone took several. Figure that the same thing is going on the world over, and there is a strong likihood that these plants will be long delayed in delivery this fall. This is a year on for ordering now, but there is another. The recent tariff reductions at Ottawa reduced these Automatic Delco's $60.00 when sold FOR FARM USE ONLY. Is it not possible that changes in government there may replace this tariff.
The terms are easy. Price of plant, complete, $385.00. Cash payment $97.00, balance $21.00 per month or $75.00 at 3, 6, 9 months; or cash payment $186.50 and balance at end of 12 months $198. NO INTEREST. Or spot cash price $358.00

RAYMOND W. PINCOTT

We wish to thank those people who have extended good wishes to us on taking over this business. We will endeavor to continue to merit their confidence. For this week we will simply announce that we will carry on the

GENERAL BUSINESS OF A REAL ESTATE OFFICE

This will include The listing and selling of real estate, insurance, loans, survey escape, etc. We will also be on our lots to give you service as you may use. We will also add to the well known Imperial Oil Products, [illegible] of service second to none.

CARVER & HANNAN

Picnic Days

Can be made all the more delightful by the inclusion of tasty, yet appetite satisfying lunches. Sandwiches made of any one of our selection of hot weather delicacies are satisfying, yet dainty enough for the holiday mood prevailing at a picnic. Cooked Ham, Veal Loaf, Jellied Tongue, Bologna, and others, make delicious sandwiches. Sliced on our slicer, they are economical too.

Hobson's Meat Market

Good Crowd At Tofield Sports

Despite a rather poor get-a-way, the 1926 Tofield sports day turned out to be an absolute success. The attendance, while not quite as large as some other years, was greater than that expected both during the day previous, when the sky promised rain and on the morning of the 28th, when all signs of rain had disappeared. By noon, however, the people began to assume the proportions of a crowd and by two o'clock, all those responsible for the day's arrangements, were, all things considered, well pleased.

The Curling Club controlled the concessions and worked these to the limit, providing plenty of fun for themselves and the crowd generally in so doing.

All the "big guns" of the town were selling pop, peanuts, tickets for the wheel, where for a dime you could win a doll—perhaps, and chances to throw the ring over valuable prizes. The climax was re..ched, however, with Messrs. Sinclair and Harrold, arrayed in white, even to the cap, cooking and selling HOT DOGS! We will always regret that a hearty dinner forbid us sampling their wares.

The baseball tournament was somewhat marred by the none appearance of Camrose who had, we understand, promised to come. Consequently there was no morning game. The Tofield and Ryley Trail Rangers had a game in the morning, Tofield winning the game.

Immediately after dinner, the horse races, foot races, and mule races were held. There were some very good horse races and the crowd enjoyed the sport. Results will be published next week.

The baseball tournament opened with a game presumably between Ryley and Viking, but the suits being similar and a happy thought of mixing up the teams so that Ryley men were playing for Viking and Viking for Ryley, made it almost impossible for the spectators to follow the game intelligently. The game seemingly developed into a contest between a first and second team composed of players from both towns, and to the Tofield supporters joy and surprise, the second team won by a score of 3—1. In the mix-up, Happy Odlund, who is as well known here as at Ryley did not pitch in either game. This was unfortunate, as "Happy" is a picturesque figure on the mound and a good pitcher; and while the public are accustomed to the juggling of teams in order to win the money, the same public provides the money and are entitled to seeing the best men in action.

The afternoon game was very fair ball, the teams being evenly matched, the score was 3—1 in favor of Ryley.

The evening game, to which the public were admitted without extra expense, while not exactly a walkover for Tofield, at least was easy pickings for them. With Lee on the mound and Ball behind the plate, supported by a field strengthened here and there, Ryley had little opportunity to win first money. At no point of the game did Ryley look like winners. Owing to an injury to a Ryley, player an attempt was made to use "Happy" Odlund, but the opposition was too strong. The score was 6—0 in favor of Tofield.

In the evening a picture show was held at which a comedy feature was shown, the hall was packed and it was thoroughly enjoyed by three attending.

A dance followed the show with Martin's orchestra supplying the music. This was continued to the wee sma' hours.

In the afternoon there was a basketball game between Tofield and Viking, Tofield winning by the score of 37—16. Dawne Hull and Mr. Glasgo were high scorers for Tofield. Dawne Hull is camping at Hastings Lake and Mr Glasgo works at the Tofield Creamery.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

Miss Rees, missionary evangelist held services at the Henry Sutton home last Sunday night. Also three services at the school house.

Miss Violet Ovalson of Kingman spent several days the first of the week with her friend, Miss Fannie Sutton.

Mrs. Olson of Portland, Oregon, came last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hall and other relatives.

Mr. Charlie Nashman motored to St. Paul de Metis on Sunday and spent the day with his cousins.

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson of Lobethorn is spending a few days at the parental home.

Master Archer and Billy Graves of Calgary, are spending a few weeks holiday at the McMullen home.

Miss Annie McKeown of Calgary, came Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Richter and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson motored to Edmonton Saturday, Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson going on to Clyde to visit at the Salsbury home.

All west, many berry pickers have been motoring to Beaver Hills for raspberries, which seem very plentiful in places.

WHITE TREE

Among those to attend the Edmonton fair run this vicinity were, Carl Erickson, Conrad Arttiter, A. Patterson, Mrs. J. R. and Ralph Olson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ass.

Mr. and Mrs. Livi Anderson and daughter, Miss Thorson and a friend arrived at Mrs. L. Anderson's home and Friday. They motored up from Bowman, N.D., U.S.A. They intend to stay a couple of weeks to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. Sand and her son from Elk Mont are visiting friends and relatives around here this week. Mrs. I. Sand is Mrs. R. O. Berg's and Mrs. S. Flaaten's sister in law.

The Bards boys played the Mossmills boys a friendly baseball game last Friday evening, the score being 11—12 in favor o Bards.

The Asmebo family visited with R. O. Berg's last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Livi Anderson and Miss Thorson and their friend motored to Edmonton last Monday.

THE PARADE

In writing of the Sports Day, we must not forget to make mention of the parade.

The feature was fully up to previous years and several new and novel features. The prize winning footsore were Burnett's Grocery and Carver and Hannan's. Burnett's Grocery featured a Shetland pony and decorated cart, while Carver and Hannan's showed surprising originality being a replica of a box car, labelled "Alberta Oats." Where the name of the railroad is generally painted, appeared the words, Carver and Hannan, McLaughlin Hardware, had a float displaying Oil, as also did H. C. Hammond and Swift and Esery. H. C. Hammond's was display ing Pep Gasoline and in addition to piled up barrels had a number of bags who were truly full o pep. The paint er had a float displaying Mars-Wells paint, and in addition there were a large number of gaudy decorated cars.

KINGMAN

In a well played game of baseball on Kingman on Sunday the home team was beaten by Ketchemont, the score being 9—5.

Miss Olive Eigenhorn of Camrose is visiting with Lily Erickson.

Miss Mabel Olson spent the week-end with her friend Evelyn Welch.

Miss LaVerne Welch spent the week end with Selma Nomeland of Ketchemont.

Crowds of people are motoring every Sunday to Mispelon Lake.

Stanley Pashon of Camrose is spending part of his holidays with Stanley Rognoss.

Mrs. Geo. Qually from Hughendon spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Thor Horte, last week.

T. J. Rognoss is having a short vacation at Banff.

Mrs. G. Olson and son Leo from Vancouver, have been visiting Mrs. E. Erickson, and returned on Saturday after a three week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scramstad and family are visiting at the Roy Melvin home after a trip to Banff. Mrs. Melvin is Mr. Scramstad's sister.

H. Ford is visiting his father, J. H. Ford, who runs the U.G.G. elevator a Kingman.

John Erickson is helping Tiber Cronin at the Garage this week.

Mrs. Jenny Nelson from the United States is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. L. Lindberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monson and family of Camrose, visited Mrs. Monson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hyckert on Sunday.

LINDBROOK

A new well has been drilled on the school grounds here and water struck at somewhere about 80 feet deep. Mr. E. Phillips was the driller and besides drilling the well he found the basketball posts in the ground accurately so that one bounding boys and girls cannot knock them over this time.

Mrs. D. Dyer and son, Stuart, and daughter Joyce, are here on a visit to the Hooper family this week.

Mrs. J. Lepine is away on a visit to relatives in the Camrose district.

Mrs. M. Swain and Miss Pearce journeyed to Edmonton this week with Mr. J. Leahy, Mrs. Swain staying to take medical advice, having not been in very good health of late.

Mr. Leahy motored up to Edmonton on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs who visited relatives there.

This hot dry spell is playing the deuce with the crops here and it rain doesn't come soon, it needn't come at all as far as the crops are concerned although the hailsworld like it at any time if only it will fall and fill water barrels for washing purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton and family visited at the Burton home over the week end.

Mr. Lyndon Hooper returned to his work in the city last week, having recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Wilson and Earl are in Vegreville lumber and building supplies from the station here for their new house.

Hastings Lake is pretty well patronized these Sundays.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Heavy rains in Western Japan have destroyed thirty persons and destroyed about 1,500 houses.

The jewelry left by the late queen Alexandra has been valued at more than $6,000,000 it is understood.

It is officially announced that the Turks of north Afric tonight, second row will elect Ayatulla to open par- liament in the new capital, Angora.

It is reported that the Bill Smith claims on East Bay at Red Lake have been taken over by the Guggenheim interests of New York. Assays are said to run very high in silver gold nickel zinc and copper.

Hon A J McLean former minister of public works in Alberta, has been appointed manager of all the big ranch and farm holdings of the estate of the late George Lane in Alberta. This includes the famous Bar "L" ranch.

Joseph Samuel Parker who president of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, who died in Toronto on June 5, left an estate valued at $33,150, of which one-third consisted of real estate and the rest personalty.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended July 14, 1926, were $1,857,000 as compared with $1,676,122 for the same period in 1925 an increase of $57,300 or twelve per cent.

Conditions have been obtained that the Waterhen Pulp and Paper Company of Canada, will take up an option on the Island of Newfoundland to the east of St Lawrence now owned by Senator Mackay of Ottawa. The purchase price is said to be six million dollars.

The bling has appointed the appointment of Sir Donald Lindsay as auditor of the Bolivian city Rosalind has been under control of Canadian bondholders since 1925. His post will be taken over by Sir Guy Russell clerk assistant to the Treasury.

Viscount Willingdon when he was received there during an Governor General of Canada has been appointed by His Majesty a knight of the grand cross of the order of St Michael and St George the London Gazette announces.

More than 40,000 acres of apple orchard crops were badly water when a tornado, accompanied by a hail and rain-storm, pas across the [illegible] of Waldeck [illegible] Arnaldo and Spo Hill, Wash. Hitting ore and injuring 5 or more.

Practically all branch motors has been banned in Alberta non-resident motorists certificate to date this year as for the whole of 1925. The figures for last year were fifty five twelve months were 37,149 42, and to the end of June this year totaling 49 first half only of 1926 42,196 56 had been accounted for

Alberta Premier Coal Producer

Largest Tonnage of Coal in Canada Mined in Alberta

During 1925, Canada produced some 12,151,946 tons of coal, valued at $49,301,351, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Alberta holds the premier position with an output of 7,839,73 tons, which was 673,795 tons above 1924 production. British Columbia showed a slight advance of 234,22 2 tons in 1925.

The [illegible] were 27,022 p ople. Including 1,242 salaried employees engaged in or about the mines during 1925, to whom 22,780 2s 9d was paid in salaries and wages.

Earlier Delivery of Cabin Letters

Wade letters to Great Britain, Ireland and Holland will in future be delivered on the earlier morning the mail is delivered. Formerly letters for the Continental Europe and up to 10 o'clock for the afternoon delivery. In addition to another late afternoon delivery is provided for letters for Great Britain, Ireland and Holland with the Sydney steamer of the same sailing date as the Montreal Telegraph Company. A similar service that sailed before and will be maintained until further notice.

Home sewing for the time being, which the present and of course the time will be the sailing, when it can be done on early and cool days. Many of the following the after pattern of our new Fashion Book. Either stamp pasting each pattern from the mail to detail as it appears when ordering. Every detail is explained so that the inexperienced sewer can make with any difficulty an article of dress. Price of the book is 20 cents.

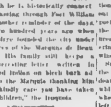
How To Order Patterns

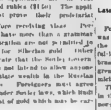
Address - Winnipeg Newspaper Pubn. 176 McDermot Ave. Winnipeg

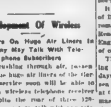
Pattern No. ..... Size .....

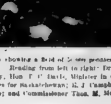
Name .....

Town .....









Slavery in the Congo

Belgian Public Opinion Ready to Hear Plain Truths About Conditions

Enlightened Belgian opinion, with the King and Queen whose ruling the land, appears ready to hear many plain truths regarding exploitation of the colored races when the interpellation will be held to be in attendance and they can be counted on to deal fairly with the various colonial administrations in future, the British French and Portuguese missionaries will be invited to bear equally careful evidence regarding their publications and those of their governments. The King of the Belgians says "The Congo and its inhabitants have peculiarly largely and brought much money to the home country. Let us never forget this redemption must find perfection in the moral progress and material welfare of the native people. In me this means and that the progress the necessary condition of the better progress of colonial undertakings." We have a moral responsibility towards the native populations whose government we have instituted.

Road Signs

British Columbia Soon to Have Motor Roads Well Marked

Every important road in British Columbia will soon be marked for the convenience of travellers with official warning signs. These signs are under preparation and will be turned out by thousands shortly by local firms in all over the province.

The official size will vary according to dangerous curves and grades. All points where car name sign to be erected a made history under the new government highway regulations with the exception of those at railway crossings where motor houses must come to a full stop before proceeding, also will be marked

Mining in Russia

Soviets Relax Law for Foreign Seekers Of Gold

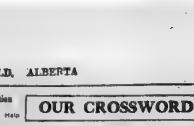
The Soviet control of work and defences, according to the Moscow Isvestia, has ordered that the procedure by which foreign gold prospectors may enter Russia be greatly simplified. Permits to applicants are to cost only 3 gold rubles ($1.55) The applicants must prove their professional origin before receiving them. Persons who have more than a grammar school education are not permitted to prospect for fifteen gold miners rules indicate that the Soviet government does not intend to allow anyone to accumulate wealth in the Russian gold field. Foreigners must agree to work under Soviet laws, which limit the amount of gold which may be carried away

Development Of Wireless

Passengers On Huge Air Liners In Germany May Talk With Telephone Subscribers

While rushing through air, passengers on the huge air liners of the German air service soon will be able to pick up a wireless telephone receiver and, despite the roar of the 1,200 horse-power motors, talk with any telephone subscriber in any large city in Germany Wireless telephone experiments between plane on two of the daily air routes and landing fields have proved successful A pilot discovered on any flight, desiring to a change en-route, talked with Tempelhof Air Field, Berlin, for five minutes.

Descendant of Governor



Duke Hubert of Leuchtenberg, Count de Beauharnois, Head descendant of Governor Beauharnois who founded the present-day Canada in the name of the French King Louis XV between 1726 and 1747, is living for the time being in the country in which his ancestor governed. He is joining his cousin the Marquis di Alibhal in a thirty day tour of the Canadian Rockies and is taking part with him in the grand Pow Wow held at the Pine Island Valley in August. He travelled from Cherbourg on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita and travelled by C P R. as private train to Quebec where the St Lawrence he was deeply impressed by the historic shrines of Quebec with which he is historically connected and passing through Fort William he had another incident of the days nearly two hundred years ago when he was the governor in the far north of the territories of the Sargents de Beauharnois His family still keeps a very interesting letter written by the French and Indian on block birth addressed to the Marquis Beauharnois for "the bloody cure put has taken of your children," the linguists

Remarkable Stamp Collection

Sale of Rare Old Stamps Will Help To Pay French War Debt

The scraps of paper collected and treasured by the rich and many-acreage to be sent that people the world over-throw away in the millions each day-are helping France to weather her financial storm. More than 50,000,000 francs in the open realized to date from the sale of a single collection of postage stamps

Philatelists and others in many countries are watching with amazement the sale of the Von Ferrary collection in Paris. This remarkable aggregation of high birth posted in six hundred catalogues was completed in the war by the French financier of single stamps valued at hundreds of thousands of francs are still to be sold.

One stamp recently parted into a private philatelist's hands for a total exchange of 1,075,000 francs, or, at the current rate of exchange about $52,500. It was a 1-cent stamp of Mauritius, British Colony, first of 1854, the only one known to be in existence today The buyer was Count Hindis, a rel lector of Usles, N Y.

Approximately the Von Ferrary collection was the most famous and romantic in the world Each of the 9,000 pages of the album in gath ering would be scattered to the four winds

Paris, in effort, has been the focus of the collection After Von Ferrary's death in 1917 the Germans confiscated while the world was still ablaze, when it was discovered that he had left his rollection in the Postal Museum of Berlin. the French viewers were promptly confiscated the whole accumulation and ordered it sealed in the vaults, under the control of M Kolbert, one of the oldest of French philatelists, fourteen subs have been held. Others will follow until all the stamps have been disposed of

The Marquis Of Reading

Late Viceroy of India Has Had a Romantic Career

Forty years ago a full fledged lawyer was added to the great Indian diary, the Hoosghly (in many but a wide difference) adding the name of Rufus Isaacs, and doubtless watching the great city rudiating lustre in his ad mining zeal

That boy's ac ri sich to India was to the capacity of viceroy and power of one general, five years ago.

It was in the words that the Earl of Birkenhead recently published the romantic career of the Marquis of Reading who has returned to live in England on the completion of his term of office

A few new marcels is fond of recalling his experiences of three sedating days. He claims to be the only member of even the Egyptians would be responsible for the [illegible] of the Suez Canal 11 [illegible] 3 p. m. Previously

The foremost path to fame was [illegible] Rufus Isaacs was a young barrister in the London [illegible] Bar. His practice was not large, but he was rather [illegible] Independent by modern standards. He was a Liberal in politics, early, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

One Dollar and Fifty Cents

IS NOT A LARGE SUM OF MONEY COMPARED TO WESTERN STANDARDS OF LIVING. YET ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS WILL DO MANY THINGS. IT WILL BUY EITHER THREE GOOD MEALS, ENOUGH TOBACCO FOR THE AVERAGE SMOKER FOR THREE WEEKS, A BOX OF CHOCOLATES, A GOOD BOOK, ENTRANCE TO THREE OR FOUR PICTURE SHOWS, FOUR GALLONS OF GASOLENE, TWO PAIRS OF GOOD STOCKINGS, THREE HANDKERCHIEFS, A CAP AND A HOST OF OTHER THINGS. BY BREAKING UP THE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS INTO NICKLES AND DIMES, IT IS ASTONISHING WHAT IT WILL BUY. TEN CENTS WORTH OF THIS AND TEN CENTS WORTH OF THAT, MAKES A FORMIDABLE PILE WHEN ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS IS CAREFULLY SPENT.

THERE IS, HOWEVER, ONE THING THAT ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY WILL BUY, THAT MAKES THE OUTLAY OF THIS AMOUNT AN INVESTMENT RATHER THAN AN EXPENSE. AN INVESTMENT THAT CAN, BY THE EXERCISE OF JUDGEMENT BE DOUBLED OR TREBLED. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN THE TOFIELD DISTRICT MAKE THIS INVESTMENT YEARLY AND PROFIT BY THEIR ACTION.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS SPENT FOR YOUR LOCAL PAPER, WILL, IF YOU READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS, RETURN TO YOU IN MONEY SAVED, MUCH MORE THAN THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE BEFORE THE YEAR HAS EXPIRED. A DIME SAVED ON THIS ARTICLE AND A QUARTER SAVED ON ANOTHER, IF PERSISTENTLY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF MEANS DOLLARS SAVED AT THE END OF THE YEAR. THIS IS OF COURSE THE PURELY COMMERCIAL SIDE OF THE MATTER.

THERE IS, IN ADDITION TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE, A WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT. IT MAY NOT BE AN ITEM OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE TO THE WORLD IN GENERAL THAT MR. "A" HAS BOUGHT THE ADJOINING QUARTER," BUT IT IS AN ITEM OF INTEREST TO HIS NEIGHBORS AND ONE THAT IS READ WITH UNDERSTANDING, WHEN THE DAYS' WORK IS DONE. MRS. "A's" ENTERTAINMENT OF A NUMBER OF GUESTS COULD BE LEFT UNCHRONICLED WITHOUT DIRE RESULTS FOLLOWING, BUT THE PUBLISHED REPORT OF THE PARTY, IS READ WITH INTEREST BY THE NEIGHBORS DURING LEISURE MOMENTS. IN FACT, EVEN IF THE "FOLLOWING UP" OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS DID NOT GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY OF MAKING A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT, THE NEWS SECTION OF THE PAPER ALONE IS WORTH THE THREE CENTS A WEEK THAT IS ASKED FOR IT, WHILE OFFICIAL NOTICES, ETC., ALL HELP TO KEEP ONE INFORMED AS TO THE HAPPENINGS IN THE DISTRICT.

HAVE YOU ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS? OF COURSE YOU HAVE! THEN WHY NOT INVEST—OR IF YOU LIKE, SPEND—IT FOR THE TOFIELD MERCURY. WE NEED AND DESIRE YOUR SUPPORT, BUT ABOVE ALL THINGS, WISH TO PROVE TO YOU THAT WE GIVE YOU VALUE FOR MONEY RECEIVED.

IF YOU ARE A "PAID-UP" SUBSCRIBER, IT WILL HELP US IF, SOME TIME, YOU CASUALLY MENTION THE MERCURY TO SOME ONE WHO IS NOT.

The Tofield Mercury

BARDO

Clarence Rude left last Monday for B.C., where he will join his mother and sister, Nora. They will go to the coast before returning home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehman on Monday, July 19th, a son.

There is a little son in the John Jarvinig home at Ryley. Mr. Jarvinig was formally a Bardo boy and his many friends here extend congratulations.

Little Juliette Jarvinig underwent an operation before a clinic in Camrose a few days ago. Her many friends will be glad to know it was successful. The crooked limb was straightened and she will be able to walk.

Mrs. Jacobson entertained the L. A. on Wednesday. The club was finished. Mrs. John Johnson, jr., of Grande Prairie and Mrs. P. O. Lerbekmo of Tofield were guests.

At a meeting of the Cemetery Committee, it was decided to meet at the cemetery on Friday afternoon, July 30th. Everybody interested is asked to come and help. The grass needs cutting and other work should be done.

Mr. Jensen and Hansa, Mrs. Haakedal and Mrs. Ivar Moen attended a meeting in New Norway on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Jarvinig went to the coast with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hauge and Malcolm Finnell accompanied the grandmother and aunt.

Mr. Moen is working on Mr. Eide's new house.

Mrs. Steen spent a couple of days with Mrs. Lethelmo in town last week.

Messrs. Joe and Earl Stauffer who own the farm so badly damaged by the storm, have been cleaning up the wreckage preparatory to putting up new buildings. On Monday a large number of neighbors turned out and helped them.

Quite a large number from here motored down to Lake Minnewanka on Sunday. Hungry to find a real place, I guess.

Rain is needed badly in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedwig from Redcliff, Sask., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ravens.

The Iver Moen and W. E. Parker families were at Cooking Lake on Sunday.

On Friday night there was a farewell party at the Moen home, for Harold Rossing, who is leaving for the States.

NOTICE

Owing to the firm of Hingley & Co. amalgamating with eastern interests, all accounts owing Hingley & Co. must be paid by August 1st. All accounts outstanding on that date will be placed in other hands for collection.

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PLEASE RENEW PROMPTLY

July The Month of Heat

July is the month of heat! Sometimes hot and sweltering! Patrons don not need to be reminded that a little extra care of their cream means increased revenue for them. An ice house, a cold well or cave, with frequent deliveries means high grades.

Cold bessie, too, will respond to a little extra care during July. It is then that the flies are troublesome, and ample shade with plenty of water are essentials, if you can add a little chop, so much the better. Cows will more than repay any little extra treatment with an increased yield.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY

K. W. McIntosh, Mgr.

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THE DROUGHT

IT IS more than unfortunate that this district or at least the northern portion of it, should be visited with an exceptionally long period of drought this season. Last season saw the financial recovery of many of the farmers from circumstances dating back to the hard winter. A good crop at fair prices this year would have relieved many of financial strain, and enabled many others to spare money for at least some of the things they desire, apart from absolute necessities. As it is, many will be compelled to scrape through with meagre returns for their season's work. Of course, even at this date, a good rain would do a great deal of good, but the time for receiving the full measure of benefit from rain has passed. Fortunately, in most instances, the farmer has both poor and fair crops. The wheat, during the early part of the growing season came along good and now stands at a critical stage. A good rain would cause it to fill out and yield well, but without moisture, the yield at best will be light. The oats are the worst. These in many cases are heading out only a few inches from the ground and in extreme cases have been plowed under.

Wednesday of this week is Tofield Sports day. It is customary to hope for a fine warm day for sports, but this year, even if rain comes on Wednesday, it will be heartily welcomed. The sports could if necessary, be postponed, but now, every day without rain means an irreparable loss. To be dried out is a new experience for this district. While other portions of the province, particularly in the south, have been dried out again and again, we have always been fortunate in harvesting good crops. Consequently, though a dry season is to be greatly deplored, there is the satisfaction of knowing that it is very exceptional and not frequent.

THE HALF HOLIDAY

FOR MANY years now, as each spring and early summer would come around, mention, suggestion, and general discussion regarding a half holiday once a week would crop up. At first it would appear to be a simple matter. Everybody seemed in favor, but by the time it reached the point where discussion ceased and action commenced, it was discovered that for some reason or other, a weekly half holiday was inadvisable.

This year, the usual thing occured. When the grass became green, the half holiday question was broached. This year a petition was circulated and signed by all the business men in town except one. On the strength of this petition, the council prepared and are publishing a bylaw, which when passed, will make a weekly half holiday during June, July and August compulsory. It will, however, not function this year, but will be ready for next.

We have more than once stated that a weekly half holiday is a good thing. It gives the store clerk, merchant and indoor worker an opportunity to get out and have a good time, which with six days continuous labor is denied him. While now our Sundays are not nearly so much a day of rest as they used to be, there are still some events in the sporting line that can only be held on a week day. We believe the time will come when practically all the small towns in Alberta will observe a weekly half holiday throughout the summer, and possibly throughout the year. There are many advantages and few disadvantages, and the trend is in that direction, for more and more towns are adopting the weekly half holiday every year. Among other things, it will allow for inter-town amateur athletics to flourish in a manner that is impossible without it. In a short time (with the exception of busy periods and as far as their industry will permit) farmers would begin to observe it also. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is an old proverb but a true one.

TOO MANY ELECTIONS

WHATEVER THE outcome of the coming federal election, it is to be hoped that either one or other of the parties will be returned to power with sufficient majority to carry on the business of the country without recourse to another election before the proper time, viz: five years. It is less than a year since a dominion election was held, with a great deal of expense both to the country and the individual candidates. If the result of the coming election create the same situation, namely, a virtual deadlock between the two parties, some other way of getting out or around the difficulty will have to be devised.

NOTICE

NOTICE is herby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the Town of Tofield under the provisions of the Early Closing Act praying for the passing of the following early closing By-Law:

By-law No. 32

Being a by-law of the Town of Tofield providing for the early closing of shops and places where merchandise is sold by retail on Wednesday of each week at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon during the months of June, July and August of each year.

1. Shop shall mean any place or premises where any retail trade is carried on and shall include any premises in which a barber carries on his trade, and any office.

2. After the date of the final passing of this bylaw no shop shall remain open after the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday of each week during the months of June, July and August of each year, and no merchandise shall be sold after that hour excepting to such persons as may be in any shop at the hour of closing.

3. The bylaw shall not be deemed to apply to sales of the following merchandise:

Medicines and medical and surgical appliances.
Intoxicating liquors.
Refreshments for consumption on the premises.
Bread.
Newspapers, Tobacco and other smokers requisites.

Provided that in the case of a restaurant, drug store or other place of business where any of the merchandise in the above schedule is sold that no other merchandise whatsoever shall be sold.

4. In case of an emergency, any retailer of machinery or parts of machinery of any description may sell any part required for repair or replacement to any person urgently in need of such part; provided, that after such part has been supplied that the place of business shall again be closed.

5. Any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to such penalties as are laid down by the early closing Act of the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby further given that objections to the petition presented to the council praying for the passing of such Bylaw on the ground that such petition is insufficiently signed or otherwise affecting the validity or sufficiency thereof must be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town on or before the 21st day of August, 1926, and that if no such objections are filed before the said date the council will proceed forthwith to pass the said closing Bylaw.

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING

As the season goes on we are getting more stories of trips taken by local Essex owners. Each one is interesting and in every case the owners are more than satisfied. The reading system seems to be the most surprising thing. One owner drove 982 miles partly through Banff, Lake Louise and home and never got a drop of water in his car after leaving home. Another drove over 800 miles through hot country in very hot weather and he also never used a drop of water after leaving home. His average on gas was 24 miles per gallon. Another drove 88 miles on three gallons, measuring his gas very carefully, an average of over 29 miles to the gallon. In no case was any money spent for repairs. It is difficult to convince anyone who does not own an Essex that he can operate, gas, oil, tires and repairs all considered at a very much lower cost than can the owners of the lower priced cars. This has been conclusively proven and is beyond question. In other words the extra couple of hundred dollars you pay in the first instance is saved back into your pocket within the first two or three seasons, while during that time you have had all the additional enjoyment of comfortable riding, extra power and freedom from worry and expense. Ask an Essex owner. He will show you how you will save money by owning an Essex.

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After Twenty Years

The Province of Alberta is this year celebrating its 21st birthday. Years before the formation of the three provinces from the North West Territories, there were settlers from the east, south and west round about Tofield, and here they built homes, stocked with modern appliances that make the work of keeping house light and easy. Many of these homes are now considering the purchase of a Delco-Light plant. The DELCO-LIGHT automatic electric light plant will make life brighter and lighter on the farm. With the Kohler it takes but years a button and you have light, turn a switch and you get power. It is remarkably well made and thousands of users testify as to its efficiency and economical upkeep. Write us and for booklet entitled "The Principle and the Proof" describing the Kohler Automatic Electric Light Plant

The Mercury

Good Bread, Locally Baked is Our Product

Into our Bread, besides the usual ingredients, goes years of experience in the baking trade, combined with a desire to produce the very best article possible. If you are not a regular customer of ours, we would be pleased to serve you. The number of our customers is increasing weekly. Call and get some bread the first time you are passing.

Stone Bros. — **Tofield, Alta.**
TOFIELD, — ALTA

New C.P.R. Cold Storage Cars

New type of fruit car showing special ventilators, on the top of the car, which cool the fruit in return air freshens.

Lower picture shows—Interior of the modern fruit car

Under old conditions there was always a certain amount of rot in shipping fruit. The entry of dust or cinders, or the high temperature of the car, was frequently the cause of fruit becoming spoiled during transit. But under present conditions, fruit not only retains its coloring, freshness and firmness when it is rip ped from one point to the other, but it is actually improved. For many months officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Express Company have been carrying on experimental work with a new type of ventilated refrigerator car to be used in the handling of fall fruits by express to prairie points, and they have recently arrived at an entirely new kind of ventilated express refrigerator car which they call the "Fruit Ventilator."

This car allows the air to be received into the car through two special intakes located at the end of the car at the roof, carried to the floor without decreasing in velocity and effectively distributed through the lower sections of the car. Every fifteen minutes there is a complete change of air, 13,276 cubic feet of air per minute being recorded through the intakes and 9,572 through the exhausts.

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SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS AT EDMONTON ON MONDAY NEXT

More than 400 arenic stars are required to round out the program of the Sells-Floto circus, which is billed to appear in Edmonton on Monday, August 2nd. This big show, long considered as the "class" of the circus world, will doubtless attract hundreds from this place.

An added attraction this year is Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, with a large number of full blooded Sioux Indians.

Noted this year as among the performers is the famous "Poodles" Hanneford and his comedy riders. Hanneford is known far and wide as the greatest circus performer in his especial line in the world. Others whose fame is wide spread are the Flying Wards, the Sells-Floto clown army the three herds of performing elephants, included in which are the only elephants who give an exhibition of the base famous "Charleston", and said to be perfectly trained in this novelty.

There are also the sixty Liberty horses, half a hundred performing lions, tigers, leopards, polar bears and others, the programs given by each and by the mixed groups being thrilling and exciting in the extreme.

Practically two hours is given over to the performance in the main tent, steel arena and stages are filled with action of the 120. The opening spectacle is a pageant of color and beauty and serves to introduce the 1000 people to the audience.

Sells-Floto is the exception among circuses, being absolutely clean, and being at the same time exclusively a circus that has retained the features that make performances o this kind enjoyable to everyone who attends. Two performances will be given, the first at 2 and the second at 8 p.m. Sells-Floto has not raised the price of admission from its always popular figure, another thing that has made it popular with the masses.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Trapeck, on Saturday, July 24th, a daughter.

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"
Red Rose Orange Pekoe is extra good. Won't you try it this time?

Have a Hobby

Among the many excellent features of that splendid organization, the Boy Scouts, is the encouragement and development of hobbies. It was recognized by the founder or the Boy Scouts that boys of a certain age invariably grasp hobbies for their activities, whether it be play or work, that the game" more lasting and utilitarian purpose than a hobby which in them is of absorbing interest and arouses their enthusiasm, although on which it may appear quite unimportant, even futile.

It is part of the boy scout programme to encourage boys to adopt some hobby that is really worthwhile, one that appeals to them, and to train help them to develop a hobby to a point where it will prove of real value to them in the days before them. Thus the Boy Scouts offer bodges for efficiency on the part of its members on an almost incredible number of things.

Life is full of instances of men and women who have developed chief hobbies to a point where they became the real passion and business of their lives, resulting in important discoveries and invaluable aid being given to mankind, as well as fame and affluence to the individual.

George Eastman, the kodak king now rated as a multi-millionaire, started out a poor boy, and would probably have remained so but for his hobby of photography. In his leisured moments he developed a theory and, with the photographers were then in number because the photographic process was difficult and complicated, he developed a process by which simplified it, and the name "Kodak" was born. Today, thirty years later, this hobby has made him one of the richest men in the world, as well as fame and affluence to the individual.

Another Rockefeller, who is reputed to be the richest man in the world, has developed a hobby

Tofield Farmers Supply News For One Week

DOMINION TIRES ON SALE FOR ONE WEEK—
EVERY TIRE GUARANTEED

Endurance Cord, Ford size, price $9.15
Nobby Cord, Ford size, price $11.15
Royal Cord. This tire is the Dominion Rubber Co.'s special price cut to $13.50
We Have The Larger Tires and Balloon Tires all on sale for One Week at a Special Price.

A NEW LOT OF GINGHAMS

Just Opened up a new lot of ginghams. They are of good quality and widths, price yd. .25

MEN'S RUBBER BELTS—NEW IN

A new lot just in of Men's Rubber Belts, fancy color, price ..... .25

SUSPENDERS, REG. 65c., TWO DAYS 40c.

Men's good quality Suspenders, reg. 65c., price per pair for Saturday and Monday only.... .40

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE

Special price on Women's Cotton Hose for one week. Colors black or brown, reg. 35c., sale .25

FLOOR MATS

Special for Saturday only in FELTON FLOOR MATS. I should like to [illegible] you a special and [illegible] them right along to you just at [illegible] Felton Floor Mats, well designed, 3 feet long, 20 inches wide. Saturday only .23

Felton Floor Mats, 3 feet long, 28 inches wide, fringes [illegible] the ends, reversible, both sides alike, for Saturday only, while they last .35

COFFEE SPECIAL

3 pound Pail of Todd-Hunter and Mitchell best ground coffee. Special price for one week, per pail $2.60

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Specials For This Week

Men Look At These Values

Blue Denim Overalls and Smocks, sizes 32—42, $1.95
Heavy Grey Stripe Cottonade Overalls and Smocks, sizes 36 to 44, at $2.25
Khaki Drill Overalls, sizes 32—44, at $2.50
Heavyweight, at $2.95

Men's Work Shirts in Blue Chambray..... $1.00
Men's Work Shirts in Pin Check $1.20
Grey Pinchback Work shirts $1.30
Khaki Drill $1.30
Khaki Drill ... workshirts $1.75

MEN'S SUITS AT PRICES THAT SELL THEM
$15.00 $21.50 $28.95

SPECIALS IN BOYS' WEAR

Boys' Jersey Overalls, sizes 6—10 ..... .35
Sizes 12—16 ..... $1.10
Khaki Drill Bib Overalls, blue trimmed, playalls, sizes 6, 7, 8 years $1.25
Blue Denim and Khaki Drill Coveralls, sizes 10—16 years at $1.75
Boys Jersey Sweaters, fine wool, sizes 24—32 $1.35

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES ON ALL LADIES' WEAR AND DRY GOODS

A. Hingley and Co.

Please Renew Promptly

HOLY TRINITY W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. will be held at the Mission House on Wednesday, August 4th at 2.30 p.m.

The R. O. Berg families, Mrs. Berkan and Mrs. J. Johnson were visitors at P. Plasten's home last Sunday.

BULLS FOR SALE.—One Red Purebred Shorthorn Bull, 16 months old; and one roan purebred Shorthorn bull, one year old. Both good for service. Papers furnished. Apply to I. Vaughn, 'Phone 209, Tofield. 31p

FOR SALE—A Five roomed house. $800 cash. Apply The Tofield Mercury.

Lucille's Beauty Parlor NOW OPEN

—MARCELLING
—HAIR CUTTING
—SCALP TREATMENT
—HENNA PACK
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—MANICURING
—FACIALS
—MILK PACK
—ETC., ETC.

Miss Gray has had expert tuition for a long period of time at the Maxine College of Beauty Culture, Calgary, and is thoroughly proficient.

Main Street, Tofield
TELEPHONE 21

Lucille's Beauty Parlor will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week

AT THE

Variety

SATURDAY, JULY 31
Two Shows 8 and 10
Jack Hoxie
—in—
The WHITE OUTLAW
This is a Western picture that will appeal to all lovers of the Great Outdoors. Besides the good work of Jack Hoxie there is the leading lady Marceline Day, the horse "Scout" and the dog, "Bunk." There are five reels.
Also Two Reel Comedy
Usual Admission

Tuesday, Wednesday
August 3rd, 4th
"THE IRON HORSE"
Eleven Reels
This an extra special production. It is of rail way construction life and is marvellously true to detail. It contains a well thought out plot in which "all's well that ends well" is the domin ant note.
Monday and Tuesday at 8:30. Eleven reels.
Admission: Adults, 50c. including tax. Children 15c. including tax.

Watch Your Car

You have quite a little money tied up in your car. It is good business for you to watch it carefully. Whenever any unusual noise is heard or when any unusual thing occurs when you are driving it is better to find out what the trouble is before it gets to the break down stage. We are working with and inspecting cars every day and would be pleased to add yours to our list.

The Tofield Garage
Moen & Johnson, Lessees
WE STAND BACK OF OUR REPAIRS

Goodrich and Dunlop Tire Co., Announce a Substantial Reduction in Tire -:- Prices

Approximately 15 per cent. See Our Prices Before You Buy

McLaughlin Hardware

Local and Personal

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bill Fraser, who is now working in Camrose, spent the week end visiting friends in Tofield.

Miss M. Brenner of Edmonton was a guest at the Royal Alexandra over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Piper returned on Sunday night after spending a six weeks honeymoon in Tennessee.

Miss Roberta Travers, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton, is spending a week in Tofield, visiting her cousin, Melissa Allaf, before returning to her home in Washington.

Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin, Ruth and Donald left on Saturday night for the coast, where they will join Mr. McLaughlin who left last week by motor.

Mrs. C. G. Bain visited the past week with a former college friend, Mrs. R. Bruce Hall, of Innisfree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates stopped in Tofield over the week end en route to Unwin'gie. Mrs. Bates will be left her home to Tofield to see Miss Linda Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonough spent the week end at the Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee, Clifford, Lillian, Bertha and Allan motored to Pidgeon Lake on Friday for a short holiday, returning Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday afternoon Katie McAllister was taken to the Camrose hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McAllister, Mrs. Wood and Frank motored to Camrose on Sunday to visit Katie McAllister who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. McCauley and children motored to Innisfree on Sunday to visit Mrs. McCague.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Miles of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Trent, the early part of the week. Mrs. Miles is a sister of Mrs. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw stopped on Tofield over the week end on their road home to Revelstoke, B.C. Mrs. Shaw will be remembered by her girl friends as Miss Cleo Ellis.

Mr. L. E. Tebo and Mr. W. F. Morris, motored to Wetaskiwin on Monday.

Mrs. Chetterham of Edmonton is visiting her son, A. B. Chetterham, this week.

Sale Prices Cut Once Again

We are determined to reduce our stock to the lowest possible figure by September 1st, in order to make possible the disposition of the business for which we have been negotiating since June. This week we are repricing a number of lines which have not sold out and also have new lines on display at sacrifice prices.

Ladies' Silk Vests, opera or cumfy cut style. Pink only. Reg. to $1.50, at ..... .75
Ladies' Cumfy Cut Union Suits, were good values at $1.00, for final clearance ..... .50
Ladies' Cumfy Cut Vests, a snap at ..... .15

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, Penman's make. Black, Grey, Brown, or White ..... .25
Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, Brown or Black, reg. 65c, lines at ..... .35
Ladies' Ribbed Top Silk Lisle Hose, our reg. 75c line, brown or black ..... .50
Ladies' Rayon Silk Hose, and Rayon plaited on thread silk, five different shades ..... .50

Tea Aprons of white lawn, with scalloped border, a good 75c. value, at ..... .20

Collars, vestee and collar and cuff sets, values to $2.00, your choice at ..... .25

Children's bathing suits, navy only, reg. $1.00 value at ..... .50

Men's Brown Leather Work Shoes $2.95
Men's Brown Oxfords, crepe or leather sole $2.95
Men's Work Shirts, black and white stripe, at $1.00
Men's Engineer Caps, black or Khaki, ... .45
Men's Engineer Caps, blue stripe ..... .25
Men's Horsehide Gloves, the Gold Dollar Brand .75
Men's Overalls, Blue, Black, or Blue stripe .. $1.50
All Men's 35c. and 40c. Cotton Hose at ..... .25
All Men's 50c. Silk Lisle hose at ..... .35

LADIES' DRESSES

A few left, mostly silks, ... $2.95, $5.95, $9.95

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NOTICE

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.—Kindly note that I expect to be away from the office from August 4th until approximately Aug. 20th. I would particularly request those to whom I have recently sent accounts, or whom I have spoken relative to amount, just due to make an effort to pay those at the earliest date to Mr. J. W. McMillan at the office. We are needing the money, and are endeavoring to clear up all past due accounts and notes by Aug. 20th. Carry on your business as usual with Mr. J. W. McMullen in our office. It will be promptly taken care of by him. THANKING YOU IN ANTICIPATION.

RAYMOND W. PINCOTT
ACCOUNTANT BROKER NOTARY PUBLIC
Tofield, - - Alberta

AUCTION SALE — SATURDAY, AUG. 14
The entire stock including Equipment and Household Furniture of
PYRDOSKI CLEANING AND DYE WORKS
also other articles contributed by other parties.
Anyone having articles they wish to sell at this sale, please let us know not later than Friday evening, Aug. 6th, in order that we can list same.
WATCH FOR POSTERS, SATURDAY Aug. 7th
HANNAN, Auctioneer — CARVER, Clerk

With The Cool Weather

There is a greater appreciation of Roasts, Frys and Boils. We are now ready to serve you with choice cuts for any purpose of Beef, Pork or Mutton.

Full Line of Cooked Meats and Everything Pertaining to a High Class Meat Market

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Born.—At Wetaskiwin, on Tuesday, July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Tebo, a son.

Mrs. R. A. Hall and sons Archie and Allan and Miss Nance of Edmonton attended the Sports Day in Tofield on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Laurie Scott, of Edmonton, visited with her parents a few days the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Savage of Camrose were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. A. C. Dodds and children of Edmonton were visiting at the J. R. Warner home last week.

Miss Marion Forman, who is attending Normal School in Edmonton was at home last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKernan and Mrs. McKernan sr., of Edmonton were week end guests at the Abbott home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ball and daughter, June, left on Sunday morning for Winnipeg, Sask., to visit relatives for a short time before going to the States. On the Saturday Mr. Ball was presented with a handsome club bag as a token of esteem, by a number of his fellow townsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward returned on Saturday from a motor trip to Banff and the coast.

Mr. Jack Hodgson, who has been the post week grader at the Tofield Cemetery the past two months has been transferred to Bodo. Mr. A. Wilson of that town is now grading at Tofield.

Sandy Donaldson and son, Tom visited last week with friends in Tofield.

Miss Lucille Gray assisted Miss Thomson of Long's Barber Shop at Camrose on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. H. B. Rea and two children, of Viking, motored up on Friday, returning on Saturday, taking Miss Archie Wood who has been holidaying during the month of July.

Miss Ivy Prudoe, who has been at the rest the past two years returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. Harold Smith returned from the East on Tuesday, July 21st. He has again been appointed by holiday on the home district.

Mr. C. McMahon received the sad news that his father had passed away at Finch, Ontario on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovell and son motored to Jarrow and visited Mr. Lovell's sister, Mrs. E. Moore.

Mr. A. P. Harrold, Reg. Barrister and Broker, Martin left on Saturday night for Jasper where he spend a 12th day's holiday fishing in the mountains.

Mrs. Clara Abbott spent the week end at Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson, Mr. Lawrence and Mrs. Boland motored to Edmonton on Sunday. Mrs. Noland will visit with friends there this week.

Mr. Allen of the Bank of Montreal is now on his holiday. Mr. Jas. Cameron is relieving on Saturday last.

Mr. E. Lawes of Edson returned from a two weeks' vacation on Saturday last.

Mr. Tom [illegible] and staff visited Edmonton.

On Sunday last the Ford Rose was broken into and Bert Calvert was the loser of about $100.00 in tobacco and cigarettes.

Mr. Jack Letourneau, who has been in Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Viking and Camrose is visiting his mother the week. He is accompanied by a friend, Mr. F. Gench.

Miss J. Dressler and Chester Hale, who are holidaying at Cooking Lake, were in Tofield on Wednesday.

Mr. Barnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hack attended the [illegible] Edmonton on Monday.

Mrs. L. F. Day returned home on Saturday last from a trip east.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on Wednesday, July 28th, at Edmonton, a son.

Miss M. Carter visited her parents at Holden over the week end.

COMMUNICATION

The Editor,
The Mercury, Tofield, Alta.

Dear Sir:—

May I be permitted to say a few words in criticism of one of your editorials of last week's issue, not in any way with a view to drawing you into political discussion, the doubtless political arguments appearing in local newspapers tend to increase the circulation. In the editorial referred to you say, in part, "It is to be hoped that either one or the other of the parties will be re-elected to power with sufficient majesty to carry on the business of the country," now Mr. Editor, if this is the sentiment which you should hold, then why work for any party at all, if either one or the other is good enough. This is not what the old parties have been trying to teach us on the contrary each has told us that the success of the other with a "sufficient majesty" spells ruin to Canada.

But this is not my point at all. What I feel would be most advantageous position for the west particularly is to see that NEITHER of the old parties get sufficient majority to carry on, and that the Progressive and elected in numbers strong enough to [illegible] balance of power IDEALISTICALLY, even though a few in the number should feel it their duty to vote independently on certain [illegible]. I admit that I fail to see [illegible] the men who can see other wise. It has the best interests of the West at heart. I feel that if any man will clear his mind of all prejudice [illegible] only arrive at one conclusion, namely, that the West has derived more advantages had more delegates at its command from pocket during the past five or six years DUE ENTIRELY TO THE DOMINATING INFLUENCE of the Progressive party, than in the entire fifty preceding years. The present trouble, which has precipitated an election is due to the fault of the people in the West themselves in that they did not return to the last parliament Progressives in sufficient numbers to make impossible a situation which arose and resulted in defeat of government. If they make the same mistake at the coming election, they will without doubt lose the opportunity of their lives, they will most deliberately take from out of their own pockets [illegible] into someone else's, and they will have themselves and no one else to blame. While the necessary expense of the coming election is regrettable, yet are those few millions in comparison to the many millions which have been distributed through the pockets of western dwellers during the reduction of the tariff alone. The tariff which resulted in tariff and other reductions demanded by the Progressive party in the last parliament, and which was very reluctantly received by the government, because [illegible] other grave the danger of [illegible] the immediate defeat, has already put out the pockets of the [illegible] in a few months that would pay for cost of the coming election many times over. Because here or that the [illegible] King is going to tell us during his election campaign that he did it." The old parties should be allowed one seat only from the West—a seat on the North Pole.

RAYMOND W. PINCOTT

CHILDREN'S PICNIC

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, just south of town, on Thursday of last week. The gathering, which was held for the little tots, brought together some forty children and their parents. There were many good things to eat and drink, which the youngsters appreciated to only youngsters can. There were races and games, and the whole group had their photograph taken.

Lucille's Beauty Parlor will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Miss Gray will be in Viking the first three days of the week.

Mr. J. Lee and Clifford motored to Calgary to visit relatives for two weeks. Mr. Lee will also holiday at Banff.

Fred Burns, of Innisfree, visited Mrs. Purdue, on his way to Innisfree from the Rivers, this week.

Letters received from Ted Purdue, who is one of the leaders in an eastern boys' camp, indicate that he is having a splendid time.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Roth, on August 2nd, a daughter.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KITCHAMOOT

Practically all the people in the neighborhood has their hearbes and spent last Sunday at Miquelon Lake where they enjoyed the cool water.

Next Wednesday, August 11th, Mrs. R. Wildman, will entertain the W. M.A. at her home. All are cordially invited to attend.

A few scattered showers the last few days and cooler weather is saving the crops and gardens.

While enroute from Edmonton to Alliance, Mrs. and Mrs. Gollan stopped over Saturday night and Sunday at the Henry Sutton home. Mrs. Gollan will be remembered as Miss Pantone of our former school teachers.

Miss Stella Welsh of Edmonton is holding at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Sutton.

Mr. Frank Washman of Wabasca is visiting at the home of his brother Mr. Charlie Washman.

Mr. Saul of Spilsted district is working for Mr. O. Barnes.

Berry picking still continues though somewhat on the wane. Haying has started. Breaking and rainwork goes steadily on. Oh! there is no place like the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and Miss Hanson left Saturday to continue their trip on to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell accompanied them as far as Camrose.

Fred Seton had the misfortune to have a cow killed by the train at his crossing one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs Wesley Ingram on Sunday, also Ivan Mitchell.

BARDO

Light showers on Sunday afternoon cleared the atmosphere, but a good rain is needly badly here.

Mrs. John Johnson, jr. who has been visiting here for some time, left for her home in Grande Prairie on Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Eggan entertained her sister and Prairie families and other relatives in her honor on Sunday.

Mrs. O. Hilliard, a sister of Mrs. P. S. Anderson from Washington is visiting her. On Sunday the Anderson families and relatives, to the number of fifty were entertained at the Beale Anderson home.

Mrs. Arnold Bloom and her sister Miss Emma Anderson, leave this week for a visit to the coast.

Parsons Bazan of Kingman is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. John Yonder.

Mrs. Eggan entertained the Ladies' Aid last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingmar Olson and Mr. and Mrs. O. Helvig spent a part of last week in Wainwright.

The Tofield Club gave Mrs. Helvig a linen shower on Friday evening at the Rowan home. Mr. and Mrs. Helvig expect to leave for their home in Sona on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. D. Lovelesse and Mrs. Hilliard entertain the Ladies' Aid and the Thimble Club on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the Hill home.

The John Yonder family and Floyd were Rosenroe visited at Ivan Jensen's on Sunday.

Mrs. Magda Hendrickson and little son were greeting old friends here last week.

Miss Irene Basile of Camrose is visiting Miss Margret Rose.

Mrs. P. D. Lovelesse is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moon, Miss Hilda Nordsand and Miss Bonfield motored were out to the shower Friday evening.

V. L. Both and family returned from their trip to Nebraska last week. They report extremely hot weather.

Messrs. Jacobson and Vanagard finished breaking for Mrs. I. Olson on Saturday.

AMISK CREEK

The weather is very nice for haying now, but rain is very scarce. We all hope it will come soon if it is going to help the crops any.

Several people from this vicinity attended the Tofield sports and all had an enjoyable time.

The Ladies' Aid held at Mrs. I. H. Olson's was very well attended. Several members and some visitors were present. The date has not yet been decided for the next meeting which is to be held at Mrs. R. O. Berg's.

Mrs. P. Plasten, Mrs. H. Sand, Alice Berg, Gunvald Plasten, Erling Sand, motored to Vegreville last Thursday evening. They visited at the Freeman home. Mrs. Sand and Erling being guests until the next day when the train left or Vermilion.

Mr. R. O. Berg and son Arnold and Mr. A. Patterson made a business trip to Edmonton last Friday.

Mrs. O. Brechan who has been assisting at the Pearson home left Saturday for Bardo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand from Ryley and Ingvald Moe from Barrie were visitors at the P. Plasten home on Sunday last.

Mr. Gustave Lepsky and Mrs. G. Lepsgren motored from Edmonton and were guests at the Amisk home returning home on Monday morning.

Miss Gome entrained for Viking on Monday morning. She is engaged to clerk at the hospital.

Joe Bled, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nord motored to Edmonton last Sunday. Mrs. Nord's baby has been at the hospital for some time but is improving nicely. They expect to bring her home at the end of the week.

Mrs. E. Moen and Mrs. E. Anderson were guests at Mrs. L. Anderson's home on Sunday last.

Mr. O. Hershberger is putting a new coat of paint on his house.

The Tofield boys who have been camping at Camp Kewaygan arrived home on Wednesday evening. They report a good time and the time all too short. Those attending the camp from Tofield were, Blake Christison, Wesley Taylor, Hersey and Murray McHeffey, Willie and [illegible] Watson. On Saturday evening, which was Grand Council night, a number from Tofield motored out and were spectators of the ceremonies. A number from Edmonton and Cooking Lake were also present. There were also a number of people from Tofield visiting the camp on Sunday.

NOTICE

Owing to the firm of Hingley & Co., amalgamating with Eastern interests, all account owing Hingley & Co. must be paid by August 10th. All accounts outstanding on that date will be placed in other hands for collection.

A. HINGLEY & CO.

HORSE RACE RESULTS AT TOFIELD SPORTS

Free for all 1, B. W. and [illegible] 2. [illegible] Prudoe.

Pony Race—1, Joe Sutton, 2nd S. Howard Logan.

Mule Race. P. W. Jacobs; D. E. Ball.

The elevator at Bardo will be closed for two weeks, beginning to-day, Aug. 2nd.

Born.—To Mr. and Mr. M Kinnes, on July 30th, a son.

Miss Alice Parish is visiting at the Fairfax home in Edmonton.

Rev. R. George Watt, B.D., will conduct the usual services in the United Church Tofield next Sunday August 8th. Service at Ketchamoot in the afternoon, at usual

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The man in Reading, England, whose radio head speaker can be heard by his neighbor will be liable on a fine of $75.00.

Captain Postoleiev, a Rumanian of Bessarabian descent, has been tried by a special court martial because he slapped William S. Culbertson, American minister to Rumania.

Samuel Scott, a pioneer of the west who for nearly 50 years was associated with the agricultural interests of the country and was a prominent member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, is dead.

Ratepayers of Vancouver will vote some time next October on the $1,000,000 by-law for carrying out the proposed civic centre scheme. Five several parts of the money will be required for the expropriation of private property.

Two noted bandits who had been already convicted of petty commissions, have been sworn in as the petty constable by His Majesty. They were Hon. Francis Anglin, chief justice of Canada and H. Hon. George Perry Graham.

Dick Quilliquisteon, reputed to be 107 years of age, and the oldest Indian in British Columbia, died suddenly at his home on the Esquimalt reserve.

Robert Brenden Bladen, well known advertising man and president of the Bladen Advertising Agency, Toronto, is dead.

Twenty-nine persons are dead and four are blind from poison liquor in Buffalo and nearby New York and Eastern Canada cities, officials of the federal prohibition bureau in Buffalo declared last week.

The bodies of 11 victims of the poison ship steamer Cheops were found in Asia. In that ocean we are the beginning of a pandemonium, and it we felt the whole structure of the civilized world would crash. In the eighth year of the war, 1922, 1,000 bodies were found in the hold of the ship. The ship, No. 2, 1,000 bodies were found in the hold of the ship. The ship, No. 2, 1,000 bodies were found in the hold of the ship. The ship, No. 2

One Dollar and Fifty Cents

IS NOT A LARGE SUM OF MONEY COMPARED TO WESTERN STANDARDS OF LIVING. YET ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS WILL DO MANY THINGS. IT WILL BUY EITHER THREE GOOD MEALS, ENOUGH TOBACCO FOR THE AVERAGE SMOKER FOR THREE WEEKS, A BOX OF CHOCOLATES, A GOOD BOOK, ENTRANCE TO THREE OR FOUR PICTURE SHOWS, FOUR GALLONS OF GASOLENE, TWO PAIRS OF GOOD STOCKINGS, TWO PAIRS OF SOCKS, A CAP AND A HOST OF OTHER THINGS. BY BREAKING UP THE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS INTO NICKLES AND DIMES, IT IS ASTONISHING WHAT IT WILL BUY. TEN CENTS WORTH OF THIS AND TEN CENTS WORTH OF THAT, MAKES A FORMIDABLE PILE WHEN ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS IS CAREFULLY SPENT.

THERE IS, HOWEVER, ONE THING THAT ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY WILL BUY, THAT MAKES THE OUTLAY OF THIS AMOUNT AN INVESTMENT RATHER THAN AN EXPENSE. AN INVESTMENT THAT CAN, BY THE EXERCISE OF JUDGEMENT BE DOUBLED OR TREBLED. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN THE TOFIELD DISTRICT MAKE THIS INVESTMENT YEARLY AND PROFIT BY THEIR ACTION.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS SPENT FOR YOUR LOCAL PAPER, WILL, IF YOU READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS, RETURN TO YOU IN MONEY SAVED, MUCH MORE THAN THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE BEFORE THE YEAR HAS EXPIRED. A DIME SAVED ON THIS ARTICLE AND A QUARTER SAVED ON ANOTHER, IF PERSISTENTLY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF MEANS DOLLARS SAVED AT THE END OF THE YEAR. THIS IS OF COURSE THE PURELY COMMERCIAL SIDE OF THE MATTER

THERE IS, IN ADDITION TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE, A WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT. IT MAY NOT BE AN ITEM OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE TO THE WORLD IN GENERAL THAT MR. "A" "HAS BOUGHT THE ADJOINING QUARTER," BUT IT IS AN ITEM OF INTEREST TO HIS NEIGHBORS AND ONE THAT IS READ WITH UNDERSTANDING, WHEN THE DAYS' WORK IS DONE. MRS. "A's" ENTERTAINMENT OF A NUMBER OF GUESTS COULD BE LEFT UNCHRONICLED WITHOUT DIRE RESULTS FOLLOWING, BUT THE PUBLISHED REPORT OF THE PARTY, IS READ WITH INTEREST BY THE NEIGHBORS DURING LEISURE MOMENTS. IN FACT, EVEN IF THE "FOLLOWING UP" OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS DID NOT GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY OF MAKING A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT, THE NEWS SECTION OF THE PAPER ALONE IS WORTH THE THREE CENTS A WEEK THAT IS ASKED FOR IT, WHILE OFFICIAL NOTICES, ETC., ALL HELP TO KEEP ONE INFORMED AS TO THE HAPPENINGS IN THE DISTRICT.

HAVE YOU ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS? OF COURSE YOU HAVE! THEN WHY NOT INVEST—OR IF YOU LIKE, SPEND—IT FOR THE TOFIELD MERCURY. WE NEED AND DESIRE YOUR SUPPORT, BUT ABOVE ALL THINGS, WISH TO PROVE TO YOU THAT WE GIVE YOU VALUE FOR MONEY RECEIVED.

IF YOU ARE A "PAID-UP" SUBSCRIBER, IT WILL HELP US IF, SOME TIME, YOU CASUALLY MENTION THE MERCURY TO SOME ONE WHO IS NOT.

The Tofield Mercury

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, July 31, 1926

Will Exhibit in United States

Announcement has been made by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, that the province will place an exhibit for immigration publicity purposes at the Interstate Fair at Sioux City, Iowa, in September. The exhibit will include a display of grains and grasses, collected from all parts of the province, coal and tar sands, illuminative photographs of scenes throughout the province and other material. The Interstate Fair at the Sioux City includes the states of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, and is one of the most outstanding fairs in the middle western states.

In making this announcement, Hon. Mr. Hoadley stated that it was deemed better to expend the money appropriated for this purpose in sending an exhibit to the States, where a greater field for settlers exists, that to the Toronto exhibition. The usual assistance will be given to the exhibit of the Women's Institute at Toronto. The usual exhibits of seed grain and livestock are also to be sent to the International Livestock Show in Chicago in December.

Big Interests Enter Oil Fields

A party of surveys officials and geologists of the Marland Oil Co. of the United States, having arrived in the province, and will make preliminary arrangements for an extensive search for oil fields in Alberta, in connection with the partnership which has been formed with the Hudson Bay Co. to develop possible oil fields on their lands of that company. The operations of the company will extend over a period of years and considerable development is likely to result.

Marlood Well Producing

The new Marland No. 2 well brought in last week in the Turner Valley produced gasoline at the rate of 127 barrels a day under a test made last week. The flow of wet gas from the well is increasing. This has been connected with the distillation plant of the Royalite Co. and gasoline is being drawn off.

Nine Millions in Wheat Pool Payments

During the past week cheques installing $9,000,000 were forwarded to the members of Alberta Wheat Pool as a second interim payment, on 1925 wheat. The further or final payment will be distributed some time in the fall.

OBITUARY

During the morning of July 18th, 1926, the soul of Alexander Forbes was separated from its earthly tenement and departed to its eternal home with God. While it was known for some time by his family and immediate friends that his life would be short, nevertheless the end came as a distinct shock to them.

Mr. Forbes was born in Aberdeen, Shire, Scotland, May 28th 1875. He received his education in Scotland. He was always a student and a great reader. Early in life he joined the Presbyterian church in Scotland.

His was a simple faith, a man absolutely honest in all his dealings. Of a modest and unassuming nature, he was loved best by those who knew him best, ready and willing to extend a helping hand to any in distress.

Mr. Forbes came to America in 1903 and settled in Missouri, where most of his life was spent. He was a prosperous farmer and successful stock raiser. He was married at Maryville, Mo., to Miss Harriet Murray, June 28th, 1911. To this union five children were born, who are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Mr. Forbes was a brother-in-law of T. Murray and Mrs. K. L. McIntosh of Tofield

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W. Worton, Publisher

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1926

REPLYING TO MR. PINCOTT

A PROGRESSIVE "sufficient majority" would meet the requirements of the editorial referred to quite as well as a majority by one of the other parties. The object of the editorial was not to strengthen the hands of any party, but rather to draw attention to the fact that it is disastrous for a country to have a permanently weak government. As examples there is France in the throes of financial disorder, while Italy (even while we might not like the method) is on the highway of prosperity. Even a country as well situated with regard to natural resources as Canada, cannot live within itself. It must carry on foreign trade. A weak government spells disaster to foreign trade. A few sessions of parliament like the one just passed and the value of the Canadian dollar would begin to drop, for the same reason that Mr. Pincott would refuse to lend money to a ne'er-do-well, viz: lack of confidence.

As regards using a number of progressive members as a lever to the rest of the house, we doubt whether the Progressive leaders would like to follow this method permanently. Furthermore it is a dangerous procedure, for while it may produce results when it works, it also produces memories when it does not.

There are advantages contained in the party system contained in no other—at least no other we know of, we are always willing to learn—but an individual or group of individuals should only view a political party as a means of service to the whole nation and not something to slavishly work for and defend as without blemish or fault.

BOYS AND CAMP

THROUGHOUT THE Dominion there are, during the months of July and August, literally scores of boys' camps, directed by competent leaders, whose source of authority comes from some body affiliated with any one of the churches.

It is a good thing for the boys, they thoroughly enjoy it, and are very sorry when their camping time is up. There is an atmosphere of friendly discipline which, though mothers will find it hard to understand, appeal to the boys themselves. There is plenty of good wholesome fun, fresh air and food, and if the boy comes home looking like a Red Indian, the violet rays he has absorbed into his system via his bathing suit, will stand him in good stead later on in the year when he is busy with school work.

Camp Kewaydin, to which the boys from Edmonton and vicinity go, is situated at Hasting's Lake. Most of the boys there are from the city and towns. It has occured to us that many boys from the country would enjoy this camp and if their dads were as well acquainted with it as some of the town dads are, they would only be too willing to put up the little money required to have them go. The mingling with other boys would be a good thing for them, and while, if in the ordinary course of events, the farm lad gets plenty of fresh air at home, the organized games would be a real diversion to him.

BERRY PICKING TIME

IN HUNDREDS of homes in the Tofield district right this minute, one will find evidences of nature's free bounty. It may be a kettle containing simmering berries, a boiler with the sterilization process in operation or rows of glass sealers containing fruit or jelly ready sealed for winter use. The thousands of pounds of berries that will be picked this year is truly natures free bounty. For these there is no labor of planting or cultivating. There is, however, the labor of picking, which under a hot sun, is no easy task. Even though the berries grow wild and cost no money, in order to eat, one must put forth effort. Housewives will be glad that the berries are plentiful this year, though owing to the dry summer not as large and lucious as some years. This district is particularly fortunate as regards wild fruit.

Please Renew Promptly

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the Town of Tofield under the provisions of the Early Closing Act praying for the passing of the following early closing By-Law:

Bylaw No. 22

BEING a by-law of the Town of Tofield providing for the early closing of shops and places where merchandise is sold by retail on Wednesday of each week at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon during the months of June, July and August of each year.

1. Shop shall mean any place or premises where any retail trade is carried on and shall include any premises in which a barber carries on his trade, and any office.

2. After the date of the final passing of this bylaw no shop shall remain open after the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday of each week during the months of June, July and August of each year, and no merchandise shall be sold after that hour excepting to such persons as may be in any shop at the hour of closing.

3. This bylaw shall not be deemed to apply to sales of the following merchandise:

Medicines and medical and surgical appliances.
Intoxicating liquors.
Refreshments for consumption on the premises.
Bread.
Newspapers, Tobacco and other smokers requisites.

Provided that in the case of a restaurant, drug store or other place of business where any of the merchandise in the above schedule is sold that no other merchandise whatsoever shall be sold.

4. In case of an emergency, any retailer of machinery or parts of machinery of any description may sell any part required for repair or replacement to any person urgently in need of such part; provided, that after such part has been supplied that the place of business shall again be closed.

5. Any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of this by law shall be liable to such penalties as are laid down by the early closing Act of the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby further given that objections to the petition presented to the council praying for the passing of such Bylaw on the grounds that such petition is insufficiently signed or otherwise affecting the validity or sufficiency thereof must be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town on or before the 21st day of August, 1926, and that if no such objections are filed before the said date the council will proceed forthwith to pass the said closing Bylaw.

New Branch Line

Steel is now being laid on the new branch of the C.P.R. runs Cardston to Glenwood, in the southwestern corner of the province, and the line will likely be completed for its thirty mile length in time to handle this year's crop.

Soil Surveys Progress

The soil surveys being made under the joint auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the University of Alberta are progressing, the present survey being under way in the territory west of Youngstown. This is the third year in which soil surveys have been conducted.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (Anglican)

Sunday, August 8th, 1926
11.00 a.m Legan
3.00 p.m. Lindbrook
7.30 p.m. Evansburg, Tofield.

After the Sunday, services will be supplied from Edmonton until the return from England of the Vicar, if extra services of the church are at any time required Mr. McArthur or Mr. Swindell should be notified.

After Twenty Years

The Province of Alberta is this year celebrating its 21st birthday. Years before the formation of the three provinces from the North West Territories, there were settlers from the east, south and over the seas, carving out their fortunes here. Many have been very successful and now have splendid lands and homes, fitted with modern appliances that make the westward slope of life easy. Others are now considering the purchase of farm lands.

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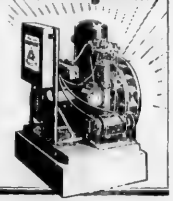

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I suppose that we are more tolerant than we were a generation ago. Perhaps the growing spirit of tolerance is a result of the increasing bigotry and intolerance of the spirit of persecution. Nevertheless, there is plenty of room for a much greater development of this spirit not only in our individual relations, but within the boundaries of our own Dominion.

With another general election pending in Canada it is perhaps timely to urge the necessity of a more tolerant spirit and method in our political life. Individuals we may differ on points of constitutional law, but in so many other matters we are one people or group should determine those issues on the basis of the best interests of Canada as a whole. Why should we not have a Liberal and Conservative point of view on the tariff, for instance, and yet both be good citizens and sincere in their desire for the welfare of the country? Why should not honest opinions on the subject of the tariff and both be good citizens and sincere in their desire for the welfare of the country? Why should not honest opinions on the subject of the tariff and reciprocity greatly differ? The reason why the West should denounce the East as a den of iniquity, or the East denounce the West as a land of fools, is hard to see. It is not to be denied that opinion is in a measure governed by environment, but the point is that opinion is possible, just as it is possible for one man to have the best of reasons for his belief and for another man to have the best of reasons for his belief, and yet both be honest, intelligent and patriotic citizens.

A spirit of intolerance should characterize the attitude of every thinking man or woman who considers the fundamentals of our country. Let the Liberals and Conservatives of Canada, for instance, be tolerant of each other's views. Let them not be afraid to express honest opinions and to listen to honest opinions. Let them not be afraid to change their opinions when they are convinced that they are wrong. Let them not be afraid to admit that the other man's opinion is better than their own. Let them not be afraid to say that they have changed their opinions. Let them not be afraid to say that they have changed their opinions. Let them not be afraid to say that they have changed their opinions. Let them not be afraid to say that they have changed their opinions.

It is well to remember that the Liberal and Conservative parties are not two religious denominations, but two political parties. They are not absolutely opposed to each other on every question. They are not absolutely opposed to each other on every question. They are not absolutely opposed to each other on every question

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MIDMONTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton

... the wheat crop situation may be said to be satisfactory. Given fairly favorable conditions up to harvest, the ... interference will reap a somewhat larger crop than last year. The area of ... very poor crops are less extensive than last year, and the situation ... better.

There has been, however, a considerable period of great heat, and it is idle to argue that this has not had its deteriorating effect. In many districts this condition has been relieved by ... rain, varying in degree, but in the districts ... where the crop was light, it has had the effect of destroying the prospect for any very large yields.

The chief territory then offered ... may be described roughly in two sections, the first being the south-east ... corner of the province, from Kenyon ... to the United States boundary, and the other being a belt ... extending from Edmonton eastward ... and north-eastward in the border of the province with Clover Bar, Morinville and Vegreville districts as its southern base and the St. Paul line of the Canadian National Railways ... north of the Saskatchewan river as its northern border. North and east of Edmonton through the belt described, he crops are very light having suffered continuously from lack of moisture. This is an area which has in past years invariably produced good crops, so that the condition experienced this year is most unusual.

As you are all aware, I have property holdings in the Tofield district and could not get away from Tofield to start an auction sale, because I am a different locality, hence I did not start auction work years ago. I have had some experience in the ring, have handled all kinds of stock and all kinds of machinery, and should know the value of things a farmer, stockman or others have to sell.

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The popular rough straws with either fancy or plain bands. Your choice of entire stock. Values $2.25 to $4.95
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Two dozen light and dark shades, including lines formerly priced at $2.75
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Rogers Bros.

Fire Insurance

Are you fully insured? If some of your buildings and (or) contents are not covered, I would be pleased to quote you rates.

C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands for Sale
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Second Hand Ford Cars For Sale Cheap

We have on our floor three used Ford Cars. These will be offered at BARGAIN PRICES

—also—

A number of TIRES 30 x 3½ at $9.00 each

These Tires are suitable for Fords, Chevrolets, etc., and are exceptionally good value

M. O. Hammond
Local Agent Star Cars

THE NEW 1927 ESSEX COACH

Hudson-Essex Motors have not placed on the market their new 1927 Essex Coach. So popular has the Essex Coach become, and so enormous the task that the manufacturers have erected a new factory costing over ten million for the manufacture of the Essex Coach body alone. This new factory covers 16 acres of land and, besides several other improvements, is now ready to rivet, bolt and rivetted throughout, so rigid that squeaks and rattles are as unlikely as in a steel building. The entire body is hand baked enamel, so that the natural gloss should last for years. Do not fail to see one of these new models when in town.

THE TOFIELD GARAGE
HAGEN & HARTNESS, DEALERS

Tofield, Alberta

BRING YOUR FARM HAND TROUBLES TO US

This is a Free Employment Agency in connection with the two nearest Employment Bureau and this service is FREE.

In connection our MONTHLY SALE SATURDAY, AUG. 14th 1926, we have listed numerous other articles including 12 gauge Remington Pump Gun and .32 Savage Rifle and small stock of ... all in first class shape.

CARVER AND HANNAN
Auctioneers Real Estate—Insurance
Loans Buyers

With The Cool Weather

There is a greater appreciation of Roasts, Frys and Boils. We are now ready to serve you with choice cuts for any purpose of Beef, Pork or Mutton.

Full Line of Cooked Meats and Everything Pertaining to a High Class Meat Market

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Mr. McDonough has purchased the ... of the Furniture belonging to H. R. Savage and will now make his residence in the house of J. W. Chapman.

Mrs. G. Brunner of Wetaskiwin ... from Wainwright visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Helen Clinkon spent a few days with Margaret White last week.

A picnic party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. White on Saturday. ... Margaret had invited quite a number of her young friends and a splendid time was spent, playing games, running races, finishing up with a picnic lunch.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cuthbert, on Sunday, August 8th, a son.

Mr. O. Sproule of Fort Saskatchewan spent Sunday at the Noland home.

Geo. McMahon left last week for his old home at Peach, Ontario.

Mr. D. R. McIntosh of Bigger, Sask., is visiting for a few days with friends.

In the list of boys attending Kawaydin camp which we published last week, we omitted the name of Kenneth Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Graves of Calgary motored up on Sunday and spent a few days at the Mr. McMullen home returning home on Wednesday, taking their two young sons who have been visiting the relative here.

Bill Fix er was in the city over the week end.

Miss Lorne Rees spent last week end at Alberta Beach visiting friends.

Mrs. Nickerson of Eastern Canada, but Mr. Nickerson is not neglect ... the flower garden by any means. A fact, there were spoken after ... walking in front of many ... Mr. Nickerson the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bensch of Holden ... visited at the C. M. Simmons home on Tuesday.

Mr. Mabel Wrenn is visiting friends ... Tofield over the week-end.

Mrs. Beatrice Hatton and Irwin Hatton of Fort Saskatchewan are visiting their sister, Mr. Wilson early in the week.

Mr. Dorothy Hay is visiting her ... Mrs. Cann, Tofield Beaver at Red Deer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Savage of Camrose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bain on Sunday.

Miss Estelle Gray is spending Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at Viking.

The Misses J. Trout, A. Mayes and ... are holidaying at the Trout ... Beach, with friends.

The Misses Audrey and Helen Johnson, Alice Wilson and Messrs. Clarence Johnson and Lloyd Sumner motored last Sunday to Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvert, Mr. Calvert and Mr. Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bain on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayes of Twin ... Mr. Blake and Ed Mayes of Ryley ... visited Wednesday evening at the ... Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hannan motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Richard on and Mrs. Letourneau motored to the city on Sunday.

R. W. Prescott and two children left on Sunday for a motor trip to Banff and the coast.

Miss Hyde Bethel returned from Calgary, after spending a month visiting friends there.

Dr. and Mr. Law and Mr. F. D. McBride motored to Edmonton on Monday.

The tenders in the ... received by the proprietor ... Tofield has been sold by the ... and of Mrs. Dora Buchanan, a teacher who has had about seven years experience with the lower grades.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, on Monday, Aug. 9th, at Lamont, twin girl and a boy.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

Pickles, pennies and politics were the leading subjects for discussion at our last meeting, which was very well attended. Everybody answered roll call with a current event. After appointing Mrs. R. C. Phillips as delegate to the U.F.A. convention, with Mrs. F. Hall as substitute, Mrs. C. Barnes read a very concise paper on "Canning Berries," which should prove of much assistance to our wives supplies. Then ish pickle question arose and much discussion followed. Many and varied were the recipes given, for better, for colder, for sweeter, for sourer, for better, for worse, in cashmere and in broken ... as forth. It was decided that this early season is too late for a picnic, so we'll probably have a banquet later on. The question has been further ... but we have not yet ... decided on. Our member ... is in training, we now number 29. Next meeting will be held on the 31st, inst., time and place as usual, when Mrs. R. C. Phillips will read a paper on "Pattening and Preparing Poultry for Market" and there will be an open discussion on "Does it pay to call?". Roll call will be answered by "School Lunches" or "Current Events."

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAKOOT

There was no preaching services on Sunday school the last two weeks. Our minister, Rev. Watt being away on a short vacation. The members enjoyed going to the lake one Sunday, and visited the other Sunday. We are glad to have the services renewed.

Two carloads of stock was shipped from the siding on Tuesday under the supervision of G. W. Sears, J. E. Ingram bought stock in Tofield also Mr. Ferguson the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Mr. Miller took in the Camrose fair on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hornbeshel and baby are spending a two week's holiday at New Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Margaret were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whallans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McMullen and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen on Sunday.

Mrs. Whallan's mother, Mrs. Shepperd, and friend, Mrs. Kitchener of Edmonton came Tuesday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and Angus Mitchell took Sunday dinner at the Anderson home at Bardo.

Mrs. Leslie Coombes of Tofield spent a few days at the McMullen home last week. Mrs. McMullen being very poorly with rheumatism.

Earl Owen, who has been working at the creamery this summer, returned home last Sunday for haying and harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lee attended the Camrose fair on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller on Sunday.

Mr. A. Ingram spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city looking after his car load of cattle.

Mrs. Clark and little daughter of Edmonton are spending a week here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buch Mitchell.

Little Miss Dane Sterrett and Margaret Mitchell had a few days holiday at the home of Mr. Henderson.

Miss Stella Welch of Edmonton is visiting Mrs. Henry Bolton with her house work.

Miss Annie Brake of Sheerness is spending a few days with her sister, Mr. Henry McGinnis.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the Hall home on Tuesday when Mrs. Frank Hall entertained a very gathering of ladies in honor of her sister, Mr. Wilson, of Portland, Oregon. Guests from outside the district were: Mrs. Shepperd, Mrs. Kitchener, Mrs. Clark of Edmonton, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Whallans of Bardo, Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. S. Phillips, Mrs. White, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Mary Ingram, Mrs. Wicker and our twenty five ketchamont friends.

WOODLAWN SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII to Grade IX.—Alberta Wilcox, Wilfred Schroeder.

Grade VI to Grade VII.—Sanders Dunham, Erick Hanson, Cecil Lough and Ezra Hedglund.

Grade IV to Grade V.—Pearl Longboat Matthews, Hedglund.

Grade III to Grade IV.—Ralph Matthews, Hans Hansen.

Grade I to II.—Richard Longboat, Ethel Erickson.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Tofield first and third Sundays of month.

Mass at 9 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

Sunday school, 10.00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Hasting's Lake, second Sunday of month.

Mass at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday school after Mass.

Rev. T. J. Curran.

KINGMAN

W. McIntosh is spending a month's vacation at the coast. Mr. Davis of Viking is taking his place a station agent.

Our local baseball team motored to Hay Lake on Sunday to play a return game but had to postpone it till next Sunday on account of rain.

Misses Alice Simpson and Lillian Lindberg were successful in passing their normal at the Camrose normal school, and Miss Simpson has already accepted a position in teaching the Brandland school seven miles west of Kingman, opening Aug 16th.

Irene Horte, Lily Fricke and Evelyn Welch were all successful in passing grade IX examinations. Of those who passed the grade VIII examinations were Percy Simpson, Florence Rose and Lillian Lindberg.

John Erickson is busy putting up a binder for T. Madison of Camrose.

May Welch visited the P. Paulson home in Camrose last week.

Several showers of rain have fallen and over the district lately and the frost seems a good crop is assured.

WORLD HAPPENINGS MOSTLY TRUE

William H. Atkinson, A.R.C.A., the distinguished Canadian landscape painter, died recently in Toronto.

Canada's wheat crop for 1926 is estimated at 349,236,000 bushels. Last year it was 411,874,000 bushels.

One thousand and sixty-nine settlers entered Winnipeg recently on three trains. They came from the Old Country and the continent.

Commandant Pierre announces that he will undertake his previously planned world flight next year, leaving Spain in April, accompanied by his wife and by Mechanic Rada.

Seven hundred persons died in New York city from poison liquor last year, said J. W. Spellissy, chief chemist of the bureau of internal revenue, in issuing a warning against drinking bootleg whiskey.

Testimony at the trial of fifty men accused of treason in Angora has revealed that Turkey was forced into the world war by Enver Pasha, despite the efforts of a majority of the cabinet who fought against this step.

John Henry Mear, who owned the machine in the globe was beaten by Lieton Wells and Edward H. Evans, and other airplane fans, is planned to have their special train flown by a delegation of city and other officials and Mayor Walker will welcome the aviators. A special committee was appointed to handle the arrangements, which include the luncheon, dance and theatre party.

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States are United Against Russian Reds

British Have Completed Ring Fast Egypt to China

Following a conference of the chiefs of the secret services of all the British dominions, just concluded in London, the British colonial and India offices have announced that the extradition of Turkey and Hindustan the whole southern part of Russia is considered by a series of states determining climbing and mobbing, while armored motors can be made to follow and marching the body into the brick outside the park.

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To Wipe Out Debt

Belgium Surrenders State Railways to Private Control

Surrendering her state railways to private ownership is one of the steps over the cabinet of the last ministry, in years to be made a success of the load for southern among the countries of continental Europe whose finances are in precarious condition.

The holdings of treasury bonds have been ordered by King Albert in his position as financial dictator to be at the head of the board of the new the National Railway Company, which has taken over the state railways.

No Hurry

Wife—Sally at bridge! I cannot to be her best friend. Jim Brown that he don't was getting about

Mamie—Why, he's getting along very fine he's recovered from

Nurse—Well, I'll just sit down and wait till he's through

Canadian Show in New York

Canadian Mayors Invited to Visit N.Y. During Exhibition Show

Following a meeting of the executive and general committee of the Canadian Exposition, held at the Hotel McAlpin headquarters in New York, Henry K. Coleman, executive chairman of the exposition, announced that plans had been made to bring the mayors of virtually every Canadian city to New York on a special train, for the exposition opening in January, 1927. Other detailed plans of the exposition, which will be housed in the Manhattan Opera House beginning Jan. 14, were made known also, following the meeting.

Arthur L. Lee, managing director of the Michigan, who attended the meeting, stated that several floors of the hotel would be set aside to entertain the Canadian officials, and that a considerable part of the hotel would be given over to guests here for the big show. He will be a special director here, with the Right Hon. Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Edward Peacock, of Canada.

Among the mayors expected to come here are, The Honorable Thomas Foster of Toronto, E. Martin of Montreal, and the chief executives of Quebec, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Ottawa, and other principal cities. It is planned to have their special train met by a delegation of city and other officials and Mayor Walker will welcome the visitors. A special committee was appointed to handle the arrangements, which include the luncheon, dance and theatre party.

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The Charm of Soft Fabrics

New frocks are soft and dainty and charming and lovely and dainty. The frock person sees before is sure to take the eye. Soft silks and fluffy woolen fleet become of its arrest her simplicity of line, and remain the cause of the liveliness of its material. A wide ribbon sash of the fabric of the waistline, above rippling skirt below should be lovely. The bottom note is finished with a narrow binding of the same plain material as the bodice and sleeves. No. 1244 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 3 yards 136 inch for 16 years, and 3 yards 36-inch flannel for 18 years and 20 years. Price of pattern 20c.

The secret of distinctive dress lies in good taste rather than a brain in the possession of money. Every woman should study the lines of her figure and use those dressmaker will find the design illustrated is one of the fashion hints to be printed and simple, yet distinctive. Price of the book is 10c.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No.....

Name.....

Town.....

The Training Of Children

Valuable Work Being Carried On For Walloon Saskatchewan

Over 1,000 Canadian boys and girls of foreign parentage are taking part in the annual summer vacation schools conducted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture. These schools are being attended by the committee in charge in all parts of the province, and the latter is shown in the tournament to date would indicate that it will be a really international competition. It is understood that the results and prizes will be announced at such time that they will be widely printed by the winners.

In reading circles, pupils are requested to give full name, club name, township and address, and in the short story as early as possible in text of 500 destination, just received in London, the British colonial and India offices have announced that the extradition of Turkey and Hindustan the whole southern part of Russia is considered by a series of states determining climbing and mobbing, while armored motors can be made to follow and marching the body into the brick outside the park.

Making Yokohama Beautiful

Reconstruction After Great Earth Quake is Being Rapidly Completed

Yokohama, Japan, will be a new city when the work of reconstruction under the great earthquake is completed and, said the Marshall Field, a resident of that city who was in Canada recently in Montreal thanks to Lindbergh. He will return to Japan this week.

The work of reconstruction is being carried out with the utmost speed and the new city will be one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

While electric cars will be built, and modern buildings and facilities will make Yokohama one of the most delightful cities in the world."

To Salvage Cannon

Equipment Lost to Lake An Result Of Aeroplane Wreck

Frank Stevenstein, a Fort William diver, has been engaged by the Ontario hydro-electric service to salvage the cannon and other equipment which was lost in the bottom of Kashabuka Lake as a result of the wreck of the aeroplane piloted by F. July 29. The lieutenant-aviator was killed in the accident and his body was recovered by a search party.

Well, Algy, I hear you have taken up walking as the shorter ordered. How does it go?"

"Beastly a bit awkward at first! Without a whistle."

Insurance Agent (to) you want your office furnishings insured against fire?

Boss Yes, all except the clock. Everybody sees him that.

Between eight and nine hundred languages and dialects are in use among the natives of Africa.

The Canadian Legion

Charter of Incorporation Has Been Granted By Letters Patent

Letters patent incorporating "The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League" have been issued by the secretary of state, according to an announcement sent out by legion headquarters. Through the charter of incorporation the legion is empowered to "establish, organize and regulate provincial, district and local bodies or commands and branches, in Canada, elsewhere and to establish parallel organizations to be known as ladies' auxiliaries."

The charter of incorporation gives legal effect to the work of the making ties that has been pre-ceding amongst Canadian veterans' organizations since the visit of Field Marshal Earl Haig, grand president of the British Empire Service League, to Canada last year.

The official intention of the legion as to seek a royal charter by special act of parliament, but the dissolution of parliament made it necessary to alter this program, explanation then was made for a charter under the Companies Act.

To Exhibit At U. S. Fair

Alberta To Be Represented At Big State Fair At Sioux City, Iowa

A good many farmers and all one of the big state fairs across the line this year, Attorney-General Lanigan of Alberta has completed arrangements to have a special exhibit at Sioux city, Iowa, where the states of Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska will hold their annual inter-state fair the week of Sept. 20th.

The exhibit will be prepared at once, and will be made up of grains and grasses, roots and vegetables, coal, tar, sand and limonitewise mineral products, and other products of Alberta's soil—a exhibition to be, a good location for which has been secured by the department.

Condensed Milk Absolutely Pure

Value of Condensed Milk As A Product of Health

The value of condensed milk as a product of health is being more and more accentuated by an item in the London Daily Mail recently, one sentence in which is specially noteworthy:

"The complete replacement of fresh milk by condensed milk has notably reduced rickets results."

This is in line to deal with the activities of the London Municipal Society and was reporting on the health of the school children, especially those with eleven, hence, were liable to epidemics of measles and whooping cough. The atmosphere seemed to die of nothing else. Yet they lived under very much worse conditions than those of the present day, and were free from the many dirty draughts of fresh milk. Then the fresh milk was not used, and condensed variety substituted. A mark of improvement followed and tuberculosis has been stamped out of the people. Where this stamp is not there hope pendulous. The Borch a Company Limited, who put up the first condensed milk, have long advocated it as an infant food on the ground of its purity and freedom from germs in the form. This incident would seem to bear out the claim. For this purpose, as mother's milk, there is no milk so safe for the infant as Castle Brand.

East African Country Has Evil Reputation

The fact that only five natives from the Belgian Congo left Africa—Ireland, Africa—Ireland speaks in the white man's country, and that only 1,000 remembers and evil reputation. The name of the country is Change. In white the natives have been known as cannibals. The "Da Change" has been in the country for many years, but all on still borne with the metaphore Large tracts of country have been wiped out by the cultivation of the fatal people from the interior, and the Belgian Congo is the evil reputation. The trade only a compass can save one. For over ten years the plains on the Belgian Congo have been known as the Edward have been viewed and deserted by Belgian Trust Company of New York. In the plain are the ill the people of Africa's ancestors in an white Belgium, the second son of King Albert of Belgium. Mrs. Gibbs, mother of the nationalities that live side by side in the raid on the Mole, placed flowers beneath the tablet.

Linseed Empire By Radio

The new boom radio transmitter connecting London with Canada and South Africa will be put in operation about May 1, according to reports received by the department of commerce. It is expected that the Australian and Indian circuits will be ready by July.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1 -Vehemence.
7 -A drama, grass
11 -Undeserved torment
13 -
14 -Perishing to the air
15 -Pertaining to the pattern
16 -Skeleton (abb.).
17 -Dealing of a vessel through water
18 -A single unit
20 -Ethereal fluid
22 -Fairy
23 -Heating animal stimulant
24 -Strife; enmity
25 -Thrice; again
26 -Sharp
29 -To meddle (obs.).
30 -To merit.
31 -Method; mode
32 -To untie; undo and unloose
34 -Indo-arabian.
35 -Prefix in Ex clone.
38 -To shake.
40 -An ecclesiastical officer
41 -Fright
42 -The thigh bone.
44 -A noisy disturbance.
45 -Hush
46 -A small close fitting helmet.
48 -Skeleton (abb.).
49 -Dealing of a vessel through water
51 -Exultant
53 -To rend
54 -To deliberate ac-cordingly.

Vertical

1 -Mud preparation
2 -Retained (abb.)
3 -A minute mark.
4 -A shoulder to bake in.
5 -To send in return.
6 -A fashionable social
7 -To look into
8 -Pitch.
9 -A New England state (abb.).
10 -Eternal or infernal.
11 -To breathe through the nose
12 -A very sharp-pointed with handle
19 -Principal divinity of ancient Mexico
21 -Ardently
23 -Appropriate for clearing water
25 -Artful
26 -To have the dance of
27 -Lacking moisture.
28 -Behind
29 -Chance
30 -Pity
33 -Hint
34 -Confined.
35 -To lose shape with blows.
36 -To harass.
39 -Harmonious sounds.
42 -Part of church
43 -Trust
45 -Cry of a sheep
47 -Bedfield lewd.
50 -Tuward; something

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 15

JETHRO'S WISE COUNSEL

Golden Text To each one his work Mark 13:34.

Lesson Exodus 18:1 27.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 103:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

Arthur's Counsel, verses 13-23.—Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, had visited Moses in the wilderness of Sinai after the Israelites had left Egypt. He was now remaining, in answering inquiries, to set Moses' wife and children on their way home. Moses had consulted Jethro concerning the matter of judging the people. When they had a matter in dispute, they came to Moses to settle it. Jethro saw that this was not wise. He told Moses that he would wear out both himself and the people. Moses must appoint judges to help him. Moses was willing to do this, but he must be sure that the judges were men of character and ability. Jethro's counsel was good. Moses followed it.

Suggestions

"Thou shalt provide out of all the people able men" (Exodus 18:21).

"The thing that I do not know, said Mr. father in law Moses, "there may be more doing" (Matthew Henry).

Value Of Water Power

Rapid Development of Use of Water Power Has Effect on Coal Industry

One of the most important factors which contributed to the present activity in the coal trade is the rapid development of the use of water power. Little attention has been paid to the water power in this direction, and, according to address recently by Sanford Trust Company of New York's mine engineer, the possibilities of water power in the United States are enormous. There are 10,000 streams in the United States, with a total flow of 2,000,000 cubic feet per second. Of this total, 1,000,000 cubic feet per second is available for power purposes. The total power available from these streams is 30,000,000 horsepower, or the equivalent of 300,000,000 tons of coal a year, while the total coal consumption of the United States in 1923 was 600,000,000 tons. Water power has been increasing steadily. Between 1923 and 1925 the increase was 1,500,000 horsepower, or more than 25 per cent. In the past three years 2,000,000 horsepower has been developed, and there are now under construction 1,000,000 horsepower more. The total power developed in the United States in 1925 was 8,000,000 horsepower, or 13 per cent of the total power developed. Canada is the country which has developed the largest percentage of its water power, with 3,000,000 horsepower developed, or 30 per cent of the total power developed. Norway is the country which has developed the largest amount of water power per capita, with 1,000 horsepower per capita.

Italian Immigrants Arrive

Among a total of 856 third class passengers who arrived at Montreal on the steamship Duchess of Bedford from Liverpool on Saturday, were a party of 150 Italian immigrants, the largest single group of this nature who has been landed at the port this year. They will be employed on the land in Ontario, the prairie provinces and British Columbia. The remainder of the third class passengers on the liner consisted largely of Poles, Hungarians and a few nearly Britishers, all on the way to the western provinces.

"Mum," said the master during the reading lesson, "can any of you tell me the meaning of 'ere' thereon?"

Arr, sir," said Tommy, "divers' dresses is water on the brain."

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Much we not have a camera some day which will do just the small things—and every one of them—that we not have a machine which will show us what the whole picture looks like at a glance?

Why we have learned to do much, more than we ever did all the years as son of this as the wise Solomon Paterson in Toledo Herald.

Joanna

Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know!

By H. L. GATES

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"Shall we begin with Buddy?" Bran den asked, and they did. Jeanne bought him a wooden sailor suit, a fine eyelashed bisc drawing for his a pair of pistols and a waxed boat, a fabulous she classified as a "combination bike" in a colorful domain.

A hard day for Pablo Ruth Elder as he was lost to that company of women whose he hands labor at home and whose feet ache at the stores. Blossom gave ready and rich loyalty forward the Pueblo palace, and made their place at Ruth's, Sweeten's great gambling rooms, a haven of delicious food and glorious golden in the pastels of society, and the latter soon became among the social nights of New York's riven with rage; a woman Blossom Brandon, whose he insisted, occasionally, with the bounds of a country bred, and a born gallant, would be of the best and the hearts that is France

"A woman need never fear or being seen with our friend understood upon her," Brandon added to his own great discomfort. "She adores me so much no one here treats her with disrespect. Interested in a new sensation adds just the proper perspective to her social position's background for the unbidden by Buddy is a rather extremely romantic worthiness."

"Has his business doesn't for really much to do with the matter," remarked Blossom.

"She's not a family, you know! Inherited money. I believe he would explain that it is the duty of inheritance to spend it. Perhaps it does, when one's only pastime is polo and the Riviera, but I'm afraid I'm not quite such an parasite, or resigned yet, am I, Blossom?"

"If you were of the mood to be somewhat, you will find Buddy most amiable."

Jeanne thought Brandon was what she called a "dear" and was pleased when he patted her a minute, the before he left to join Buddy and Ruth at the starter's at the edge of the dance floor. "I shall play too you, too," spoke to Blossom. "I am sure that you have prepared even to such capable mama as you have for example." A to most a relationship merged within her in Ruth the confidence that had so far lacked her, and there was a new poise before her boy mysterious money refused arrive her brain. Jeanne knew which never best to encounter a woman who knew Blossom's affairs were real, who made it a point to know everything that was to be matured by the subtleties of the world. The world that was without the restraints of the

"And Yvonne?" the subtle speak of Blossom.

"I wonder if ever I shall know."

"I think you do, Jeanne," spoke by Blossom's dark. Jeanne reserved her answer, but there was a gentle calm in quickness to ask her, to be with Blossom. Yvonne's with the Duchess Rhodes. It was here behind that the mighty forces of brass boarded the mouth of the Mediterranean in the Jeanne's life. Life became a race or the weight at material that he has been prepared that the Duke of the Nile was so suddenly that the Ambassador Excellency, would not be able to be present at the ball to be held in the Duke's honor.

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The bar was taken. Wales and his friend walked three blarks without, to Rest. Jeanne and Blossom danced at Wales, and the friend reduced the

"She didn't recognize me as the would have been too much to ask," Wales responded, "the emotion was the tallest sound the baron on This is the time to dance! Let's back for you."

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Here Centuries Before Columbus

Norse Explorers Were Here Long Before Columbus Discovered America

Norse explorers were here long before Columbus discovered America, a fact which is established beyond all doubt by the finding of Norse coins in the ruins of Indian mounds in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, according to Professor O. J. Breda, of the University of Minnesota.

Professor Breda has made a study of the coins found in the mounds and has come to the conclusion that they were left there by Norse explorers who visited the country in the 11th century.

Wool From Northern B.C

There was shipped yesterday from Terrace in the Prince Rupert district half a ton of wool, the first that has come out. It was from the ranch of Wilkie & Loudon on the Kalum river, head of Kaiadoona

How London Zoo Started

Natural History Enthusiasts Responsible For Present Valuable Collection

The London Zoological Society, a body composed of fifteen natural history enthusiasts, who met at regular intervals to discuss animal matters, originally they decided to start a zoo in Regent's Park, where fish could be stored, waterfowl bred, and a small menagerie of animals kept for the pleasure of the Zoo.

Today the collection number some thousands of animals bird and other creatures, and it was started with but a few animals to be found, from the whole number of specimens now housed in the Zoological Gardens a keeper is responsible.

Interesting Facts In Government "Blue Book"

Official Report Issued Every Year By London Police

Every year, about this time, a few hundred persons send with their letters to the "Blue Book" just published, showing exactly three thousand persons have died in London during the previous year.

The Blue Book is the official report of the births, deaths and marriages in London, and it is issued with the object of enabling the police to trace persons who have disappeared. Each year 218 persons of all ages and conditions are reported missing to the police. In the Metropolis there are fields of hundreds of acres in which, under certain conditions, a person could lose himself for months.

Every year about 1,000 persons are found in the streets of London, and these are taken to the police stations. Many of them are suffering from loss of memory, and are unable to give any information about themselves. Others are found dead, and the police have to make inquiries to establish their identity.

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Music Of the Elements

Orchestral Effect Produced By Wind Under Certain Conditions

It was not considered to be much, but there is a certain rather that the music of the elements was at one time of the most popular kinds of entertainment. Even in the days of Queen Elizabeth, however, the presence of the wind in the orchestra was considered a great advantage.

**Orchestral effect produced by wind under certain conditions make a visible sound that from other effects of sound that from other effects of sound. The sound is produced by the wind, and the sound is produced by the wind, and the sound is produced by the wind, and the

MAGISTRATE WILFRID HOUDE

[illegible] town which we used by the trouble [illegible] Nor did any of the [illegible] note any suspicious person [illegible] in the or gibberhood before the [illegible]

It is admitted, however, that the [illegible] received some threatening letters some time ago. No clue was given of the sender, but the letters were menacing in tone. Police refuse to make any comment and are working [illegible] on the case. They say, however, that the [illegible] entered style [illegible] than obtained.

ELEVATOR TO BE SOLD AT WAINWRIGHT

[illegible] rapid growth of the national [illegible] of Buffalo National [illegible] Wainwright Alberta, [illegible] to resort to seek other means [illegible] ing the bonds to prospective [illegible] are within the granting capacity [illegible] high, than that of shipping [illegible] the wood lines range in the [illegible] of it. Smith. It has been [illegible] of an additional [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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There Isn't Time

Preparing for a brief holiday at a summer cottage on one of our lovely Muskoka lakes, the author of this outburst learned a few sad moments in his efforts to talk to poor an able lumat while battling under the stress of thinking about the hole he was making in an already appalling number of golf balls which appeared on the top of this column.

Most other people learn at an early age to "practise" things, but I never did. It was not even a case of "no one hear will ever hear me sing" with me. I had to learn golf the hard way, and I'm not sure that I'm not glad of it. I have no bad habits to unlearn, and I have no one to tell me that I'm holding my left elbow too high or too low, or that I'm not keeping my head still enough. I have no one to tell me that I'm a rotten golfer, and that I'll never be anything else. I have no one to tell me that I'm a rotten golfer, and that I'll never be anything else. I have no one to tell me that I'm a rotten golfer, and that I'll never be anything else.

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Born in Renfrew, Ont., in 1884, he came west with his parents in 1902, when they homesteaded in Beaver valley district, and the McCallum name is well remembered by old timers who subjected to hardship when going in from the railroad terminal of that time to their locations in the eastern districts of the riding.

Mr. McCallum grew up on the homestead and received his schooling at Edmonton high school and Regina normal school, afterwards commencing survey by teaching school in the constituency for which he is now nominated. After teaching school for some time he farmed at Beaver Lake where he married. Later he moved to Mundare, where he has resided ever since, and where he is known as one of the biggest farmers and most outstanding successes of the Vegreville constituency.

Always of an independent and progressive turn of mind and thoroughly understanding the interests of the electors of Vegreville, Mr. McCallum is regarded by liberal leaders as one of the strongest liberal candidates in the west. He speaks Ruthenian fluently and his legislative, business, and local experience both as farmer and business man, makes him an outstanding candidate in the present election.

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Local and Personal

Miss Minnie Wood spent the week-end visiting friends in Edmonton.

Miss Mona Brenner of Edmonton is visiting in Tofield.

On Thursday last, T. R. Murray was taken to the Lamont Hospital to undergo an operation.

Miss Elsie Kendall returned from her first trip to Alaska on Saturday. She is now in Edmonton having her tonsils removed.

Mr. T. R. MacEwan, chief instructor, Woodland Dairy, Edmonton, was in town on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Geo. McMahon returned on Sunday from Pinch, Ontario.

The Hobson children and Miss Bessie Owen are camping for two weeks at South Cooking Lake.

Miss Jean Dickson of Edmonton is visiting at the W. A. Mitchell home.

Geo. Blissett was a city visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Maxwell and two children of Edson visited at the Abbott home last week. Mr. Maxwell came on Sunday by car and returned on Monday.

On Friday last Hildreth Lewis met with an accident at the Tofield Creamery. While moving a blast of ice the shovel broke, the handle cutting his eyebrow and lid. He is taking treatment at the general hospital, Edmonton and progressing nicely.

Mr. D. R. McIntosh is visiting in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Simmons, Miss Hilda Nomeland and Ilse Simpson are on a two weeks holiday at Jasper Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence of Southey, Sask., visited Mr. Letourneau, mother of Mrs. Spence on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. E. Calvert and Miss Nattie Neal returned from B.C. on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Blissett is visiting her parents at Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Law of Innisfail, are visiting their son, this week, on Tofield.

Mr. G. W. Firth and daughter, Gwendolyn and Patricia are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley.

Mrs. Howard Cole and young son of San Francisco, Calif., visited at the Griswold home this week.

Mrs. J. Lee and Clifford returned on Monday from Calgary. Mrs. W. C. Richards and daughter Ruby, of Calgary, returned with them.

Mr. F. H. Griswold is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. Scott, in Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hobson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bissett returned from their motor trip to the coast on Wednesday last.

J. Holstine of Calgary is in town this week.

On Tuesday, Aug. 16th, a U.F.A. committee was held in Mundare. Those attending from this district were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baptist, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fergus of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boe, Mr. R. C. Phillips, Messrs. J. B. Warner, M. B. Ness and P. R. Anderson. Mr. Anderson was chairman of the meeting. On the return trip from Mundare the car driven by Mr. Trent overturned. No serious injuries were received but all were shaken and a fright.

A liberal organization meeting in support of the candidature of J. S. McCallum will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, August 21th, at 8 p.m. Electors, both ladies and gentlemen from all the polls in the territory tributary to Tofield are invited to attend.

Talking of flowers, there is a fine bed of flowers at the Canadian National Station. Several kind showing at the same time make literally a blaze of color.

J. D. Duncan made his debut as a professional auctioneer on Saturday afternoon last. J. D. has the "Gift" down pat, while the smile and pleasing manner comes natural to him.

A REAL SHOW COMING

Cooper Bros. trained animal shows, and combined wild west will visit Tofield on Monday Aug. 23rd for two performances. This is the only big show that will visit this territory this season, and this and surrounding communities will have the opportunity of seeing the show in its entirety, on the above date. Cooper Bros. shows are not only well received everywhere they go, but have played so many return dates in the last few years that they are rated at the top as far as tented amusements are concerned.

One is surprised at the vast array of talent that has been assembled to make this one of the premier amusement enterprises of all times. Here one will see the world's greatest variety and every clime, gathered together to amuse the public. Here is a fairy wonderland brought to your door, one trip through the menagerie where is assembled practically every known animal, is worth coming many miles to see, together with a small army of the world's greatest and most daring performers, whose death defying and startling stunts keep you in high tension, and the performance will live long in your memory, after the show has faded into forgetfulness. In addition to the super performance Cooper Bros. have added for full measure, a real old west performance, put on by the West's greatest riders, ropers, bull doggers, etc. In fact a tropdy show for the coming season. The public is invited to inspect their working horses, and cowboys will ride them at every performance. A big street parade daily no come early, and see all the children and see it all. Two performances given daily, afternoon, 2 P. M., night 8 P. M.

TOWN COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening last, Mayor McCauley presiding. Councillors present were W. C. Swift, W. Bellamy, J. W. McMullen, J. Chapman and L. C. Day.

A number of accounts were passed covering routine business disposed of.

The matter of the marking of pedestrian directions to motorists, which has recently been done by the traffic department of the provincial government, was discussed and councillor was requested to take steps to change the marking in town. By a majority vote council decided not to interfere in the matter.

A delegation from the Curling Club interviewed council to see if a suitable site could be secured on which to build the proposed new curling rink. It is probable that a site will be acquired from the council at such time as the curling club resolves to go ahead with the building of the rink.

Mrs. Bessie Owens left Sunday for Edmonton to attend the Normal school.

Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. O. Barnes and Mrs. Carlisle were guests of Mrs. A. A. Mitchell on Saturday.

The M.A.S. met at the home of Mrs. B. Wildman on Wednesday afternoon with a goodly attendance of members present. We had the pleasure of having Mrs. Firth, our former minister's wife, now of Lacombe, with us.

LAKE SHORE

Mr. E. Ferguson of Ryley visited at the home of his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth Sunday morning with them Miss Annie Booth who has been spending a few days at the Ferguson home in Ryley. He was accompanied home by Miss Mildred Booth.

Friends of T. R. Murray will be sorry to learn he was taken to Lamont hospital on Thursday last where he underwent a serious operation. Latest reports are that he is doing as well as can be expected.

The picnic held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid and the Sunday School of this district on August 4th was very well attended considering the threatening weather which prevailed at the time. The ladies of the Ketchamont district played a game of ball against the ladies of this district resulting in a victory for Lake Shore.

While the gentlemen from the two district also played a game with Ketchamont winning the honors. In both ball and hockey the Ketchamonters proved their sportsmanship and we hope to have the pleasure of meeting them soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Abernethy and Mr. and Mrs. R. Shubeck motored to Edmonton on Sunday and visited T. R. Murray and E. Thompson who are in the hospital there.

Mr. Edwin Plegin visited friends near Clapman on Sunday.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMONT

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes and family, motored to Banff last Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Archie Brown home.

Mrs. P. F. Ingram and Mrs. C. R. Owen arrived home from Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Ingram is caring for her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, who has been quite ill. They will also visit other friends and relatives. Mrs. Owen will remain home until over threshing.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson is confined to the bed having a siege of heart trouble, her friends sincerely hope she will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears and three children, Mrs. C. A Ingram, motored to Edmonton on Tuesday, returning home on Wednesday. They had the misfortune to be caught in one of the worst rain storms of the season, making a very difficult trip home.

Howard Lee and Martin Lawson motored to Vegreville on Friday, to attend the ball game between the Chicago girls team, the score was 8—4 in favor of Vegreville.

Mrs. Peter Lee entertained a number of old friends at her home on Thursday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Miss Marjorie and granddaughter, Miss Rene Oliver's fourth birthday anniversary.

The Vousie children are staying with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Vousie are having an outing at Banff.

A birthday party was held at the Brown home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of little Miss Ethel's sixth birthday. From all reports by the little ones, the afternoon was very healthily spent.

Mr. Bowie Owens left Sunday for Edmonton to attend Cooking Lake.

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BARDO

About fifty were out to the Ladies Aid meeting on Wednesday, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. G. Moen and Mrs. F. Lewis from Tofield and Mrs. Ingram Olson from Amisk Creek were guests.

Between 25 and 30 ladies from Tofield, Ketchamont and Bardo paid Mrs. Easton a farewell visit on Friday. She was presented with sheets, pillow cases, towels, cups and saucers and a purse of $22.00. Mrs. Easton is moving to Camrose this week to start a boarding house for students. Every one wishes her success.

Sigvard Eggen is visiting in Grande Prairie.

Myrtle Rude and Carrie Brecken are spending a few days at Jasper Park.

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The Rude and children motored Sunday morning from the coast where they have had a very enjoyable outing.

The P. Lewis family spent Sunday in the W. E. Parker home.

The Joe Stauffer, Emil Rude, P. O. Ketchamont, F. E. Hills families and Mrs. Ivey Moen and Children were Sunday guests in the H. E. Brenner main house.

Mrs. Geo. Moen will entertain the Aid Society and Thimble Club on Thursday the 30th.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Sunday, August 22nd, 1928
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion, Tofield
3.00 p.m. Lodge
7.30 p.m. Evensong and service at Tofield
Rev. Adams of Edmonton will take the services.

LINDBROOK

Whist the weather hasn't been ideal for haying, it certainly has helped the late crops on flax and freshened the pastures, and so far we have experienced no damaging frost either it either.

Mrs. Ernest Hooper and son Reggie are visiting their relatives the Hoopers of Lindbrook. Mr. T. Hooper returned home to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Mercer has sold his place to L. L. Goshnell but is not moving until after harvest.

Mrs. Swain and Miss Pearce are expected back from Soda Beach this week.

Mr. J. Lesky accompanied by Messrs W. Hooper and P. Holland motored down to give the boroughs of Kingman and Barde the once over last Sunday. The trip was quite uneffectful, no civic reception being tendered either by the police or aldermen, neither were they escorted to the outskirts of the towns either.

Mr. R. Chester is spending a vacation with his relatives Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton of Lindbrook.

AMISK CREEK

Harvesting will soon begin in this vicinity if there will be warm weather for a few days.

The ladies Aid meeting holdat Mrs. R. G. Bargo on Wednesday was very well attended. Nearly all the members and a good number of visitors were present.

The carpenters are now busy reconstructing the Solberg schoolhouse, which burned, the contractor.

Mr. Patterson, Pearl and Raymond motored to Edmonton last week. Pearl stayed with her sister Lillian, returning home on the train the next morning.

Mr. Pearson received a telegram from his family at Vancouver Island that his daughter Edith was very ill. He entrained to the place on Thursday morning. Mr. Sorenson is caring for the place during his absence.

Mr. R. O. Berg and son Arnold made a business trip to Edmonton last Friday.

Mrs. Plaster and Gunvald motored to Viking on Saturday to visit friends and relatives and returning homeabout dog evening. They report a very good time.

Mrs. I. C. Olson and Mrs. Peterson attended the Ladies Aid Meeting held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hill.

Mrs Clara Annebo is visiting Mrs. Fowler at Ryley for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Annebo and family visited at the A. Bowes home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family were dinner guests at J. Jacobson in Barde on Sunday last.

Mrs. Fagan, Peter and Carrie were callers at the Flaaten home Sunday evening.

Astrad and Olaf Mobue, Raymond Patterson and Hilmer Moen were grade eight examinators were all fortunate in passing.

Hazel Hillyard spent Sunday visiting with Edna Moen.

E. Sorenson is working for Mr. R O. Berg

The Nelsons and kindred families were visitors at the P. Olsons home on Sunday last.

Marvin and Myrtle, twins of Mr and Mrs. E. Moen are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. Anderson of Ryley.

Mr. R. O. Berg, Mr. Evenson and Carl motored to their friends six miles north of Lamont last week returning the same evening.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A Reuter dispatch from Moscow says it is unofficially announced there that the Russian Baltic fleet has sailed for Vladivostok, its final base.

The United States of United Verguson an annual convention at Kansas City decided unanimously to retire the existing English and British Empire Double Harness.

Believed to be one of the oldest negro women in Canada, Mrs. Matilda Paris Lamont, died recently. Up until a year ago she was active in her kitchen work as a laundress.

Rail boss William Wilson Hoo Johnston, general manager of railways and canals, South Africa, has been appointed to the South African delegation to the League of Nations assembly.

Mrs. Emily Jack is in part of the birthplace that became even kinder to her in all of her years. Mrs. Jack is still a resident there, and has been for 80 years, according to the census taker

Message From J. S. McCallum

TO THE ELECTORS OF VEGREVILLE CONSTITUENCY

Having been nominated as one of the candidates in the forthcoming general election, I wish hereby to state that I certainly appreciate the honor conferred upon me by those who met at that convention. The more so do I appreciate the honor in-asmuch as it was not at any time solicited by me, nor was it expected until immediately previous to the convention my friends insisted that I let my name go before that convention and assured me that I had the support of all liberals in the constituency. As I appreciate the honor, however, I realize also the great responsibility placed upon me by that nomination. You have placed your confidence in me and my one hope and desire is that not only during the coming campaign, but more especially after the election, should I be elected, as hope to be by your active co-operation and support, I shall at all times accept that responsibility and fulfill my duties as your representative in a manner whom shall be an honor and a credit to myself and to those who may elect me.

In this campaign I am appealing to you, not as the representative of any one section of the people, but of all the people; not as the representative of any one occupational group, but of all the people in this constituency; and not as the representative of any one nationality, and there are many, but of all of them.

Probably there is no man in this district who has had so wide an experience—and I do not say it boastfully—in the various occupations of the people whom I seek to represent, as I have had. Since I homesteaded at Beaver Lake, I have been actively engaged in farming every year up to from one hundred acres up to one thousand acres. I have been school teacher, general merchant, implement agent, automobile agent, live-stock shipper, post master, secretary-treasurer, municipal councillor and member of the legislature assembly of Alberta. As to my ability and success in those various lines of endeavor, I refer you to the people who me personally and who have known me during my 34 years residence in the district. On my public record I appeal to you for your support.

I am a sincere advocate of the principles of lower tariff and less taxation, as propounded by the late liberal administration, and I certainly hope to see them go much further in that direction. I am also strongly in favor of lower freight rates in the carrying of the farmers grain to the market, especially over the western route.

Between now and election day I hope to have the opportunity of addressing the electors at some length on these and some other matters which I believe to be of vital importance. I shall address you at such public meetings as it is possible to hold during this short campaign, which is being held during the busiest season of the year, and also through the press.

As one whose every interest is undeniably in common with your own, I appeal to you to organize in support of my candidature in the coming election. Especially do I appeal to the women of the constituency to organize to see that every man and woman who believes in the principles and policies which I advocate shall be out to vote. If any intelligent women or men refuse or neglect to use the franchise, then those women or men are making it very easy to defeat their candidate and the principles and policies advocated by him and supported by them. They must therefore assume the full responsibility for any failure due to that neglect.

Hoping to prove myself at all times worthy of the support you may give me, and of the great confidence you have placed in me as your candidate,

I am yours, very truly,

J. S. McCALLUM.

Handcuffed to Wheel Motorist Will Tour States

"Speed" Bradford to Attempt Nonstop Marathon With Four Cars, August 27th

To drive a Star four touring car locked in high gear, 3,000 miles, without letting the motor stop, is what Harry (Speed) Bradford proposes to do.

He will start from Omaha on his marathon drive Aug. 27th.

Although conditions of the drive require that the driver observe the ordinary speed regulations at all times, he hopes to make an average of 30 miles per hour thus setting a new speed record for a 3,000 mile drive.

Bradford will spend the early part of this week scouting about the state to lay out the route he is to follow.

He plans to avoid main highways as much as possible. He stated today that he will go south to Nebraska City, westward through Lincoln and into the northern part of the state through West Point and on for to Pierce.

Handcuffed To Wheel

"If it rains during the drive, that will mean more fun for those who are watching and a harder job for me," he said. "I will have to make the slippery roads, hills included in high with no chains."

I will be handcuffed to the steering wheel. A man will accompany me to change tires, but one of the conditions is that we cannot use chains."

Another interesting condition is that the road must be followed strictly as laid out beforehand. Mr. Bradford should drive past he could not back up to his car and he must reverse gear he would have to forfeit the drive. If he should go into a ditch the drive would be called off as a failure.

While Bradford will drive day and night, the route will be so laid out that he will return to Omaha every evening at seven and every morning at seven. At those times mechanics will have the opportunity to lift the hood and examine his car to see that no hidden arrangements contained to help him.

Makes $100 Offer

Bradford has offered $100 to any one who can follow him 1,000 miles exceeding the 35 mile an hour limit on the third day of his drive. To compete, the drivers must observe the same rules as he, having their car locked in high gear and at no time

Whenever he makes a stop, half-way up a hill, in a mud puddle or any place he may choose, he will have a [illegible] that he can not be cheeked to see that the cars following him do the same. At the next town he will pack up another [illegible] and [illegible] checker. As soon as a cars [illegible] stops it will be counted out of the race.

Dummy To Picture Race

In a similar race, which Bradford put on at Pittsburg, Kan., 142 miles was the farthest any car could follow him.

During the marathon drive a dummy will be placed above a hood [illegible] it register all the movements of his car, reports being wired [illegible]

WHEN SENDING MONEY ORDERS

WHEN you have occasion to send Money Orders they may be obtained readily at any branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Tofield Branch

J. A. CONSTANTINE, Manager

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Established 1817

Total Assets in excess of $750,000,000

Here and There

Mayor Martin, of Montreal, on behalf of 100 pilgrims to the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago recently presented a handsome engraved gold watch to Edward P. Whelan, city ticket agent of the C.P.R., at Windsor Station, Montreal, in appreciation of the care and attention bestowed upon them by Mr. Whelan, who accompanied the party on their journey to Chicago.

The second greatest half-year in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been completed with the month of July, the official financial statement for this period showing an increase in the gross earnings over the preceding six months of $10,071,000. The increase in the net profits for the same period amounted to $4,675,000, or an increase nearly double that of the previous half year in 1925.

Following a slight recession in April the production of automobiles in Canada continued its upward trend in May, and is now back to [illegible] of 23,615, as valued at $15,[illegible]. This [illegible] month's production was 127 units, valued at $85,[illegible] and April 1924 [illegible] 17,[illegible] 1925 [illegible] 23,615 units valued at $15,[illegible] or the corresponding period last year.

Canada leads the nations of the world in the proportion of years of prosperity to years of depression, says a report now in preparation by the National Bureau of Economic Research, Ltd., an American organization. Covering the period from 1920 Canada has had [illegible] years of prosperity [illegible] depression. The United States comes next with [illegible] years of prosperity [illegible] depression, being the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Ship your grain to the old reliable firm and be assured of satisfactory returns. Every car given individual attention. Prompt returns. All premiums given to shippers.
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How Do Your Children Grow?

Only a few more days remain of the summer holidays—and still each year a large number of children will be tramping back to school during the next few weeks who, if they proceed there in their present state of health, will be unable to make the most of their opportunities. Their minds will be clouded, their memories poor, their powers of concentration weak, and their progress slow and disappointing. Many of these children will be victims of constipation—a condition which, if neglected in its early stages, may lead to grave and permanent ailments.

Constipation is the most common cause of ill-health in children. It is responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. Yet it is so easily overcome that there is no excuse for any child to be a victim of it.

Fruit-a-tives, or Fruit Liver Tablets, are the most effective remedy for constipation and all forms of indigestion. They are composed entirely of the juices of fruits and the valuable tonic properties of certain vegetable extracts. They are pleasant to take, and are guaranteed to relieve constipation permanently.

Fruit-a-tives are sold by dealers everywhere at 50c a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

RUN DOWN IN HEALTH

Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped

When you are run down in health that is when the effects of your work as well as your power to enjoy your leisure time are most severely handicapped. You are then tackled by the enemies of health and vitality with the least power to resist. In nearly all cases the condition which prevents vitality do overflow as general debility, is due to the fact that the blood has become poor and devitalized in quality. When the blood is thin and watery you have symptoms such as pimples, boils, sores, poor appetite, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, headaches and general weakness.

The way to build up your health is to build up your blood and you should begin at once to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will soon make the difference in your health. Your appetite will improve, your digestion will be greatly improved and your blood will be enriched. The reason is that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are made by a special process that gives them the power to actually make new, rich blood. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Queen "Nat" Reconstructed

Queen "Nat" is not the Queen Mary of ancient Egypt, but—how remarkable—Mr. Nat Gubby, lawyer, and Lewisham's new mayor. Only some idea of the appearance of Mr. Gubby's wonderful robes can be given in black and white. The robe is a cloth dress in cream satin, with a train of the same material, and the cap is a cream satin square with a gold tassel.

Bodily Health Destroyed

Nerve Force Lost Through Kidney Disease Paves Way to Mortality

The ebbing of the life tide of the human body as well as your power to enjoy life depends upon the condition of the kidneys. Nerve force is lost through kidney disease. Nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headache, dizziness, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, dropsy, Bright's disease, diabetes, are all caused by kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that will cure kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that will cure kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that will cure

New Blankets Now In

Flannelette Blankets, white or grey, $10\frac{1}{4}$ size
Price per pair $1.90
$11\frac{1}{4}$ Medium size, per pair $2.25
Extra large size per pair $2.95

WOOL BLANKETS

All wool grey flannel blankets, price per pair ..... $3.55 to $5.35
Pure Wool White Blankets, size 60x80, price per pair $6.75
Larger size, 64x84, per pair $8.10
Large size Cotton Batting, full size for a quilt $1.35

MEN'S HOSE

Men's All Wool Work Socks, per pair ..... .40
Men's All Wol Cashmere Hose, per pair ..... .50
Men's Silk and Wol Hose, per pair ..... .60, .70

MEN'S COMBINATION SUITS

Men's Medium Weight Wool Combination Suit. A splendid garment for fall. Price per suit $3.15
Men's Wool and Cotton mixed combination suit, per suit $2.45

LADIES' DRESS FLANNELS

We have a splendid assortment of Ladies' Dress Flannels by the yard or Dress Lengths at remarkable low prices. We invite every lady to inspect these and get the prices

Men's Medium Weight Shoes with rubber heels, this makes a good all round shoe, price per pair $3.90

We carry a large stock of Men's Work Gloves ranging in price from ..... 70c. to $1.65

ROGERS' ENAMEL PAINTS

We have a new line of ROGERS' ENAMEL PAINTS for Beds, Sinks, sideboards, or any kind of inside wood work. This enamel paint is guaranteed to dry in 15 minutes so the bed or sink is all ready for use

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

FOR SALE

...Four Tube Westinghouse Radio receiving set for sale; quite new, with full equipment; large loud speaker; Brandes head set; aerial and new batteries, A, B, and C. Accept any reasonable offer. M. C. Hibbert, 16rs. Lott's house, Tofield.

BULLS FOR SALE—One Red Purebred Shorthorn Bull, 16 months old; and one roan purebred Shorthorn bull, one year old. Both good for service. Papers furnished. Apply to J. Vosytlek, 'Phone 209, Tofield. 34p

Kindly give me your sale
You will find I stand the test
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Lucille's Beauty Parlor
Main Street, Tofield
TELEPHONE 33

Variety

Saturday, Aug. 21

RED HOT TIRES

MONTE BLUE and PATSY RUTH MILLER

Al Jones a wealthy young society killer, glances idly from his driver's seat at a pretty girl in another car. His fascinated gaze is oblivious of everything else, and he smashes into a steam roller. The shock is so great that when he gets out of the hospital he has a frenzied fear of automobiles and takes to horse back riding.

What follows is a happy sequence of events that while they bring trials they also bring a culminating happiness to Al.

Also a One Reel Comedy. Two Shows 8 and 10. Admission, Adults 35c, plus tax. Children 15c., including tax.

Monday, Aug. 23

DANCE
Ryley 5 Piece Orchestra.
Gents, $2.00. Ladies Free

Wednes., Aug. 25

HOOT GIBSON
in
The Sawdust Trail

You will be pleased with this picture feature one of the most popular movie stars of the day.

Also a One Reel Comedy

Usual Admission. Adults, 35c, plus tax. Children 15c., including tax.

DANGER OF BORROWING

THE LOCAL PAPER

The following is a print shop fable copied from an exchange.

"Once upon a time, a man of saving habits sent his young son to a neighbor's to borrow the paper. 'For' said he 'why should we pay for the paper when we can just as easily read it by borrowing it.' The lad in his great haste to do his father's bidding, fell over and upset a hive of bees. The bees stung him badly. His cries attracted his father, who rushing out, caught his chin under the clothes line, hurting his back and breaking a $25.00 watch. The clothes pole fell and broke the glass and spoiled the hot bed. The mother, rushing out to see what occasioned all the excitement, upset a five gallon churn of cream which went into a basket of kittens, drowning all of them. The last item burned through the ironing board while she was out, setting fire to the house. Putting out the fire, the fireman broke all the windows, and chopped a hole in the roof. The baby ate a jar of pickles and the doctor's bill was $18.00. The daughter and the hired man took advantage of the opportunity to elope."

Moral:—Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. Subscribe for it and be happy ever after.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.

August 10th, 1926

Would Send Norsemen Here

Diversion of the stream of emigrant farm labor from the United States to Saskatchewan and Alberta will be recommended by Arne Kildal, secretary of the international league of Norsemen for that class of immigrant labor from Norway.

Mr. Kildal, who is on his way back to Norway after a tour of investigation of agricultural possibilities for his countrymen in Saskatchewan and Alberta, said the surplus population of Norway, especially surplus farm labor, must find an outlet. He said the North-West provinces of Canada offered good possibilities for those who wish to settle down to a life of farming.

FOR SALE.—One linoleum rug. Price $15.00; one tapestry rug, 5 x 10½, $22.50; also fumed oak dining room suite, 8 piece $90.00. Just as good as new. Only used one season. Apply to Mrs. D. Swartzendruber, 'Phone 705, Ryley. 36

USED FURNACE FOR SALE.—Just the thing for the farm home. Will sell cheap.—E. C. Hammond, Tofield

Watch Your Car

You have quite a little money tied up in your car. It is good business for you to watch it carefully. Whenever any unusual noise is heard or when any unusual thing occurs when you are driving it is better to find out what the trouble is before it gets to the break down stage. We are working with and inspecting cars every day and would be pleased to add yours to our list.

The Tofield Garage
Moen & Johnson, Lessees
WE STAND BACK OF OUR REPAIRS

Preserving Kettles

Aluminum preserving kettles are always a favorite with the thrifty house wife. We have a good variety of these kettles from 10 to 16 qt. with or without lids which we will sell as a week end special at

$1.55

Try a Gallon of Our Tractor Cylinder Oil Which We Are Selling For Machine Oil, at per gallon, 90c.

Binder Whip With Leather Lash, 90c.

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Seasonable Merchandise Repriced For Final Clearance

FINE QUALITY KNITTING WOOLS
LESS THAN HALF PRICE
Monarch Starlite Silk and Wool Yarns
Monarch Silver Twist Silk and Wool Yarns
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Corticelli Radio Floss, two color yarns
One Ounce Balls, Reg. 35c.
15c. PER BALL

LADIES' BROADCLOTH BLOOMERS
Mauve, Apricot, Lemon, Pink, Powder Blue.
Reg. at $1.65, at 95c.
6 Only, Ladies' Silk Vests, Half Price, Pink, size 36, Reg. $1.00, **CLEARANCE 50c.**

LADIES' CREPE-DE-CHINE TIES
Plain or Bordered, all popular shades. Reg. values to $1.00. CLEARANCE 50c

CHILD'S WINDSOR TIES
Navy with white polka dots. Reg. 35c.
TWENTY CENTS

LADIES' NOVELTY SPORT HOSE
Sand or Russian Calf Shades, with stripes. Reg. $1.00 values at HALF PRICE 50c.

CHILDREN'S HALF AND THREE QUARTER HOSE
About Fifty Pairs to Clear, values to 75c.
CLEARANCE 25c.

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In addition to what we have told you previously about the new 1927 Essex Coach, there are several other improved features which we have not here space to describe. Particularly, however, the new sag door is interesting. It is guaranteed that a 200 pound man can hang on each door, wide open while the car is travelling over rough roads without causing the slightest sag. Generally admitted to be by far the greatest value for the money in the car world. An any of your friends who does one

THE TOFIELD GARAGE
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Tofield, Alberta

GOOD NEWS

We have finally succeeded in getting a shipment of MARVELTEX, and we are now in the position to meet the ever increasing demand for the NEW MOTOR OIL.

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Fruit and Vegetables

Our weekly stock of fruits and vegetables is one of the best outside the City of Edmonton Each week we have a full line of all seasonable vegetables and fruits at reasonable prices. We cannot list in advance exactly what we will have because seasonable fruits and vegetables are bought and sold quickly, but you can rest assured that your interests both as regards quality and price are safeguarded by us. Let your next Saturday's requirements be bought at Hobson's.

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Mrs. J. Baptist and daughter Kathleen of Penticton, B.C. are on a visit to the C. Baptist home where they will be stayed in a few days by Mrs. J. Baptist who has been holidaying in B.C.

Mrs. Iva Logan, Mrs. Mitchell and son of Edmonton are guests at the Hoag home.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Clara Abbott entertained a number of her girl friends at her home. The afternoon was spent in contests, Marion Furman winning the gum contest and Minnie Wood winning the baby contest. Later Audrey Job read the palms of several, ensuring them a bright future. At five o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were the Misses Minnie, Mabel and Nora Wood, Audrey and Helen Job, Marion Furman, Melissa hallal, Marjorie Lee, Dolina Thompson, Thelma Noland and Mrs. Bain.

Mr. J. W. Robinson and little daughters Isabel and Edith spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaty and her two sons of Letlief and Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson of Red Deer visited at the J. Law, jr. home last week.

Miss Ruth McLaughlin is visiting her friend, Olive Smith in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McIntosh and daughter motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

Hildreth Lewis returned from Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Moen entertained the Bardo Thimble Club at her home on Thursday last.

Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley entertained on Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frith.

A prominent citizen who has recently purchased a new car has not run time to type—instead of climbing a telephone pole he was soon shouldring a saw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hannan and niece, Miss Brenner spent two days on the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonough are enjoying their holidays at Calgary and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arbuge and children motored to Viking on Sunday.

Mr. Nelson Neal left for Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Clara motored to Hodgson on Sunday and visited at the home of Jane Clark.

Mr. and Mr. A. A. Barnes and three sons returned Monday from an extensive motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trannell are passengers of Arnold's Fall Lodge motored up to visit Mrs. Trannell's home. he will be remembered as Miss Jessie Blake.

Mr. Lisette Gray had some friend from Calgary visit her on Thursday last.

Mrs. Tofield entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mr. Lee's eighty-third birthday. Mr. Smith The guests were invited, decorated with red and gold markers. The afternoon was spent in renewing old acquaintances as Mr. Lee resides as a former resident of Tofield. A dainty lunch was served. Mr. Morrison and Mrs. Chittenham assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Lesveredge and daughter Lily of Edmonton, Mr. Church and daughter Veda and Mrs. Swift and son John and Arnold were visitors at the J. W. Robinson home on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

NINTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Harvesting of wheat is proceeding slowly and in about 25 per cent completed throughout the province. Late rains have held up the ripening process somewhat and in a few localities have hindered harvesting, but in the main the rain has considerably accelerated the filling of the grain, especially the late wheat and the coarse grains. The general effect has been good, save in one or two districts where the drought has been severe and where the grain is too far gone to recover. The districts thus affected, as has been previously stated, are very limited in extent. It may be safely stated that the rains which have gone during the first two weeks of August will have the effect of adding considerably to the yield of wheat, and of causing the recovery of much of the oats and barley which were making a poor showing.

There has been no frost to speak of, and the damage from hail has not been heavy this year. The new fly is reported active in one or two localities but damage is not extensive.

The weather remains cool and showery. The rains have been very general over the province during the past fortnight, being somewhat heavier in the central and southern parts.

The labor situation is well in hand and a sufficient supply of harvest hands is assured.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We regret to report the death of Louis Anderson, brother of Mrs. W. Simonson, age 53. The cause of death was an obscure form of paralysis. The funeral will be held on Thursday, interment taking place at Bardo cemetery.

Mrs. C. Church and little son Stanley of Wainwright is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Herndon for a week or two.

Father Currier, Roman Catholic priest here for some time, left last week for Saskatchewan, where he will act for a short time before continuing his journey down east. While here Father Currier was very popular not only among the Catholic people of the district, but among the society of the town and district generally. He was a keen follower of sport and assisted the local baseball club in many ways.

Rev. T. Mc and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, on Monday August 23rd, a daughter. Edmonton paper please copy.

Rev. T. Mc and Mrs. Harry Rough, Roundhill, on Friday, August 20th, 1926, a daughter. Camrose Canadian please copy.

There will be a meeting for ladies at the W.I. rooms on Saturday after noon at 3 p.m. to organize a Liberal Association for Tofield. Mr. Garrett and Mr. Morton of Vegreville will address the meeting.

Friends of A. G. Robinson, late of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, and now of Calgary will be pleased to learn that he has won the Bank of Montreal golf champion ship for Alberta

THE NAVY LEAGUE OF ALBERTA

Rev. Rev. Fred Cooke who has been in Tofield taking up subscriptions to the Navy League wishes to thank the citizens for their assistance.

The Navy League of Canada is assisting the widows and orphans of the Canadian marine, as they do not receive any pension assistance. The Navy League also trains boys and young men and makes better Canadian citizens out of them.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

The raspberries crop has just finished, many of the housewives canning from fifty to one hundred quarts, also having about the same amount of fresh berries for the table which has been a great treat. Attention is now turned towards canning vegetables for winter use.

Master Harwood and Elgin Shultz were passengers to Holden on Thursday where they visited with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Williams visited the first few days of the week with her friend Margaret Mitchell.

Miss Joan Dickson of Edmonton is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, also visiting other friends.

Mrs. M. Henderson entertained a number of friends and relatives to dinner last Sunday. Those present were Mrs. P. F. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Jesse McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wahlman and daughter and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and daughter.

Mr. F. Baton and son William of Beverly, Ontario, came Saturday night for a visit at the Henry and Joe Suthern homes.

Mr. and Lawlie Salisbury of Clyde motored down to visit Mrs. D. H. Mitchell who was under the doctor's care the first of the week.

Mrs. Glenn returned to her home at Portland, Oregon on Tuesday after several weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pren Hull and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mrs. P. F. Ingram and Chester Chicnock visited at the Owen home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr Chester Coombes had 15 acres of heavy brush and timber land broken last week by Mr. Dwar Eckert of Mayerthorpe.

Mr. Wm. Lee has finished painting his new barn, which adds greatly to the improvement of their farm.

Two travelling painters from B.C. have the contract to paint the boats and bars of Mr. Geo. Lawson

Mr. A. Orr and two grandsons were guest of Mr. G. H. Owens on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Chester Chicnock of Edmonton is visiting friends in our district for a few days, also looking after the interests of his farm.

Mrs. L. Abbott and daughter, Clara, of Tofield were visitors at the Hugh Mitchell home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson and Miss Hanson returned from their trip to the coast and are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell.

Mr. Baird from spent the week end with her friend, Miss Margaret Moe, of Legau district.

LAKESHORE

Quite a number of Lakeshorites took in the events in Tofield on Monday.

Melvin Bethel has been quite ill with quinsy but is improving slowly now.

Mr. Karl Ferguson and two children motored up from Ryley on Thursday spending the night at the Booth home On Friday morning they went on to Edmonton accompanied by Mrs. Booth and Annie and Miss Myrtle Bethel who spent several days in the city.

Mrs. B. Abernethy and Mrs. M. Herriman and family spent Wednesday evening at the R. C. Phillips' home.

Miss Hazel Sears of Kotchenaw spent several day visiting Mrs. Margaret Moe last week.

Mrs. A. N. Booth entertained the Lakeshore Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday of last week. Those were enrolled as a result including Mrs. S. Noland Mr. W. Bebergal and Mr. Margaret Moe and Winnie Sipe.

Mr. Keitha Oliver and daughter Irene, are spending a few days with Mr. Pipes Sipe

LINDBROOK

Cutting has started here and although the crop is not a bumper it is better than was expected, far more that is very patchy.

The Attorney-General, Hon. J. F. Lymburn and family motored down to pay a visit to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott and family of Lindbrook W. Whilst here the Hon. gentlemen took off his coat and pitched in to help with the hay making. We would that there were more of his sort.

Mr. J. Hannan shipped a car of cattle from here last week. The farmers are supplying the animals being Messrs. Lancaster, Legates and Scott.

Mrs. E. Hooper and son Reggie returned to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Swain and Miss Pearce returned to Lindbrook from Soda Beach where they have been on a holiday.

AMISK CREEK

Nearly everybody has begun to harvest. The weather is ideal and we all hope it will keep nice until harvesting is finished.

Mrs. Parish from Tofield visited at the Berg and Plaaten homes on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Lillian Patterson returned home last week after being a month in Edmonton taking treatments for her health.

Mrs. E. Anderson from Ryley was visiting with Mrs. F. A. Moen on Monday.

George and Albert Bowe from Salt Lake visited old friends and acquaintances in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday of last week, returning home Sunday evening

A nephew of Mr F. Pearson arrived from the States la t week to help he more in the fall work.

Mr and Mr. A. Strand tad two little girl were guests for supper at the Plaaten home la t Sunday.

Arnould Plaaten is spending a few days also looking after the interests of his farm.

The Amisk Creek school will open next Monday, the 30th with Florence Mollow as teacher.

A number of people from this district attended the dedication of the Bardo church last Sunday. We all found it very interesting, especially those who were there in the evening and heard Miss Dennett the age of her work in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmo were callers at the Plaaten home last Wednesday evening.

Obituary

The death of Edith Pearson occurred at the Sanitarium at Vancouver Island on Monday August the 16th after more than two week of illness. She was operated upon for appendicitis some time in May and never regained her strength. Edith was only 15 years of age and was born and raised in this district. She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother and father one sister and a brother besides many other relatives and friends. Our deepest sympathy goes toward the family who lost the dear one.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, August 17th at 2 p.m. held at the house and later at the Lutheran church at Ryley. Interment will take place at the Ryley cemetery with Rev. A. Brandle officiating

Mr and Mr. T. L. Veale and Mr. and Mr. L. W Pett went to Edmonton on Thursday returning on Friday They enjoyed the privilege of listening to the lit Hon Arthur Meighan's speech delivered in Edmonton Thursday evening

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The first case of 1926 wheat was shipped from the Rosenfeld district, Manitoba.

I managed for 37 years, the Yellowstone National Park bill has been passed.

Result: Managed for deposed exiled will soon be appointed as Soviet ambassador at Tokio, succeeding Victor Kopp.

A hundred million dollar fund, credit to afford relief to farmers soon will be under consideration by President Hoover and several New York bankers.

Intimate news from the League of Nations World is that an amusing guarantee that the promises made at Locarno are to remain in exchange for no promises to rest. No league will be fulfilled.

Hot Weather: Thunders de 100, 101 will well known as a designer of Catholic churches and missions, he died in La Tuque on the 23rd inst. He had designed many churches in all parts of the Dominion.

Development of new processes for the distillation of coal at low temperatures, which is predicted will revolutionize coal mining labor and practice, has been announced by the International Coal Products Limited, Kingsway London.

A hundred publicity, 42, well known financial business man and publisher of La Presse Montreal week in which he was found shot to death in his office. It is at first thought that he had died a natural death, but an examination at the morgue led to the discovery of a bullet in his back.

The total world wheat crop appears still to be slightly short, that no fact year anywhere to estimates received by the department of agriculture at Washington. Demand, however, may be stronger because of low stocks on old wheat, reduced supplies of rye and potatoes and short crop in the north.

Crime in Chicago

Lack of Law Enforcement Blamed For Failure to Check Gunmen

Counting-up on the latest gang kill ings, Morgan A. Collins, Chicago police chief, has revealed that in the last 12 months his policemen have killed 100 robbers, that gang murder has claimed 54 lives since January 1, and that more than 1,500 holdup pic ne robbers have been raided.

"There is really nothing the police can do to stop gang killings," Collins said. "The gangsters have their own organizations. They are all over the city, and when they want something they take it. The police have their hands full protecting the lives of respectable citizens. If gangsters kill each other we don't care very much."

Collins blamed "unsympathetic courts" for his department's failure to check the crime wave.

Trotsky Again in Power

Has Again Become the Red Leader in Russia

Leon Trotsky has again become the Red leader of Russia. He has displaced Gregory Zinoviff as leader of the radical opposition to the Stalin-Rykov control executive committee and of the 22,000 students now at the Communist party, which runs the Soviet state is strife.

Zinoviff first seized the upper hand but it has grown, which is due to a formidable party, and Zinoviff has yielded to the superior leadership of Trotsky.

Between the years R. Reed, by the latter and the Communist International, Bukharin's theory making the first real attempt to build socialism in a small country with the resources within itself.

Why Channel Baffles Swimmers

Many Things to Contend Against Although Distance is Not Great

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Crime Prevalence Is Decreasing

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Prince May Open Building

New Canadian Hostel in Paris is Along Company

A visit of the Prince of Wales to Paris is now under consideration. It would be somewhat premature to say that, if possible, he would open the hostel which is now almost completed for the accommodation of Canadian students in the United States in Paris. This has been designed to accommodate 50 Canadian students at a cost of approximately 2,000,000 francs, given for the purpose by Senator Joseph M. Wilson, of Montreal. Hostels similar for French students, both men and women, and exclusively frequented by French languages, were opened last autumn. The Vice-Chancellors, when consulted, will be sure of the most interesting groups of academic buildings in Paris.

Decrease In Unemployment

Figures For June Show Large Number Are Employed

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Modern Advertising

Is Much Less Expensive Than Older Methods of Selling

[illegible]

Huge Production For Population

[illegible]

Requires Some Work

[illegible]

Canadian Development

(By C. W. Peterson.)

It would be well for Canada to take stock of herself, her resources and her institutions and commence to for broader national aim in keeping with her peculiar conditions and limitations. Have we, for instance, any national ideas in respect to our population requirements? Should we aim at the creation of Russia with 1 per cent urban and 85 per cent. rural population? At what point has the normal equilibrium for Canada been reached, and upon what basis? Is there any advanced argumentative before us that attempts to map out intelligent national development policies. Some years ago an Empire Settlement Committee was created by our Federal Government to give effect to the idea, but it made a report and died of no job.

Thinking men, however, all agree on one point, namely, that any present agricultural population is distributed out of proportion to the basic area of our agricultural land, and as well as to that to be settled thereon. There can be no further doubt that this condition must be remedied as rapidly as humanly possible. It is curious to note, in fact, that the most natural basis of settlement at the last has been overlooked. Bands of Indians should be organized for public service and form and on our prairies, and, of course, in the northern state of Alberta, because we can handle the hunting people very much improved agricultural pursuits, and particularly interested Indians. Still, government of transportation plant.

There is, however, a definite obligation on the part of the Canadian people on the total speaking of colonization to important experimental steps are at present given in about feasibility of public expenditure in this direction, their judgment being largely based on empirical premise. The people of Canada has particularly to perform in bringing the normal factor before their readers and exercising a vigorous and militant public opinion on this issue. Because governments in democratic countries are only in obedience to the will of the people. The initiative, the force, must come from the great body of Canadian people rather than from thirty governments.

Consumption Of Coal

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Trade Commissioner

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Hostel Opened

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Figures For June Show

[illegible]

Decrease In Unemployment

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Requires Some Work

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WESTERN CANADA GOLF CHAMPION

NED McKENNA,
gold pro. at Minaki Inn, the Canadian National Railways summer hotel at Minaki, Ont., who captured the open and professional golf championship of western Canada during the recent tournament held in Winnipeg.

Notable Revival in Trade

Enormous Activity in Canada as Manufactured At a High Level

Stimulated by the predictable action of the excellent crops of 1925 and by the prosperous conditions in the United States during recent months, business activity in Canada was maintained at a high level during the first half of 1926 but situation was especially acute from April to June, the country participating in May reaching a record of all time. Percentage gain bookings were also greater in the second quarter than at any time in the previous three years, and the primary iron and steel industry operated at a comparatively high level of activity with orders from the railways and construction industry. Industrial employment moved significant improvement during the first half of the year, standing at June 1 and July 1 higher than on the corresponding dates of any year since 1920.

Following the pronounced stagnation recorded at the beginning of June, there was a further important increase in employment on July 1, when the payrolls of 3,604 operating firms surveyed showed 4,218 persons, or 0.29 per cent. than in the preceding month. These additions to staff more than offset reported on the corresponding date of any previous year and the index of employment at 107.1 now stands higher than in any other month since May 1920, the exception of October 1925, in which there was a considerable, but minor employment. Reports received from 3,604 operating firms employed 429,218 persons, or 0.29 per cent. than in the preceding month. These additions to staff more than offset reported on the corresponding date of any previous year and the index of employment at 107.1 now stands higher than in any other month,

Message From J. S. McCallum

TO THE ELECTORS OF VEGREVILLE CONSTITUENCY

Having been nominated as one of the candidates in the forthcoming general election, I wish hereby to state that I certainly appreciate the honor conferred upon me by those who met at that convention. The more so do I appreciate the honor in as much as it was not at any time solicited by me, for, was it expected until immediately previous to the convention my friends insisted that I let my name go before that convention and assured me that I had the support of all liberals in the constituency. As I appreciate the honor, however, I realize also the great responsibility placed upon me by the nomination. You have placed your confidence in me and my one hope and desire is that not only during the coming campaign, but more especially after the election, should I be elected, no hope to be by your active co-operation and support, I shall at all times accept [illegible] and fulfill my duties as, at present, representative in a manner which shall [illegible] an honor and a credit to myself and to those who may elect me.

In this campaign I am appealing to you, not as the representative of any one section of the people, but of all the people; not as the representative of any one occupational group, but of all the people in this constituency; and not as the representative of any one nationality, and there are many, but of all of them.

Probably there is no man in this district who has had so wide an experience—and I do not say it boastfully—in the various occupations of the people in which I seek to represent, as I have had. Since I homesteaded at Beaver Lake, I have been actively engaged in farming every year up from one hundred acres up to one thousand acres. I have been school teacher, general merchant, implement agent, automobile agent, live stock shipper, post master, secretary treasurer, municipal councillor and member of the legislature assembly of Alberta. As to my ability and success in these various lines of endeavor, I refer you to the people who more personally and who have known them during my 34 years residence in the district. On my public record I am content to rest for your support.

I am a sincere advocate of the principles of lower tariff and less taxation, as proposed by the late liberal administration, and I certainly hope to see them go much further in that direction. I am also strongly in favor of lower freight rates in the carrying of the farmers grain to the markets, especially over the western route.

Between now and election day I hope to have the opportunity of addressing the electors at some length on these and some other matters which I believe to be of vital importance. I shall address you at such public meetings as it is possible to hold during this short campaign, which is being held during the busiest season of the year, and also through the press.

As one whose every interest is undeniably as common with your own, I appeal to you to organize in support of my candidature in the coming election. Especially do I appeal to the women of the constituency to organize as I see that every man and woman who is devoted to the principles and policies which I advocate shall be out to vote. If any intelligent women or men refuse or neglect to use the franchise, then those women or men are making very easy to defeat their candidate and the principles and policies advocated by him and supported by them. You must therefore assume the full responsibility for any failure due to [illegible] carelessness.

Hoping to prove myself at all times worthy of the support you may give me, and of the great confidence you have placed in me as your candidate.

I am yours, very truly,

J. S. McCALLUM.

EDMONTON DISTRICT OATS ARE BEST IN THE WORLD SAYS EASTERN TRADE

"We are here to-day, and I am well satisfied," Edmonton becomes one of the principal grain centres in West, as Canada was the enthusiastic comment of Jack Cook, of the Nidel Elevator Co., of Winnipeg, who, with a party of Canadian Albert, and saw the best in the world and the [illegible] grain demands this quality," C. A. Mulloy, president of the company, just returned after a 3,000 mile survey of the Central Alberta field with Mr. Cook. The Company is at present building an elevator at Edmonton to accommodate the increasing crops in this district.

Edmonton is getting a grain appetite and bred pretty early in the game, [illegible] the fact that the government [illegible] trailed [illegible] was not here and you have

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UNITED GRAIN GROWERS Ltd

Here and There

Following a recent tour of western Canada, W. L. Smith, former editor of the "Farmer's Sun", writes that he will be surprised if the aggregate wheat crop of the Prairie Provinces falls below 400,000,000 bushels. "It will not be surprising if the 500,000,000 mark is nearly reached," states Mr. Smith.

Eleven hundred farms will be needed next year to accommodate the British settlers who will be brought to western Canada, according to Major E. J. Ashton, Commissioner of the Soldiers' Settlers Board. So far this year 1,625 families were placed on farms in the prairie provinces by this organization.

Hogs to the value of $600,000 were shipped from the Stirling, Alberta district in 1925. This sum was for in advance of that received the previous year and the increase was due to a considerable extent to the activities of the agricultural society handling hog production. This year the hog raisers' slogan is one million bolters worth of hogs, and from present indications this mark is more than likely to be attained.

Arrangements for the export of large quantities of British Columbia seed potatoes to California are being made by a potato grower of that state. The British Columbia potatoes are desired as California has seed purposes because they introduce new blood into the seed area strain. Experiments were made with Canadian grown seed potatoes in California and growers were well satisfied with the results.

A flock of 46 sheep, comprising 24 ewes and 11 rams, has been purchased by an official of the Dominion Government under instruction from the Soviet Government for dispatch to Vladivostok, as soon as arrangements can be made for their shipment. Last year quite a number of prize-winning cattle were shipped from British Columbia to Russia and this new order indicates that previous shipments have been satisfactory.

Many valuable shipments of furs from the great trapping areas of the Hudson Bay Company are arriving through the Dominion Express at Montreal. These [illegible] bales, piled high on the trucks often represent a total value of $500,000. After having collected at the various Hudson Bay posts along Hudson Bay and James Bay the furs are brought down by canoe in summer and dog team in winter to the northern terminus of the T. and O. Railway.

Remarkable expansion of passenger traffic into and out of Montreal has been reported during July and August by the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The "Fast Flying" and the "Alsacitie" on the Boston run and the "Robert" and "York" to Toronto, four new trains [illegible] placed on these routes early in the year have been running with capacity loads. Eastward to Quebec there is heavy traffic for the Ancient Capital, while trains running north into the Laurentians, it is stated, have been so filled as to [illegible] the case this summer.

Here and There

There is no chance of another general strike in Great Britain for a generation and perhaps longer," is the view of Victor Sahr, news editor of the Evening News, London, who spent a short vacation in Canada recently. He thought the miners' strike in Great Britain could not be settled before the fall and perhaps not until the winter.

The fishing season opens again August 15 on Lesser Slave Lake and Lake La Biche in Alberta. There are approximately 100,000 pounds of white fish to be shipped during the season from Lesser Lake La Biche and over half a million pounds from Lesser Slave Lake as well as a considerable quantity of jackfish and pickerel from both.

Canada's estimated wheat yield on [illegible] by crop conditions on June 30 is 348,626,000 bushels. The [illegible] estimated for the Prairie Provinces according to the Bureau of Statistics report is 327,726,000 bushels and for the rest of the Dominion 21,400,000 bushels. Total estimated yield for oats is 430,840,000 bushels and for barley, 106,621,000 bushels. For rye the total estimated yield is 11,782,000 bushels and for flaxseed 8,419,000 bushels.

The Manitoba Government has commenced an agricultural survey of unoccupied lands in the province which when completed will provide the incoming settler with all available information on such lands. A total of 2,474 homesteads have been taken up by settlers from Canada this year. All post-war immigration records were broken recently when 1,661 immigrants passed through Winnipeg recently in 48 hours.

The Earl of Clarendon, British Under-Secretary for Dominion affairs, and T. Macnaughton, chairman of the overseas committee, are making a tour of Canada to investigate conditions under which the British Empire scheme is being handled in this country. They are leaving glowing reports of what they have seen. The full British delegation of [illegible] will have been brought over here by the end of next year.

A civic vacation party arranged by the Kiwanis Club of Shamrockville, Iowa, recently passed through Toronto and Montreal en route to England. There were 600 who [illegible] themselves of the trip and most of these had never travelled outside the United States before in their lives. They will pass through Stratford-on-Avon and Oxford on their way to London and will make a side-trip to Paris and the Ypres battlefields during their stay.

"Association football, in the Dominion of Canada bids fair within the next few years to become a rival to the brand of rugger played by the major leagues in Great Britain," was the comment of Joe Smith, captain of the All-England Association Football team which has just completed its seven-week tour of Canada. The team travelled close on ten thousand miles on the tour and played twenty games, winning all kinds of [illegible]. They did not lose a single game and scored 103 goals in all with only 18 registered against them.

THE CIRCUS USED A KOHLER

(Advertisement)

We have been for some months past advertising and offering for sale, Kohler Electric Light Plants. We offered the Kohler because we believed it was a good plant for farmers and others to buy. We judged it by its specifications, testimonials concerning it, tone of the advertising and standing of the company which makes it—but we had never actually seen one.

On Monday the circus brought to Tofield a Kohler Electric Plant of a size which we recommend for general farm use. We were very desirous of procuring strictly accurate first hand information concerning the performance of this plant, and with this in view opened up conversation with a prominent circus hand.

"How are the plants working?" "Good."

"Ever have any trouble?" "Not with the Kohler."

Then followed some general conversation in which praise by him of the Kohler plant was the dominant note. We did not tell him why we were interested.

Later we approached one of the light men and opened up conversation in the same manner

"How are the plants running?" "Good."

"Ever have any trouble?" "Not with the Kohler."

It afterwards transpired that they arrived two other plants and on one occasion the Kohler was called upon to light the entire show. Its capacity, of course was entirely inadequate for this purpose, but it filled them in a difficulty.

The Kohler plant, which by the way had been in use for four years and had travelled all over the United States, stood with another, upon a wagon about the size and weight of an express wagon used at the depot, it was not fastened down that we could see, no bolts being in the bolt holes, yet when running was practically vibrationless. Its sister plant, one of much larger capacity was belted down. Our first introduction to a Kohler, while brief, was certainly very satisfactory indeed.

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Wednesday, August 25th, 1926

MERIT ONLY

THE RESULT of the U.F.A. political convention is freely admitted to have been a surprise to all. While it was well understood before the convention took place that Mr. Boutlier would have some opposition, most observers were of the opinion that he would again be called upon to carry the U.F.A. colors. The nomination of Mr. Lukovich was something unlooked for and unexpected.

So unexpected was it that, during the days following the convention, we were asked on more than one occasion, what we thought of a "Russian" being nominated. As this question opens up something deeper than the smuggling scandal and constitutional issue, we will say here what we think of the "Russian" being nominated.

It is better to say at once there is no "Russian" nominated. Mr. Lukovich may be of Russian descent but he is a Canadian or he would not be nominated at all. There are no seats for anyone but Canadians in the House of Commons. Mr. Lukovich being of Russian descent should neither increase or decrease his chance of being elected.

Canadians, as a nation, invite folk of many countries to these shores. Newcomers are promised and given upon application, full citizenship rights which of course their offering automatically receives. These rights, which at once makes a Canadian of the applicant, include serving in parliament when properly elected. No man or woman should cast his or her vote for or deny his or her vote to a candidate simply because the candidate or his parents hailed from some other country. Rather, a candidate should be judged solely on his merits.

NOT SO BAD

During the latter half of July and the beginning of August when following an exceptionally long spell, everything was very dry, there was quite a pessimistic atmosphere hereabouts. Since that time, rain has fallen and things in general have taken on a much better line. It is true there will be no bumper crop in this district. At the same time we are a long, long way from a crop failure. This district has never experienced one yet, and this year, while Jupiter Pluvius, as our Lindbrook correspondent said, refused to work until the mowers commenced, conditions appear fairly good.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

WEDNESDAY NEXT will see the school doors opened once again. For another ten months, millions of scholars will be wedded, for better or worse to the school desk. The drowsy hum of study hours, interspersed with boisterous recreation periods will be a daily experience. Whatever our fortunes, humanity is inclined to grumble, but whatever this age and generation lacks in other things, compared to ages and generations past, school life has greatly improved. The days when punishment, very often unnecessarily cruel and harsh, was the main driving force used to get knowledge into repellent brains are past, and while no doubt in the scholar, school is still anything but a haven of delight, it is a great deal better than many fathers and mothers experienced.

THE CIRCUS

IT IS not so very long since that a paragraph appeared in this column which would almost indicate that the day of the small town circus was done—that the chautauqua had taken its place. Events of the summer just drawing to a close would seem to prove that we were wrong. It is some years since so many circuses toured Alberta, and seven years since one was at Tofield. They are still popular, and in a certain sense, as one parent stated to us, "of great educational value."

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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, August 21st, 1926.

Learning About Alberta

Requests for full information concerning Alberta, with suitable illustrations, has been appreciated by the Provincial Publicity Bureau from the California Council of Education, which is revising its geographical text book, and wishes to include a generous reference to Alberta. This is one of many indications received recently that greater attention is being paid to securing information about the Canadian West than ever before, by the people across the line.

Exhibit At Two Fairs

Arrangements have been made to show the provincial government exhibit which goes to Sea City, Iowa, next month, at Spencer, Iowa, also a neighboring city, where a large exhibition is held each year.

Prepare for a Road Convention.

The Canadian Good Roads Association will hold its annual convention in Edmonton this year, on Sept. 28th, 29th, and 30th. It is expected that more than 700 delegates will be present and that full advantage will be taken of the occasion by the eastern visitors to see something of the charms of Alberta's mountain scenery.

New Grain Board

A new grain appeal board for Edmonton has been appointed, on the following members: C. R. Mansfield, chairman, (formerly of the staff of he local grain commission of Canada), with J. H. Burns of the U.F.A., W. H. Boyle of the Wheat Pool, Clyde Gillies, an Edmonton district farmer, and F. J. Wolfe, of Edmonton, representing the producers, and E. H. Bettis, A. Fraser, H. B. Judd, and J. W. Allen represent ing the grain trade.

Survey Flow of Gas

Drilling in Erickson Coulee, near Coutts on the International border between Montana and Alberta, the Imperial Oil Co. has struck a flow of gas to the extent of 10,000,000 million feet daily.

International Show

Alberta will be represented at the International Show at Chicago, are receiving more now of the show dates which are set for November 27th to December 4th. Alberta fat stock and seed grain will be out to the how a usual.

Horticulture Exhibits in Alberta

Horticultural shows are the order of the day in Alberta now. During the past week the Edmonton show was held with some attendance and some of the best fruit ever seen. Carmine show, noted for being one of the best in the province was also held this week, and Calgary show, always a big affair, is scheduled for the coming week.

HE MISSED FIRE

The young lawyer had just entered his office for the first time. He was nervous. The point on his sleeve was hardly dry. Silently he prayed for a client. A knock as if in direct response to his petition was heard at the door. Hastily seizing the telephone and assuming the attitude of one engaged in a very earnest conversation he bade the one seeking admittance enter and with a slightly bored expression, motioned him to a seat. The lawyer resumed his conversation over the telephone with the imaginary party. The latter it seemed was importuning him to take a case involving thousands of dollars. But the young lawyer politely but firmly refused. He had more important litigation pending, etc.

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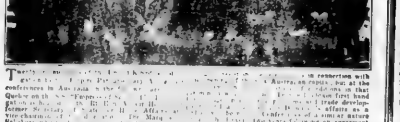

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The conference at Australia [illegible] failure, taking part in all the [illegible] wealth. They will be met at Au- [illegible] letters of the statesmen of the Union of South [illegible] Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Canada, New Zealand and [illegible] the Legislature of British India. The delegation is [illegible]

Thinking his listener sufficiently impressed by this time, he hung up the receiver and turning to the man asked majestically, "And what can I do for you, sir."

"Nothing," replied the other, "I was just sent up by the telephone company to connect up your phone."

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Exercise Your Franchise

It is one of the peculiarities of the human race that they insist on doing whatever they are told not to. In the whole course of history there has never been a single instance recorded of a man who was told not to do a thing who did not do it. And it is probably because of this peculiarity that we, today, are in the midst of a world war.

It has been said the world never was ruled by a democracy until the whole people were educated to read and write. Probably this is not quite correct, but there is no doubt that the more educated the people are the more they are interested in the affairs of government, and the more they are interested in the affairs of government the more they will exercise their franchise.

In Canada this year we have had a striking example of the interest which the people are taking in the affairs of government. In the provincial election in Saskatchewan, which took place on June 10th, 80 per cent. of the electors on the voters' list went to the polls and recorded their votes. In the Dominion election which took place on December 17th, 1917, 75 per cent. of the electors on the voters' list went to the polls and recorded their votes. In the Dominion election which took place on October 7th, 1911, 70 per cent. of the electors on the voters' list went to the polls and recorded their votes. In the Dominion election which took place on November 3rd, 1908, 69 per cent. of the electors on the voters' list went to the polls and recorded their votes. In the Dominion election which took place on November 3rd, 1904, 67 per cent. of the electors on the voters' list went to the polls and recorded their votes.

These figures show that the people of Canada are becoming more and more interested in the affairs of government, and that they are exercising their franchise more and more. This is a good sign, and it is to be hoped that the people will continue to exercise their franchise in the future as they have done in the past.

The people of Canada have a great responsibility resting upon them at the present time. They have to choose between two parties, each of which has a definite policy. They have to choose between the party which has been in power for the last four years, and which has carried on the war, and the party which has been in opposition for the last four years, and which has criticized the government for its conduct of the war. They have to choose between the party which has been in power for the last four years, and which has carried on the war, and the party which has been in opposition for the last four years, and which has criticized the government for its conduct of the war.

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Our weekly stock of fruits and vegetables is one of the best outside the City of Edmonton. Each week we have a full line of all seasonable vegetables and fruits at reasonable prices. We cannot list in advance exactly what we will have because seasonable fruits and vegetables are bought and sold quickly, but you can rest assured that your interests both as regards quality and price are safeguarded by us. Let your next Saturday's requirements be bought at Hobson's.

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Mrs. Pincott returned Friday night from an extended trip to Troy, Schenectady, New York City and Boston, Mass., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Geo. Cookson and Helen, Miss Whallace, Mrs. Whyte and Margaret, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Tofield, Mrs. Morrison and children, Mrs. Lovel and baby, Mrs. Webb and baby, Mrs. Chapman and the Misses Page, Lois and Cleo Wilson spent an enjoyable afternoon at the J. W. Robinson home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Chapman entertained Mrs. Tofield, Mrs. Morrison and daughters to afternoon tea last Friday.

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IRENSHORE

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Mrs. T. E. Soule and Mrs. R. C. Phillips attended to Old Maids' party at the home of Mrs Victor Lee on Monday. They report a very enjoyable afternoon.

A very well attended dance was held at he Community hall on Friday, August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bethel entertained visitors from Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips were Sunday guests at the Frank Hall home at Leighmont.

LINDBROOK

Ideal harvesting and stacking weather, eh! We don't think.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillies of Ardrossan visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillane of Viking spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy. Mrs. Dillane and Mrs. Leahy renewing acquaintance from the time when both lived in London, Eng.

Messrs. J. Bailey and L. Ferguson who recently bought the Schroeder homestead, Lindbrook S., have sold the same to their latest bride of beggog it to Mr. Tinderson. Many a real estate man would be glad to be able to do likewise.

Mr. Leahy and family and Mr. Glass and family motored to Elk Island Park last Sunday and report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hobbs and Mrs. F. Hobbs and baby daughter from Battleford, Sask., visited Mr. and Mr Hobbs here last week end.

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NEW MACHINE AT THE VARIETY

Patrons of the Variety Theatre were agreeably surprised at the quality of the picture at Saturday evening performance.

Upon enquiry at the box office, the Mercury man learned that the management had installed a new machine for projection purposes.

The machine, which I quote an improvement over the one previously in use, throws a brighter and clearer picture. While the mechanical operation was done by Ben Saturday, it is a motor driven machine and will be in motor driven here as soon as the motor is changed from alternative current to direct current.

The machine previously in use at Tofield has been taken to Viking, where W. Bellman and T. Robinson has leased a hall and intend showing pictures once a week.

The Mercury man was on the operating room of the Variety on Saturday and in the hands of P. Lovelesse, operator, the new machine certainly gave a cod account of itself.

HON. CHAS STEWART COMING

On Tuesday next, September 7th at the Variety Theatre, Mr. McCallum, liberal candidate for this constituency will hold in Tofield meeting. He will have with him on the platform, Hon. Chas. Stewart, premier of Alberta, who was unfortunately prevented from appearing at Tofield during the last federal campaign, and Tofield voter will no doubt turn out in good numbers to hear him on this occasion.

Mr McCallum will at a address the meeting and will be followed by such interest as he has had a great deal of experience in public life in this province and this section of the province.

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was a protective tariff in Canada by long would there be smuggling. just as no longer as United States had prohibition, so would there be no tariff wanting. He dealt briefly on the Customs scandal and pointed out how that it was of any great moment. In a few remarks Johnstone Ferguson, U.F.A. secretary, told the gathering that it was the duty of members of the U.F.A. political organization to the best of their ability to disregard the matter of the statement that as long as there the candidates metal organ.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Tom Bailey, Annandale's airship which flew over the North Pole, has been sold to the Italian Government for a million lire.

Preliminary discussions have been held informally by officers and men of the Royal Canadian navy, travelling on duty, and it is to be increased.

According to a radio message received at Halifax, the Macmillan expedition is still the vicinity of the Labrador, becalmed and bound, and expects "all well."

Appointment of Rev Canon Alfred J Vale, of Hay River North West Territories, to be a justice of the peace in and for the North West Territories, is announced in The Gazette.

The head office of the Edmonton (Alta.) Portland, Limited, is to be changed from Edmonton to Toronto, and the number of directors will be reduced from seven to five.

Fire, which swept with incredible rapidity through the stables and waterfront of the Manitoba Cartage Company, Winnipeg, caused property damage estimated at $120,000.

Queen Marie of Roumania, who expects to visit soon on a visit to Canada and the United States, has taken a little manicure set suitable before she departs—nobody dares of her country.

The letter of Superintendent A J Hall of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police from Regina to Ottawa was confirmed by McMP headquarters staff. Superintendent W P Lindsay-Edmonton, succeeds Supt Alfred E Bentley.

It is estimated that the receipts at the five cricket test matches between Australia and England reached a total of $142,000, half of which goes to the turfmonies, while $18,000 is taken by the government as entertainment tax.

A party has left across Labrador to Harry V Dodgett, chief mechanic with the United States navy, in an aerial test, brought a plane and pilot to earth from an altitude of 2,700 feet after the engine had failed. The plane landed on a frozen lake and broke a propeller blade and its running gear, but otherwise no damage was done.

No Use For Conscientious Objectors

International Democratic Congress For Peace Unanimous on this

Although the International Congress for Peace has emphasized more than ever at this year's sittings that it believes in force to be no use for conscientious objectors. This stand was taken at the meeting of the congress when a resolution was adopted that conscientious objectors, in countries with compulsory military service, be forced to perform work actually hard and disagreeable for the state period at those who serve in the army.

The delegates, numbering exactly 1,000, ended the congress in complete unity, despite the fact that they represented twenty-three nations with different ideals. The point emphasized by the delegates was that poor nations should have the same chance for higher education as the sons of the wealthy classes in countries where public education is widely spread and universally encouraged in schools.

Madame Arenilla, of the congress, told of such encouragement in some of the Inuit and urged it be adopted by international congresses.

Japan Changes Emigration Policy

Will No Longer Encourage Coolitry men to Emigrate to Canada

It is learned here from Japan that in Hokkaido, Formosa, and other possessions, but in Japan proper, it is said in Hokkaido, Formosa, Inuit, and other colonial possessions, that the government has decided to discontinue the policy of encouraging emigration to Canada. The government, it is said, has come to the conclusion that while the emigration of Japanese to Canada through a clerical labor, has not been of much benefit to the country, it has been of benefit to the colonies. Every citizen is in favor of helping on our natural and colonial spheres throughout the world and in spite of the emigration, we do not consider that the time is ripe for a proper balance between rural and urban population which is at present sadly out of proportion.

Go To It!

Magnolia: "You say accusing her, big love, eh? I'll make you eat your words."

Pickle: "Then shouldn't, but thanks all the same."

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, is said to be the wealthiest reigning sovereign.

The Country And Its Consuming Population

By C. W. Peterson

With comparatively few exceptions, the country towns of Canada have been going down hill or have merely held their own during recent years. Various causes have been ascribed to this disturbing phenomenon of Improved highways and the general use by farmers of automobiles, which enable them to drive daily to their trading, and, frequently, in doing so increases, to the cities, thus carving off at least part of the volume of farm labour employed and, consequent, by the consuming population tributary to the country town. Rural mail delivery has largely cut out the visit to the post office, also, of late.

But new possibilities are opening up for the smaller centres. It is a fundamental fact that spreading life means through cities and centres of only average size, of these again every spell of depression in human affairs is just the city or people that precedes the dawn of spring? While old kinds of business have disappeared, new kinds of business have appeared in the towns. There are literally hundreds of automobiles and trucks. Every town has them. The man in charge is trained also to train many of others like him in a wonderful system of automobiling in a line which was absolutely unknown the towns twenty years ago. Farm merchandising has also led to larger and better equipment houses, roomier agencies and filling stations.

The towns are also accustomed to her than they used to be, to shift up their population. A place of 1,000 to 2,000 people, where the latter established a big poultry and egg shipping centre, a modern cold building, properly arranged and equipped, a good warehouse, ample office rooms, a good warehouse, ample office stock from the main line of the rail lines. Carloads of poultry shipped direct to the cities. Can you beat it? Who says that the town is not coming back?

The farmers are shipping the cream out from the slums, through local agencies, and getting cream checks for it every week. Many of them are from the outside world—sending their checks at the local banks and spending a lot of the money with the local merchants.

It's time that was a time when high school leaved the young people away from the home. The feeling in the past decade the towns have every one who have gone from the high school building. As one farmer's son put it to me, he impressed with the fact that towns everywhere have gone from the high school building. The local young folks are living at home and going to high school. The result is a new condition in the town, such as was not known previously.

From the cities they are doing some things that are bringing the towns to better. Certain railroad companies are moving their repair shops from big city centres out to small distributing points. It saves overhead cost, relieves the risk of labor trouble, and sometimes secures anxious for repair work.

In the east, there's a notable trend over to weather industrial plants. This has become so marked that an organization in the United States has recently made surveys and published the results of its findings in a book. Its conclusions upon the rural areas of industry which have been read widely. In a pictorial published of the early seventies there prevails a view of a series of articles in which Mr. Moved to the future. It is said the personal experiences of individuals of manufacturers, with their influencing one of the towns in which they have been located. In a pictorial published of the early seventies there prevails a view of a series of articles in which Mr. Moved to the future. It is said the personal experiences of individuals of manufacturers, with their influencing one of the towns in which they have been located. In a pictorial published of the early seventies there prevails a view of a series of articles in which Mr. Moved to the future. It is said the personal experiences of individuals of manufacturers, with their influencing one of the towns in which they have been located.

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Manitoulin Collects Millions and Hail Yearly in New York

A million and a half dollars annual income is the problem and claim of the Inuit Eskimo the rugs and caps of the Inuit Eskimo and adult blanket bearing the Inuit gun and pemmis on the streets of New York.

This estimate was given by the police department Frank L. Dunn, and Mr. Inspectors with whom he, commanding the anti-beggar bureau of the department, issued his annual report on beggars, made public yesterday.

According to Professor McDonnell of the department's anti-beggar bureau, the Inuit Eskimo has to a great extent lost its original character. Many of them are now professional beggars.

Police Magistrate Frank L. Dunn, who has charge of the anti-beggar bureau, said: "The Eskimos have come to New York to beg because they have learned that they can make more money here than in their own country. Many of them are now professional beggars."

The player on the Aurora Dominion liner, Letitia, plays at bat before the ship sails.

Present Bronze To Japanese City

A tablet of bronze weighing 100 pounds, has been presented, together with three silk flags of Japan, flag tablet at the United States, to the city Mr Barbara Matsubara, baron of Japan by Secretary of the Interior at Goodland on her latest world tour. It will be erected in one of the principal squares of Beppu, a city and a Japanese town, which has not of Tokyo has suffered by a world shaking fear, and which welcomed the Empress of Goodland and her party on to the exclusive fashion of the new resort.

Lavishly worked out, the appeal one of the tablet is one that is not that an earnest effort, and by the central location of the city where it is placed it will be of lasting interest to the people of the city and to visitors passing through.

The tablet of Goodland appears on acknowledging receipt of the tablet, thanked the Goodland's captain, Commander H. L. Latta, for this honor to have called at Beppu. He also said that it was with that a great honor had been done the city of which he was chief magistrate. The happy relations between the two countries would prove of the child, and a united all ten carried that the city would leave nothing undone to give the ship and her passengers an enthusiastic reception if they should be so—on this occasion nothing was omitted to give the visitors a high idea of what Japanese hospitality and courtesy were, and that they were by no means mere words. The passengers carried away with them very pleasant memories of the incident.

Turning Point In Biology

Recent Experiments Tend to Revive Theory Expounded by Darwin

"A turning point in biology," that was how a British savant described the address delivered on Friday before the British Association for the Advancement of Science by Professor W MacDougall of Harvard University on de-ductive science by the president, Mr. Inuit Eskimo, who represented the Inuit Eskimo, who represented the Inuit Eskimo, who represented the

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The House Grain company at Wainwright are remodelling the local elevator formerly bought from Hogg and Lytle Co.

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A number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Lillian Lindberg on Saturday evening. Miss Lindberg is leaving shortly for Conway where she will teach school. A very enjoyable time was had by all and they wish Miss Lindberg the best of luck at her new position as school teacher.

U.S. HARVEST HELP IS SOUGHT

Because the east has fallen down on the supply of harvesters for the western crop, the "U.S." has been thrown out to the United States and from September 1st to 15th, all points along the U.S. border and prairie provinces will allow U.S. harvesters to come in and ride to and from the line at one cent per mile. Effort is also being made to get more eastern Canadians to come west.

FUNERAL OF MISS EDITH PEARSON

The funeral services of Miss Edith Pearson, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson was held on Tuesday at four o'clock from the church, Rev. O. K. Blomelle officiated.

Deceased is survived by her parents, one sister and one brother.

Edith Pearson was 18 years of age, she died in the hospital at Victoria, B.C. Interment took place in the Ryley cemetery.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly helped and those who came to pay their last respects to our beloved daughter.

MR. and MRS. EMIL PEARSON.

THE WHEAT POOL AND TRADING IN FUTURES

(Quoted from the Chicago Price Current-Grain Reporter, issued August 6th, 1926)

The feature of the last day of the month's trading was the heavy delivery of wheat in the trade by the wheat pool. It is estimated that at least 3,000,000 bus. of pool wheat delivers for the day, were made in the trade. The pool still has a short hedge protecting the market and the delivery required by them is for sale of 40 cents.

This is perfectly legitimate business. The pool is a member of the exchange and entitled to its facilities, provided for it as a member. Its operations in futures are on a very large scale.

But the pessimists and pooping and late responsible for the August break announced that one of the main objects of the pool was to break down the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. It was also frequently proclaimed by the farmers' friends that the futures market was unnecessary as far as the pool was concerned, that it was in fact inaugurating a new and higher method of marketing. The bumcombe was swallowed by a lot of farmers, but not all. From now on the highly paid pool propagandists will find their ingenuity taxed to explain At that, you can't fool all of the people all of the time.

The Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd. (The Wheat Pool) is in the limelight these days. The pool is and the pool members have been informed that officials of the company prohibit from writers cranes from signing checks, and how millions of dollars have been distributed among the members of the pool by the interim payment of July 20.

So far members have received about a bushel for Sec. 1 Northern which a statement issued by pool officials says is below the price they may get a little more. The pre address of the Manitoba pool offers a word of consolation—the pool paid $1.40 all told last year. He did not depreciate clients by telling them that on a whole lot of grades and mixtures there was nothing more coming. However, they know it now that they have their checks.

On the trading floor of the Exchange the feature of the past week has been the heavy and persistent selling of futures by "A certain big interest." Brokers do not divulge the names of their customers but pretenders know where this selling is coming from. This short selling is on the part of it by parties who have the wheat to deliver and mean to deliver it.

As it is, $1.46 a bushel looks small compared to 1132%, the average price paid by the trade. It would look smaller should the average price by the end of the crop year be $1.65 or over.

The general conclusion is that the big interest is more interested in keeping prices down than in any other policy for the present.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. George Watt, B.D. Pastor

Sunday, September 5th, 1926

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield.

2:00 p.m. The United Sunday School at Ketchamont.

3:00 p.m. Church Service at Ketchamont.

7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

Please note the change of hour of the evening service.

All are cordially invited to these services. The holiday season is over, let us all rally around THE SCHOOL and THE CHURCH in their efforts toward the better things of life.

Simple Mixture Stops Gas Bloating

Simple bicarbonate bark, glycerine etc., as mixed in Adlerika, often helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully sure.

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FOUND—A small sum of money on main street recently. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE

One and a half miles from town.—Apply to Alex Kellner for further particulars. 39p

FOUND—A pair of eyeglasses in case. Owner can have same by applying to the Tofield Mercury.

YOU WILL FIND that yourself and family will appreciate the quality and tastiness and all round excellence of our bread. For, while we as the manufacturers, strive to make the perfect loaf, the real test comes at the patrons meal table. Our bread is made to satisfy real hunger and not only to tickle the palate of a jaded appetite. Try some and be convinced.

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TOFIELD, ALTA.

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Improved Farms For Rent

In view of the constant demand being received from farmers resident in the drought areas for improved farms to rent, it is the desire of the Alberta Department of Agriculture to obtain

LISTINGS OF FARMS TO RENT

Those who have improved farms for rent in

GOOD FARMING DISTRICTS

are asked to send full particulars of these, including information regarding buildings, areas under cultivation and terms asked, to the

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Government Buildings, - Edmonton, Alta.

Hon. Charles Stewart

will address a public meeting to be held on

Tuesday, September 7th

at 8:00 at the

VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD

Held in the Interests of

J. S. McCALLUM

Liberal Candidate for the Vegreville Constituency

The candidate and others will also address the meeting

Both Ladies and Gentlemen are Cordially Invited to Attend.

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THERE is much more satisfaction in receiving interest than in paying it.

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REASONABLE PRICES
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The Sweetheart Chevrolet in Chevrolet history is sitting at the Lowest Price for which Chevrolet has ever been sold in Canada.

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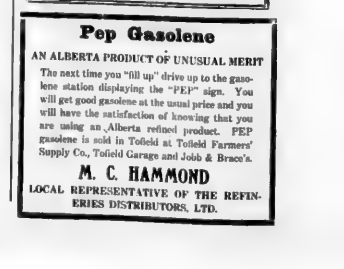

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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PROGRESS AND POLITICS

AN INTELLIGENT and alert citizenry is the ideal of every civilized nation. An indifferent and ignorant citizenry is the bane. To take part in the affairs of the country is highly commendable and without doubt, every country in the world owes a great deal to its advanced thinkers, both past and present. Here in the Dominion of Canada and in the Province of Alberta, where we have, firstly an excellent educational system and secondly, a free press, there is every opportunity for individuals and groups of individuals to give expression to their thoughts and feelings, and three elections in eleven months is an opportunity par excellence for this purpose. In fact, there is a danger of over estimating the value of politics and public interest.

There is another side—we cannot live and the country cannot progress by talking politics and having elections, however important they may be.

During the past few weeks we have visited a well improved farm; a farm in a pioneer settlement; and a small hamlet. On the improved farm was a recently erected house that would do credit to the city of Edmonton for that matter. There is also a new house almost completed, and in the hamlet we have in mind there is a store that would do credit to a much larger place and a new brick building in the course of erection. It has occurred to us that if the political enthusiasts work is spectacular the workers efforts are real. The progress of a nation is the progress of millions of individuals and the only way an individual can progress is by intelligent and well directed energy used for his and his family's good.

It is necessary for a country to have legislators —the best that can be procured—but only in a small degree can they make life easy for you; they are not the works of the national watch, they act as the regulator. Oratory, brilliant and otherwise, may seem all important now but after election the issues are forgotten in the interest in the result. We prefer the two main election issues today will be dead issues two months from now, perhaps less.

Take an interest in the affairs of your country by all means; attend political meetings and read newspapers; cast your vote according to your judgement; but it is wise to remember that after all national progress is individual progress and your individual progress depends chiefly upon yourself.

CONTINUOUS LIGHTS

TO PERSONS unaccustomed to it, there seems something incongruous about having street lights burning all the time, yet under existing circumstances in Tofield, it is cheaper than turning them on at night and out in the morning, and paying for this to be done. By burning the lights continuously there is a constant and steady pressure against the mantle and a steady heat inside the lamp. This to a large extent, prevents broken mantles and globes. The lamp outside the Mercury office has burned for months without attention, but as soon as it is turned on and off, either mantles or globes break —or both. It costs ten dollars per month extra to burn the lamps continuously but it is money well spent.

ROGERS BROS.

THE DISSOLUTION of the partnership existing between H. and E. Rogers which takes place this week is worthy of comment. It is quite a long time since the firm commenced doing business, or at least a long time as time is counted in the west, fifteen years in fact. Still the years pass quickly and it does not seem so very long since they used to make a last minute delivery on Saturday night and it is easy to recall to mind the chug, chug, of their car as it went away in the darkness. Pool lights were not as bright in 1913 as they are to-day.

Conducting a general store is not all "beer and skittles." Sometimes customers are exacting to the point of distraction and drafts for goods unsold or goods sold on credit have a familiar habit of coming in when least desired. However, theirs was an unfailing courtesy and many times in earlier years when it took a firm hand and a cool head to guide their own economic ship into a safe harbor, they also assisted many another to do likewise.

The era of specialization has demanded that for convenience and efficiency the partnership be dissolved, even though both brothers will be connected with the same lines as at present.

In company with many who have made their acquaintance during the years of their doing business here, the Mercury wishes both brothers complete success in their new arrangement.

WEEDS A NATIONAL PROBLEM

(Experimental Farms Note)

Travelling through Canada in mid-summer one is struck by the prevalence and diversity of weeds. Weeds districts, certainly fields, can be described as white, blue, yellow or green, the green too often unfortunately of couch grass rather than of clean, vigorously growing crops. The occurrence, here and there, of exceptions to the rule, simply demonstrate the possibility of better things.

Losses to farmers and to Canada, totalling many millions of dollars annually are represented by this riot of colour. Any woman, however practised, of reducing such waste, most therefore command respect.

Much of western Canada is fit only for a forest crop. Fire and axe have exposed to the incursion of weeds, millions of acres that can only be a menace to adjoining lands until restored, by governmental or municipal action largely, to its own purpose use.

In large additional areas the farming can only be described as very low pressure grain cropping land. The land lies in bar or pasture chiefly, and in a year or two from the plow, produces herbage unmarketable as hay. Until brought under a more intensive agriculture, or correct permanent pasture management, returns from such farms will be meagre.

In more advanced farming districts there is a noticeable absence of such conspicuous, but readily (under cultivation) suppressed weeds as ox-eye daisy, and the hawk weeds. In their place, according to locality, appear various mustards, thistles and others. Certain weeds are more or less indicative of over reliance on grain crops, others prevail in clover seed growing districts, fruit or truck-ing lands, etc. Perennial sow thistle invades the richer soils, especially if poorly drained; Russian thistle the lighter regions; sheep sorrel those of need of liming. Everywhere some weed is ready to step an opportunity. Man's only hope now, of comparative freedom from the weeds is to occupy every inch with adapted crops, well planned and carefully husbanded according to sound principles of tillage and plant growth, duly so can he gainfully forestall Nature's constant effort to replace her vegetation —of forest, cast and west, and prairie in the vast interior of Canada.

SMOOTHEST CHEVROLET

New features and mechanical refinements adding still further to ease of operation and driving, and outstanding Duco color characteristics distinguish Chevrolet for 1927 just announced.

A motor even more remarkable for smoothness of operation and a number of others that reflect the latest and most harmonious blending of smart beauty and artistic lines are revealed in the car. The new features are announced on the middle of the greatest advance year in Chevrolet history.

Among the more important new features included are the following: A new cast aluminum, two-piston, two-ring piston for the four cylinder motor, this piston being of the full-floating type, and of the same design as the piston used in the six cylinder motor. The four cylinder motor has also been equipped with a new counterbalanced crankshaft, and a new and improved vibration damper. The new Chevrolet motor is mounted in rubber at three points, and is entirely enclosed in a new and improved manner. The clutch has been improved by the addition of a new clutch spring. The transmission has been improved by the addition of a new and improved gear shift lever. The rear axle has been improved by the addition of a new and improved spiral bevel gear. The front axle has been improved by the addition of a new and improved spring clip. The steering gear has been improved by the addition of a new and improved steering gear. The brakes have been improved by the addition of a new and improved brake lever. The wheels have been improved by the addition of a new and improved wheel. The tires have been improved by the addition of a new and improved tire. The fenders have been improved by the addition of a new and improved fender. The hood has been improved by the addition of a new and improved hood. The radiator has been improved by the addition of a new and improved radiator. The headlights have been improved by the addition of a new and improved headlight. The taillights have been improved by the addition of a new and improved taillight. The windshield has been improved by the addition of a new and improved windshield. The windshield wiper has been improved by the addition of a new and improved windshield wiper. The windshield wiper motor has been improved by the addition of a new and improved windshield wiper motor. The windshield wiper arm has been improved by the addition of a new and improved windshield wiper arm. The windshield wiper blade has been improved by the addition of a new and improved windshield wiper blade. The windshield wiper linkage has been improved by the addition of a new and improved windshield wiper linkage

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"
And because you like good things you'll like Red Rose.

A Western Programme

Dr. Sipprelle, in launching the machine at the Mother Inn, is reported to have said: [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

Here You Are

Fall Goods Aplenty

MEN'S COTTONADE PANTS

Men's Cottonade Pants, a new lot just in. These are of good heavy material, well made, price $1.75

MEN'S AND BOYS OVERALLS

Men's Blue Ribbed Overalls, price $2.10

A New Shipment of Men's Workshirts, reg. $1.35, special price ..... .95

Men's Good Heavy Brown Duck Shirt, special price $1.15

Boys G.W.G. Blue Ribbed Overalls, sizes 29 to 31, special price $1.00

Boys' Shirts, size 12½ to 13½, price ..... .75

Boys' Good Quality everyday shoes, sizes 1 to 5 price ..... $3.35 to $3.55

TOWELS AND TOWELING

Linen Toweling, good width and good quality per yard ..... .20

Turkish Towelling, 16 inches wide, per yd .27

Turkish Towels, 20 inches wide, 42 inches long price, each ..... .40

LADIES' AND GENTS HOSIERY

Men's All Wool Work Socks, per pr. ..... .40

Men's All Wool Cashmere Hose, per pair .... .50

Men's Silk and Wool Hose, price ..... .55 to .70

Ladies Fancy Colors, Silk and Wool Hose, price $1.20

Ladies' Lisle Hose of Good Quality, per pair .50 to .75

Ladies' Silk Hose, price ..... .50 to .90

Ladies' Good Quality Cotton Hose, per pr .... .30

UNDERWEAR

Men's Medium Weight Combination Suits price .... $2.45 and $3.15

Men's All Wool Coat Sweaters, price $2.25

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A few left—Tube of Palmolive Shaving Cream and a Gillette safety razor for ..... .35

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Fashionable Hats For Fall and Winter

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On SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, we will have a nice display of FALL AND WINTER HATS in Newest Styles, Colors and Materials. We invite you to inspect this range and know you will be delighted with the NEW FASHIONS. These hats are an ADVANCE SHIPMENT.

OUR FALL MILLINERY OPENING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 18th

A Large Stock of Scribblers, Drawing Pads, Note Books, etc., Always on Hand

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IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.—One and a half miles from town.—Apply to Alex Kellner for further particulars. 30p

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I guarantee satisfaction, you to be the judge.

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I HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF MAXINE POWDERS AND CREAMS. ALSO PRINCESS PAT HAIR NETS, BOBBIE PINS, AND STA-RITE HAIR PINS.

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Saturday, Sept. 4th

RICHARD DIX

Let's Get Married

with

LOUIS WILSON

"LET'S GET MARRIED IS ONE OF THE BIG SUCCESSES OF THE SEASON AND HAS CREATED FAVORABLE COMMENT WHEREVER SHOWN.

Also a Good Comedy

Two shows 8 and 10. Usual Prices. Adults 35c, plus tax. Children 10c, including tax.

Wednes. Sept 8th

we are showing

Sporting Life

A PICTURE THAT COMES WITH GOOD RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BOOKING AGENCY. IT HAS ALL THE NECESSARY FEATURES OF 2107 GOOD PICTURE AND PROMISES A VERY PLEASANT EVENINGS ENTERTAINMENT

Also a Good Comedy

Show starts at 8.30 Sharp. Usual Prices. Adults 35c, plus tax. Children 10c, including tax.

FOR SALE.—One linoleum rug 9-12 $15.00, one tapestry rug, 5-4 $22.00; also fumed oak dining room suite, 8 piece $90.00. Just as good as new. Only used one season. Apply to Mrs. D. Swarts, embalmer, Phone 705, Rplg. 34

Threshing Machine Repairs

We wish to announce that we are prepared to attend to your repair work on your threshing machine, both steam and gasoline. Also belt work of all kinds.

Threshing machine work is invariably needed in a hurry. You will find our service prompt, work efficient and charges fair. Telephone 20.

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WE STAND BACK OF OUR REPAIRS

Bang Bang! Quack Quack!

And we have an up-to-date stock to meet the requirements of the most particular hunter.

DOMINION AMMUNITION

The new **Imperial Long Range Shell** is the latest development in the shell world. It is loaded with New Diamond Smokeless Powder, which is the fastest and most powerful powder ever used in shot gun ammunition.

The **Canuck Heavy Load** is also loaded with smokeless Diamond and is less expensive than the Imperial.

Hunting Coats and Caps, Duck Calls, Goose Calls, Duck Decoys, Cleaning Rods, Gun Oil, Shot Guns, Rifles, Rubber Boots, Alarm Clocks.

Look over our stock before purchasing your requirements. We can save you money on shells by the case.

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H. E. ROGERS

ANNOUNCE THE PURCHASE OF THE STOCK OF

Ladies and Children's Wear, Boys Furnishings, Dry Goods and Crockery

Formerly a part of the stock of Rogers' Bros. which will be continued in the same premises. This is the age of specialization in the business world, and we believe we can give better service to the public by concentrating our efforts on these departments, than is possible where they are operated as more or less of a side line to a general business.

We will operate on the system of selling for cash on a low margin of profit. Our experience convinces us that this is the only way we can meet present day demands. Thirty day accounts will be opened for the convenience of customers, if desired. Accounts will not be opened because customers cannot pay, but because we know they can pay. We do not propose to make our good accounts pay for losses on unpaid ones.

New buying arrangements have been completed which will enable us to meet any competition on staple lines of merchandise, but in no case will we lower the standards of quality expected by our customers.

Stocks in many lines have been entirely sold out during the recent Close-Out Sale, which enables us to show practically an entirely new and up-to-date stock for the fall. Shipments are already in our warehouse, or are being rushed from the manufacturer.

This week we are featuring the advance showing of fall coats and dresses. Our space does not permit adequate description, but we want you to come in and see them, try them on and enjoy the luxury of rich fabrics and soft fur.

Store Closes at 6:00 p.m., Saturdays at 10:30 p.m.

The Reliance Store Co.

Men's Wear and Groceries

Has taken over the stock of these lines from Rogers Bros. and friends of the old firm will find the same staff ready to serve them

At The Same Old Stand

By concentrating on these two departments we will be able to offer our customers

BETTER SERVICE AND MORE CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENT OF STOCK

In order to meet the modern demand for

GOOD MERCHANDISE AT COMPETITIVE PRICES

We will operate in the only possible system for to insure economy in retailing

CASH OR STRICTLY 30 DAY ACCOUNTS.

The same dependable brands of Men's Furnishings carried by Rogers Bros. will be continued for the most part. Changes are being made however, in buying policy in certain lines, to enable us to meet mail order prices. The standard of quality will be maintained in both Groceries and Men's Wear, regardless of price.

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Are you fully insured? If some of your buildings and (or) contents are not covered, I would be pleased to quote you rates.

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True merit is always recognised. It is a natural law. Star Cars have now been manufactured for four years and four hundred thousand have been built. To-day, the name Star on a motor car has the respect of the trade and the confidence of the public. This confidence has been earned by sheer merit—by serving the public need. See the New Star Car and you will appreciate what has been done—and realize why Star Car Sales are steadily climbing.

M. C. Hammond

Local Agent Star Cars

THE NEW 1927 ESSEX COACH

In addition to what we have told you previously about the new 1927 Essex Coach, there are several other improved features which we have not here space to describe. Particularly, however, the non sag door is interesting. It is guaranteed that a 200 pound man can hang on each door, ride open while the car is travelling over rough roads without causing the slightest sag. Generally speaking, it is by far the greatest value for the money in the car world. As any of your friends who own one.

THE TOFIELD GARAGE

HAUGEN & BARTNESS, DEALERS

Tofield, Alberta

We have a few AUCTION SALES booked for the near future and we would therefore appreciate anyone contemplating a sale letting us know in order that we can arrange a suitable date.

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Real Estate AUCTIONEERS Insurance
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Fruit and Vegetables

Our weekly stock of fruits and vegetables is one of the best outside the City of Edmonton. Each week we have a full line of all seasonable vegetables and fruits at reasonable prices. We cannot list in advance exactly what we will have because seasonable fruits and vegetables are bought and sold quickly, but you can rest assured that your interests both as regards quality and price are safeguarded by us. Let your next Saturday's requirements be bought at Hobson's.

Hobson's Meat Market

Splendid Addresses at Liberal Meeting

Good Crowd Attend to Hear Hon. Chas Stewart and J. S. McCallum

On Tuesday evening J. S. McCallum one or other of the two great parties. He left it to the audience to decide as to which party was the one with which their man should should vote. He stated that although his opponent was a Ukranian, he did not blame the people in the districts south of Alberta and Minister of the Interior for the interests they represent there. Neither could he be blamed, if as a native Canadian and a lover of his country, he voices the desire to represent this Constituency. This matter should not enter into this campaign. At this point Mr. McCallum was excellent and treated a rather delicate subject in a masterly manner.

He then touched upon the reduction in tariff stating that in 1921 the tariff claimed $42.00 per capita from the Canadian people, in 1926 it had been reduced to $31.00, which is a family of five accounted to $105.00 per year. The liberals in 1917 were responsible for the flat rate of 1½c. per bushel for grain, this during war years was increased to 20½c., but in 1922 the liberals again reduced it to the 1½c. bushel; this was when they had a clear majority over all parties. After expressing himself as in favor of old age pensions and absolutely opposed to smuggling and the bringing in of dope, he appealed to the audience to support him on September 14th.

In reply to a statement from the audience that both parties had accepted campaign funds from the beer barons and rum runners, Mr. McCallum stated that statements were often made that were no true, but for himself was a prohibitionist and ever would be in favor of men or any body accepted from these people.

Applause

The meeting was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Law, who has been in the drug store for some time, left on Friday last for Edmonton

Mr. Mary Easton visited her mother at Camrose on Wednesday last.

R. W. Pincott and two children are at from their trip to the coast on Saturday. Mr. Pincott left his car at Calgary on account of the poor condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin were called down on Monday of this week by the illness of Mrs. Mary Carver of Edmonton who is at the J. Carver home over the week end.

Mr. Audrey Jobb spent the week end at her home.

Mr. Mowna Brenner returned to Edmonton on Monday where she will be training in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Mr. John Glasgow of Holden was in town on Saturday night.

A Wilson spent the week end at his home in the city.

Mr. Buchanan visited friends at Holden over the week end.

Mr. Dawson Manners and two children dropped over in Tofield on Sunday morning. Mrs. Manners will be remembered as Miss Marshall, who was the primary room in the early days.

L. R. Murray returned from the hospital in Lamont on Wednesday last.

Mr. O. Sproule of Fort Saskatchewan was a guest at the Noland home over the week end.

Mr. C. Church and little son of Wainright returned home on Sunday after a two week's holiday with Mrs. Church's mother, Mrs. Herndon.

W. H. Hayne of Big Valley spent the week end in Tofield.

Hatton Lewis who is working in Edmonton visited at home Sunday evening.

The Misses L. Clement and M. Barr spent the week end at their home in Camrose.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR SCHOOL FAIR

The School Fair Committee wish to announce that the following special prizes will be offered in connection with the fall competitions, held on September 22nd at the Tofield Fair Ground

The final standing: R. W. Pincott, $4.00; spring, W. C. Swift, $3.00; cement work, donated J. D. Hamilton, $2.00; Tofield Garage, $2.00; Tofield Bakery, $2.00; Tofield Meat Market, $2.00; M. J. W. Robinson $1.00 cash; 30—65 shelves, Mrs. J. W. Robinson; 31—60 and 72, collection of insects, butterflies, etc. Burt H. Bell prepared exhibit of wheat and seed barley, in one. The Tofield Garage, $3.00, $2.00.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

After being delayed for several days on account of heavy rains, harvesting started again on Saturday but fortunately the ... ETAOI SH but was again interrupted by rain so far there has been no frost.

School re-opened on September 2nd, with the same teacher as last year, Clifford Lea. Owing to the inclement weather not all pupils were present, but we hope on Monday all pupils will be on deck. There were two new pupils enrolled, Ethel Brown and Douglas Miller.

Miss Marjorie Lee will teach the Woodlawn school again this year.

Miss Mabel Lawson will go back to her school near Holden, starting on September 7th.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell returned home on Thursday evening after working two months in the harvest field in Oregon.

Mrs. Wm. Golightly of Vancouver has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Ingram district this summer.

Miss Ada Turner and brother Dirk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Brehn and family of Rhoda, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinnis and family were guests of Mrs. Henderson on Sunday.

Miss F. Fawcett came down from Edmonton on Wednesday to assist with the house work at the Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flemings and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram took Sunday dinner at the Herman Lawson home.

Mr. K. H. Pike, B.R.A., delivered an address in the school house on Monday afternoon which was very much appreciated. We regret that there was not a larger representation out.

Mr. and Mr. Lesley Coomber, Mrs. Coomber and son Herald were Sunday evening visitors at the Owen home

Mr and Mr. J. Lounie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Mrs. Ingram, were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. Pearl Gray who has been away from with the house work at the Gray home for several weeks returned to the home of her sister Mrs. Noland on Wednesday.

Mr. Lilbury Corbett and Hazel Gray are taking up the sixth grade in Tofield this year.

Bull weather, backwards and fast is were forgotten on Monday afternoon, when Mr. Peter Lee and daughter entertained about 40 old friend and relatives at a picnic supper. Needless to say a delightful afternoon was spent.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR SCHOOL FAIR

The School Fair Committee wish to announce that the following special prizes will be offered in connection with the fall competitions, held on September 22nd at the Tofield Fair Ground

The final standing: R. W. Pincott, $4.00; spring, W. C. Swift, $3.00; cement work, donated J. D. Hamilton, $2.00; Tofield Garage, $2.00; Tofield Bakery, $2.00; Tofield Meat Market, $2.00; M. J. W. Robinson $1.00 cash; 30—65 shelves, Mrs. J. W. Robinson; 31—60 and 72, collection of insects, butterflies, etc. Burt H. Bell prepared exhibit of wheat and seed barley, in one. The Tofield Garage, $3.00, $2.00.

AMISK CREEK

The rain has held up the harvest work and in one or two cases has caused some of the wheat to grow in the sheaf.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at Mrs. L. Anderson's on Wednesday of last week. On account of the bad roads the attendance was not very good. Six members and four visitors were present besides men and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jevning and baby from Ryley were guests at E. A. Moen's home last Sunday.

Belongs school is now ready and teaching will start on Wednesday with Gustav Brooke as teacher.

Ruby Berg will attend school in Ryley, taking up grade ten.

The Annebo family have now moved into their new home.

Emil Rude has installed the 'phone lately.

Clifford and Homer Hartman and Joe Brenneman left last Monday for Nebraska where they are goin to attend school.

The Misses Mabel Asome, Clara and Magda Annebo and Lena Anderson were guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Rude's, a week ago last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flaaten and Gunvald and Ruby Berg were visitors to the L. Halstad home Sunday before last.

Mrs. R. O. Berg and Alice were visitors at the Flaaten home last Sunday.

KINGMAN

Mr. H. Haugen of Lulu Island, B.C., formerly of Rocky, is back for Harvest and will dog till threshing is completed, when he will return to his home.

Mr. Sam Linnamann and Alvin Halgrave were Edmonton visitor over the week end.

Cutting of the rain has been greatly delayed owing to the heavy rains during the past week. About fifty per cent of the wheat has already been cut.

Mr. Joe Sutton is building a cement block on home for several weeks now. Detwiler. The material is being furnished by the Manning Sutherland Lumber Co.

Mr Ed Johnson and Hans Bonnes are doing breaking for Charles Nash-ton. It is estimated that about 300 acres of new land is being broken in the Kingman district this year.

Mr. Mulford Bonner is nothing at the St. P. Thomas home for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham and children were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Jack Lynch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. N. Jacobs were visitors at Ed Tofield's on Sunday.

Mrs. Spark of Lloydminster is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Isiet Bard.

Mr Oscar Lyon and Neil Bonner left on Monday evening for Acadia, Alberta, where they will assist in threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King recently returned home from a lengthy stay in the United State. While on the trip they visited several states, but upon his return Mr. King states that Alberta is as good a place to farm as any he has seen. Mr. and Mrs. King returned about two weeks ago and will again take up their residence upon their farm here.

W I NOTES

The regular social meeting will be held next Tue her, September 14th at the ... All members come and ... Everybody welcome. ... Committee.

McLAUGHLIN ELIMINATES RUBBLE

Rumble in closed cars has been one of the chief objections to The body type. McLaughlin Buick engineers have eliminated it from the closed McLaughlin Buicks for 1927.

Live rubber insulates the body of the McLaughlin Buick from all outside influences which might cause noise. The engine is suspended at all three points of contact with the frame, in heavy rubber inserts. The torque through to the body, but this engine has been made smooth and quiet at all speeds, with a complete ... Mc...chin Buicks.

absence of vibration period. Thin in addition to the rubber engine mountings, prevents any engine noise in the interior of the car.

The frame often transmits road noises through to the body, but this cannot pass the rubber barriers in the

To The Electors of The Vegreville Constituency

The campaign is drawing to a close. Owing to the shortness of the time and the size of the constituency, and the conditions of travel, I have been unable to address a mail per rentare of the electors. I have had ... ing in the principal centres, but in many cases, owing to the condition of the roads, the meetings were not largely attended. I therefore take this opportunity of again reminding you of the necessity of each and every elector giving to me, not only his vote on election day, but his active support and influence up to that date.

I am appealing for your support on my personal record among you for the past 24 years. I do not believe that anyone in the constituency will deny the fact that I am by all means the best fitted to be your representative. I have had the experience, firstly in farming, so that I know the needs of the farmers; secondly in business, so that I know how to carry on the business of the Government, the greatest business in the Dominion of Canada; and thirdly in parliament, so that I know how to carry on the work as your representative, in legislation, and law making as well as the other branches of government.

As to my integrity, I leave it to you to decide. In my record as a member of the Legislature of Alberta as your representative, I submit that there are excellent reasons why you should consider in electing a representative to the House of Commons of the Dominion, the highest position to which you are called upon to elect a man.

As you all know I have been nominated by the Liberal party of the constituency. I admire that the Liberal party is deserving of undeserved ill for the very favorable legislation which it has given to the people, especially of Western Canada. I need only mention in this regard the re-... 1925, I would also remind you of the reduction in freight rates on oats from 26½ ... per bushel to 15 cents per bushel. I ... the reduction in the rates on ... the interior of the country. ... absolutely necessary ... the Canadian National ... ways, the reduction in the various ... taxes such as ... income tax, excess ... duty, stamp tax on cheques and ... money orders, and many other ... for which the Liberal administration has a record of economical business administration, unsurpassed in the annals of Canadian history. I shall not dwell on this record the Liberal candidate deserves your active support in this campaign. However, I submit that party is not the all important question to be studied by those voters. There are many questions of policy, and there are many questions of principle, and there are many questions of the ... people and of the constituency which must be considered. I believe that my ideals in support of such questions as those of Old Age Pensions, the Soldiers' Re-establishment, Low Interest Rates, Low Freight Rates, Low Tariffs, and Lower Freight Rates on our products, conform with the majority of the electors of the riding. I also ... that my views on the ... principle as ... serving as ... the ... of the ... I ... that my ... as a ... of the ... I ... personally ... having ... to the ... of a family.

As an actual farmer, as a man whose every needs is in your district and whose every interest is in common with you, as a man whose British ideals conform with those of the electors, may I ask for your influence and your active support.

Faithfully yours,

J. S. McCALLUM

THE WHEAT POOL AND TRADING IN FUTURES

N the Chicago Price Current Grain Reports, the organ of the Chicago Board of Trade, there appeared early in August an article setting forth the delivery of three million bushels of wheat on the last day of July by the Pool to cover sales made on the July option. The ... Clearing Agency of the Canadian Pools felt at the time that ... was worth much attention. Recently, however, it has ... to the advertisement ... and seems time to ... this matter. The ... Pool is not by a ... but is simply an ... agency for farmers, available ... July is the month in which ... when there is the least ... owned by farmers. ... to the farmers, avail... July ... ...

RED ROSE "is good COFFEE"

Farmers Suffer Enormous Loss

According to a bulletin recently issued by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, weeds kill and destroy more than thirty million dollars' worth of crops annually in that province. It is one of the most interesting and instructive bulletins that has been issued by any department of agriculture in Canada, and should be read by every farmer in the province. It is not of interest to farmers in Saskatchewan alone, but to farmers in every province in the Dominion, for the reason that the weed problem is one that is common to all provinces. The bulletin is published by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, and is entitled "Weeds, and How to Kill Them." It contains 100 pages, with illustrations of the principal weeds found in the province, and is written in a plain, practical manner that makes it easily understood by the average farmer. The introduction to the bulletin says: "Weeds annually cause a loss to the farmers of Saskatchewan of many millions of dollars. In 1910, for instance, the loss from weeds in wheat alone was estimated at thirty million dollars. This loss is made up of the value of the seed, cultivation, harvesting and threshing of the weeds, and the reduction in the yield of grain caused by the weeds. The loss in oats, barley, flax and other crops is also very great. The loss in pasture land is also very heavy. Weeds are the worst enemies of the farmer. They are more destructive than insects or fungous diseases. They are present every year, and in every field, and they must be fought every year. Weeds are the result of bad farming. They grow in greatest abundance on land that is poorly cultivated, and they are the cause of poor cultivation. Weeds are a menace to the whole community, and not to the individual farmer alone. Every farmer who allows weeds to grow on his land is a public enemy, and should be treated as such. Weeds are the greatest obstacle to the progress of agriculture in Saskatchewan. They must be destroyed if the province is to take its proper place as a great agricultural country. Weeds must be destroyed if the farmers are to make the profits from their farms that they should make. Weeds must be destroyed if the province is to be made a clean, attractive country in which to live. Weeds must be destroyed if the province is to be made a healthful country in which to live. Weeds must be destroyed if the province is to be made a prosperous country in which to live. Weeds must be destroyed if the province is to be made a country in which it is a pleasure to live. Weeds must be destroyed if the province is to be made a country in which it is a profit to live. Weeds must be destroyed if the province is to be made a country in which it is a pleasure and a profit to live. Weeds must be destroyed if the province is to be made a country in which it is a pleasure and a profit to live, and in which it is a pleasure and a profit to die. Weeds must be destroyed if the province is to be made a country in which it is a pleasure and a profit to live, and in which it is a pleasure and a profit to die, and in which it is a pleasure and a profit to be buried. Weeds must be destroyed if the province is to be made a country in which it is a pleasure and a profit to live, and in which it is a pleasure and a profit to die, and in which it is a pleasure and a profit to be buried, and in which it is a pleasure and a profit to be buried in

BARDO

The Bardo school, Myrtle Rude and Carrie Brorkan teachers, and Grand Forks school, Betsy Ness, teacher, commenced on September 1st.

Godfrey Ness has gone to Minnesota to be attend college this year.

Mr. Brorkan has had her household to the Joe Stauffer farm where he will keep house for her daughter.

Mr. Lee's new family, Mr. Rudd, south and the J. Long family who have [illegible] moving to the States are at [illegible] and Mrs. Knaack returned by auto and visited Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. P. B. Anderson entertained a party of friends in honor of her [illegible] W. Hilliard, who has been visiting her.

Like the members, there were Mr. and Mr. Erickson, Mrs. Hoel, Erickson and Miss Peterson from Tofield; Mr. Pete Ingram from Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Young from Edmonton. It being Mrs. Anderson's birthday, she was the recipient of a [illegible] cake and many beautiful presents.

Mrs. Hollis has returned to her home in Washington, after spending [illegible] weeks here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wahl, September 2nd, a daughter.

Mrs. W. E. Parker was hostess at the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Thimble Club. Guests from a [illegible] were, Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and mother, Mrs. Anderson from Minnesota City, Iowa, Mrs. Hilliard from Washington, Mr. F. Lewis, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. Larkshaw and Mr. [illegible] from Tofield. Mrs. Williamson and Mildred Law on from Ketchewan.

A large number from different points in Alberta attended the dedication of the Lutheran church, August 23rd. Dinner was served in the basement of the church. Miss Grouth, a [illegible] married many gave an interesting talk in the evening. Miss Grouth who is a native of Tofield. Mrs. Williamson and Mildred Law on from Ketchewan.

Family

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. [illegible] expresses our sincere thanks to the many friends, who, by [illegible] and practical help during a sickness of our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simonson and Family

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Anna Jessop is assisting in the P. O. at present.

Mrs. A. J. Morris and children returned to their home in Whitefish, Montana after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hills of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkshaw and Mrs. [illegible]

NEW GOODS

We have just received a large shipment of Men's Top Shirts, in Light and Heavy Weight. Men's and Boys' Underwear, Men's and Boys Mackinaw Coats, Ladies' and Children's Underwear. A Large Shipment of Ladies' Hose. We invite you to inspect these goods when in town for quality and prices.

Men's G.W.G. Shirts, reg. $1.25, special	.95
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Men's real good quality fine hose, made with rubber heel, price	$3.90 to $4.10

We have just opened up a new lot of Children's high top shoes and slippers. These are good quality and very reasonable in price.

Men's high ten inch top white gum rubbers price	$3.75
Men's high ten inch top black gum rubbers,	$3.00
Boys' high top gum rubbers, price	$2.35
Heavy galvanized wash tubs, large size, price	$2.60
Medium size	$1.80
Galvanized Wash Boilers, price	$1.75
5 Gal. Oil Can, price	$1.75

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Mackinaws, unlined and with leather lining, in a variety of colors and plaids. A special line in full Norfolk style, PRICED AT $6.95

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Tofield, - - Alberta

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Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Wright, Meristh District, on September 10th, a daughter.

The Minisith Lake school is temporarily closed on account of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. James and two children, who are missionaries in China, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eaton to whom they are related, recently.

Mr. H. M. Lane left for Saskatoon on Thursday last on a business trip.

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On Sunday night a shower [illegible] held on the Archer apartments in honor of R. Lyon, who celebrated his birthday. Those present were R. Lyon, R. Wallis, R. Caudle, E. Archer, A. Brown, T. Patch and Mr. Lee.

Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin entertained on Thursday evening in her [illegible] guest, Mrs. Edwards of Edmonton and Mrs. Wright of [illegible]. We [illegible]

On Sunday afternoon, the Sidland, Emery, Chapman and Bellman families motored to Round Hill to see Mr. Bowman's garden. He has a number of [illegible] of flowers and they are well worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carver have moved into the house vacated by A. E. Calvert.

Lockwich Elected

Dominion election day of 1926 will go down into history as being dumbly famous as far as Alberta is concerned. There was a raging snow storm on this day and it was the first occasion that a separate U.F.A. group were elected to the Dominion house.

In this constituency speculation was rife as to who would win. Many believed Mr. McCallum's qualities as a former public servant would have weight in many U.F.A. minds and would win enough votes from that quarter, to elect him. Mr. McCallum did win many votes, but not enough to elect him. 58 polls out of 86 in Vegreville give; McCallum 4276 Lis-Lovchich5b. The result last October was Bostiller 3103; Gordon 2643 Day and Friday of last week. Mrs. Wrightson was formerly Miss L. Barker, who taught here about twelve years ago.

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On Sunday night a shower [illegible] held on the Archer apartments in honor of R. Lyon, who celebrated his birthday. Those present were R. Lyon, R. Wallis, R. Caudle, E. Archer, A. Brown, T. Patch and Mr. Lee.

Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin entertained on Thursday evening in her [illegible] guest, Mrs. Edwards of Edmonton and Mrs. Wright of [illegible]. We [illegible]

On Sunday afternoon, the Sidland, Emery, Chapman and Bellman families motored to Round Hill to see Mr. Bowman's garden. He has a number of [illegible] of flowers and they are well worth seeing.

RYLEY NOTES

There was a good attendance at the meeting last Saturday night when Gray gave an excellent demonstration on how to make a feather quilt, which was heartily appreciated. The evening was discussed, date and place to be settled at the next meeting. We hope for a large attendance to settle this important event. A committee consisting of Mr. E. Phillips, Mrs. J. Ingram, Mrs. H. Barne. Mr. E. Moran and Mrs. Heath were appointed to draw up next year's programme. Will each member please help this committee by bring up or making a suggestion for the programme to the next meeting. The roll call on topic that 23rd is to be answered by [illegible] Child [illegible] songs."

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAWOOT

A slight frost nipped the tenderest plants on Friday night and for once it was welcome as a frost always seems to settle the weather. Once again the binders are goin from morning till night with ideal harvesting weather.

Little Mary Ingram has been quite ill with the whooping cough. It is the only case we know of in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Paul McMullen underwent an operation at an Edmonton hospital on Thursday. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. Lee is trusting his house to a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull entertained the Mitchell families to dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell and grandchildren, Mrs. P. F. Ingram, and Mrs R. Wilkinson and daughter.

Mrs. Gladwin of Vancouver, mother of Mrs. Paul McMullen is caring for children at the McMullen home in the absence of Mrs. McMullen.

Mr. Chas. Williams accompanied his mother to Edmonton the first of last week where she spent a few days.

The M.A.S. was to have met at the Vager home on Tuesday. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the meeting was postponed for this month.

Weather Bulletin from Bash. to Edmonton, Mrs. Sheppard stepped off on a month's visit with her daughter Mr. Chas. Williams.

Mr. Ross Stewart was under the doctor care in Edmonton, the latter part of the week.

BARDO

There are anxious times for the farmers. Some of the land is too wet to allow them to cut their grain, and the crops that was standing are [illegible] growing. Everybody hails from the [illegible] and hope they get it through the week.

Weed has been received that Gladdens Ness has matriculated at Medicine college, Northfield, Minn. The U. of Md chose is quite famous in the States.

Mr. Lerkshaw spent a part of last week with her parents.

[illegible] Logan is back from Grand Prairie where he has been for several [illegible]

Little Earl Knaack who was badly hurt by a horse some time ago, is recovering nicely. His face will never be badly disfigured as was at first feared.

Miss Ruth, who passed the 7th grade exams is taking 8th grade work in the Bardo school, and Irene Rude and Esther Ness are taking 9th grade in Grand Forks.

Margie Ness and Edna Yoder are going to school in Tofield this year.

Mr. Mourad Finwith entertained Mr. Hillside family from Ryley Mr. Hillside from Mr. Lloyd Rude and J. Rude families on Sunday, also Lorraine Rude and baton Larsen.

Rev. Ryble from Sask. preached in the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Holman of Sask., secretary of Russian emigration board, preached in Bardo Church, morning and evening.

Mr. and Mr. Both and Mr. and Mr. Cramer from Nebraska, have been visiting friends here for a couple of weeks. Mr. Both is a brother of Mr. J. L. Stauffer. Mr. Both and Mr. Cramer are sisters. They go from here to Oregon and California.

POOR RATHER

The weather the week has been about as bad as it could possibly be. About a foot of snow has fallen and for the middle of September, it is extremely cold. While there is a large

KINGMAN

Mr. C. F. Sealand was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendricksen of Holden were visitors at Thor Hortes for a few day. last week.

Mr. W. McIrvish has returned from his month's vacation in Victoria, Seattle, and other points.

Mr. and Mr. S. T. Severson of Ryley were visitors at Ed Thompson's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and family were visitors at the home of P. H. Haugen of Tofield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family were visitors at the home of John Nelson of Hay Lake on Sunday.

Misses. Oscar and Otto Grahn of Hay Lake were Kingman visitors on Sunday.

Misses Irene Horte and Lily Erickson, who are attending High School in Camrose, spent the week in Kingmen over the week end.

Owing to the fine weather of the past few days, harvesting is again in full swing.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Warner of Chester Bar have been spending a few day. visiting at the home of their son, J. R. Warner and family.

Mrs. Albert Roberge left last week for Longbeach where she will take up teaching duties.

Mr. Gilroy will hold services for the last time this summer at the school house on Sunday, Sept. 19th, at 3.30 p.m.

F. Fregrin visited friends at Chipman on Sunday.

A sad accident occured at the Barbon home on Sunday, when Glenn, the seven months old son of Mr and Mr. Barbor fell into a water tank containing only a few inches of water and was drowned. A doctor was hastily summoned but all effort at resuscitation were unavailing. The funeral was held on Monday, Rev. Watt conducting the services. Interment was made in the private burial ground of the bereaved family. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mr. Barbon in the [illegible] bereavement.

LINDBROOK

The weather again! know this time, what with a dry summer, a wet fall and even the early, the year 1926 will go on record as a "bum" one as far as this district is concerned, but as the late Mark Twain remarked, "There's been a lot said about the weather, but no one has ever done anything about it yet." So cheer up! The west is yet to come.

Mr. W. Pankin is still seriously ill at his home here. A wee or so back he was taken with a stroke of paralysis and to date his condition is not much changed.

This week seems to have been fatal to the summer holiday. Mrs. Jackson having one killed by a train and Mr. J. Teefy losing one by bleeding to death from a wire cut.

Two carload of timbers were unloaded here last week and the station yard with same is certainly needed badly, and has improved the place considerably, in fact, the station is due to have a[illegible] some day over a little about it.

Messrs. Scott and Painter shipped a carload of fat lambs from here last week.

Secretary of the grain cut and in took there or also quite 2 hot standing or laying as the case may be. Speaking with a farmer today, we learn that some of the finest grain [illegible] which [illegible] expecting. The weather no doubt will change and hasten [illegible] and this long week promised but it would be a great deal more profitable and pleasant, after all, if we were spared such an early [illegible]

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Official statistics show that 2,271 persons have already been killed this year in 64 United States cities as the result of motor accidents.

After having been in Brazil for several weeks acting between and in other cities Mme Clarke, co-director of ballets, called for her home in Europe.

What was apparently a meteor was sighted the north-eastern counties of England when a meteorite explosion was followed by a sudden blaze of light.

Professor Wills, a Polish astronomer, reports that he has discovered a new comet in the south sky. Prof. Wilk last year discovered the Wilk-Skjellerup comet.

At the home in Petawa, Ont., Hon. W. S. Fielding and Mrs. Fielding received congratulations on the golden wedding anniversary. A large number of congratulatory messages were received.

Mrs. Annie Hastie, aged 80, is to occupy the pulpits of all Baptist churches in all other parts of the empire for a month on next Sunday, it will be the first time people who have visited empire and also a hundred million overseas. It, she may benefit by the broadcasting address, "over" should be followed.

With two boys, Elizabeth, a nine pound baby, Mrs. Ann Simmons, 45, would be the first baby born after Armistice on Lake Miller Moore's newly radium treatment for cancer. With intermediate aides, in two hour parts at the Hamilton meetings ing for the local committee. Lady Byng will be registered to carry the programme further, on the Pacific coast, a distance of 2,200 miles.

Invents Instrument To Analyze Brain Power

German Scientists Calls New Ap paratus a "Diagnoscope"

By Zachariah Shuttz, of Kristiania (Oslo) living in Berlin has invented a new psycho-electric apparatus known as the "Diagnoscope."

Extraordinary claims are made for the instrument. It is said to be able to register mental capacity and especially to accurately that parents need no longer be in doubt with regard to the career for which their children are best fitted.

Before a boy or girl can enter the St. Paul's preparatory school for boys they have already been selected as likely to prove their value to the school by displaying the right mental attitude. A certificate from their parents is also required.

Whenever a pupil is not considered to be making the most of his opportunities he is given a warning. If he does not show improvement after a month's time he is asked to leave.

Before the boys are admitted to the school they are required to pass a medical examination.

Ambitions Plan For Empire Broadcasting

If Adopted, Audiences of Half-Million Would Benefit

An audience of five hundred million people! Half a billion! Within less or three years this may be a very real fact if the plans of the British Broadcasting Company and the British Government are approved by the various parts of the Empire and there now is scheme of cultural radio new 1 per cent being.

Broadcasting in the British Isles is controlled by the British Broadcasting Company which has the right to collect an annual fee from all owners of receiving sets. In every listener-in fee are provided with a particularly good co-ordinated programme from a great many stations, and most of the big stations, quite special receiving stations and set repeating stations. But branch of the B.B.C. will be possible broadcast from any part of the empire to all other parts of the empire, and by a new set of rules, the built and to its fees high enough time of the day to be a town.

Preparations are being made at Daventry and said that conferences where in response the basis of more than 70,000 per, for the annual and final revenues of which Sunday broadcasting are paid for their rights.

United States visitors settling in Canada in the last 12 years brought with them cash and effects to the value of $162,426, according to the department of immigration and colonization.

The government is now investigating the reindeer industry in Alaska, with the object of introducing this animal into the northern part of the Mackenzie district, which is the scene of a semi-desirable portion of Canada's Eskimo population.

Two beautiful Mammoths are expected to reach the west before the snow flies according to Bishop Pascal Tessier, chairman of the Mackenzie valley-basin board and head authority of forestry. Most of the personnel will be placed on the Liard basin, shortly on arrival.

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Growth of Wheat Pool

The Canada's pool results... [illegible] ...1924 wheat pool... [illegible] ...pool... [illegible] ...

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 19

OBEDIENCE TO LAW TEMPERANCE LESSON

[illegible] ...

Explanations and Comments

[illegible] ...

Curfew Law in Chicago

Edict Goes Forth That Gives Much Trouble to Policemen

[illegible] ...

Ticket Includes Insurance

Passengers on German Aeroplanes Are Well Protected Against Accident

[illegible] ...

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[illegible] ...

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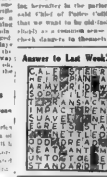

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Basilica in France Dedicated To Joan Of Arc

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

[illegible] ...

Young accept the girl's face with a quick glance. "What do you know about it?"

It was difficult for Mlle. Verney, active to understand, for a time that the exquisite adventure dreaming [illegible] ...

Many Roman Relics Found

Iron Statue Buried 1,000 Years is in Perfect Condition

Many relics of Roman London have been discovered in excavations for the new Port of London Authority building.

Statues buried for more than 1,000 years, a fire bath long been visible are completely free of rust and the only [illegible] ...

Would Not Utter Swear Word

London Actress is Rewarded With a Shower of Bouquets

The use of a word with four letters beginning with an extremely hot phrase, during the Bible, was considered an indelicacy by Mr. Moore Rogers in the opening of a new play in London, that she declined to utter it.

"I am not an actress," was the time she was to have spoken that word, and the time came she resolutely said in a weak voice:

"I am not an actress," and received a shower of bouquets.

Vancouver Grain Port

Vancouver in the last twelve months reported wheat in its elevators amounting to total of 31,611,000 bushels, or that total of 24,000,000 bushels of wheat shipped from Canadian ports. Vancouver had a profitable 26 per cent on the 1,275,000 bushels of wheat which shipped from Canadian ports.

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Little Helps For This Week

One only is the law giver and judge, long life who is able to save and to destroy. but who art that that judge thy neighbor? James iv. 12 (R.V.)

That alone

Keepest judgment for Thine own. Only unto Thee is known

What to pity, what to blame.

How the fierce temptation came.

What to honor, what to shame.

—Alice Carey

God sees us altogether, not in separate feelings or actions as our fellow men see us. We are always doing each other injustice, because we only hear separate feelings or actions; we don't see each others whole nature.—George Eliot

No man can justly censure or condemn another because, indeed, no man truly knows another thy Thomas a Kempis

Cattle are painful growths Hollaway's Corn Remover will remove them

Women Win Air Race

Successful Entry at Pageant Held by Yorkshire Aeroplane Club

Mrs. Sophie Elliott Lion, Britain's pioneer woman aviator has won her first air race. Aviating on a Moth plane, Mrs. Elliott, Lightning Mr. John Hinchliffe, in a flight of 50 aeroplanes [illegible] ...

Minard's Liniment for bruises

A gymnasium has been installed in passenger cars on a transcontinental railroad. Probably the only one of those who want to [illegible] ...

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FIGHT FACTS

Tofield has been peaceful so long that the following statistics may be calculated to stir the blood clots of men living in a town where men are men.

The Dempsey-Tunney scientific exhibition of "modified murder" will take place in Philadelphia on September 23rd.

The City of Philadelphia was founded by the Quakers, a sect sometimes closely opposed to fighting of any kind, except, apparently between prior combats.

The City of New York refused permission for the fight to be staged in New York.

New York was founded by the Dutch, one of the hardest and bravest races of fighters on earth.

Philadelphia is called the City of Brotherly Love.

New York refused permission on the grounds that a small fight is legal in New York, but a big fight is not. Now we understand why so few of our local fan mails have migrated to New York.

350,000 eyes will be glued on the gladiators for a maximum of 60 minutes. The principals will doubtless need four of these after that.

Jack Dempsey, the shirt of the roguest ring, had a new nose put on somewhere between Springfield, Ohio, and Los Angeles. Next time he'll probably specify one that won't go around smelling out trouble.

It will cost the Quakers $2,000,000 to see the match. They'll make an easy quake.

A Frenchman calls this meeting a romeature; the Board of Public Health would doubtless use stronger language.

The United States may be relied upon to join the League of Nations on a protest against this fight.

It was three years since they could get anyone to fight Dempsey; had his manager never heard of Rylex?

It has been estimated that if all the punches all the prize fighters have ever given were paled end on end, they would be quite a lot

Why not have Tunney sell for $150 000 or appro.mately $140,000?

Only three men have gone 10 rounds or more with Dempsey since 1920, but we know about nine men who think they could easily become champs.

The heavy weight title has been estimated to be worth about $3 million. This is good news for the lawyers.

Latest: There is no truth in the rumor that the fight is cancelled on account of Dempsey and Tunney quarrelling.

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This silence in the interior of the cars is aided by quiet operating mechanism throughout the chassis, which starts with the balanced engine and includes silent valve operation, new gears, gears and gear teeth to reduce hum, and a muffler and exhaust system designed especially to keep noises out of the body of the car.

A large and positive pilot [illegible] correct alignment between the engine and the transmission. The transmission for all models has been redesigned and extra strength has been given to the ball housing and the fly wheel housing. The result is positive alignment among all units, which eliminates clutch rattle, clutch release, bearing noise and gear [illegible].

Another noteworthy feature in the new McLaughlin is the [illegible] of crank case dilution which enables it necessary to change oil only four times a year instead of every five hundred miles as in [illegible]. McLaughlin-Buick engineers have designed a vacuum ventilator which automatically removes water and kerosene in a vaporous form before they have had [illegible]

THE WHEAT POOL AND TRADING IN FUTURES

[illegible] The Chicago Price Current Grain Reporter, the organ of the Chicago Grain Trade, there appears each day in August an article [illegible] the delivery of these [illegible] of wheat on the last [illegible] to the Lord to cover [illegible] delivery in October. The [illegible] figure of the Canadian Pool is [illegible] of a short interest in [illegible] July and in [illegible] one month [illegible] is the largest actual short interest ever owned by either the [illegible] the farmers available for delivery as] when [illegible] is considered [illegible] as the part of speculators in [illegible] that [illegible] seems to be [illegible] that an attempt [illegible] to make [illegible] The [illegible] is more a fact [illegible] than [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which on [illegible] of Nov. [illegible] from the United [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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The stone is too large for inside wear, but the owner regards it as a talisman, and appears a true Burmese as it is. While with a British being here and deep loving the ruby is considered a perfect specimen of its kind. Rubies are valued by the carat, and the natives of Burma are skilled in the art of cutting and polishing precious stones. The ruby found by a native of the Burgat district of Burma,

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Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

The Misses Emily Ferguson, Allen Parade and Esther Wood left on Monday morning for Camrose where they will attend normal.

Miss Alma Bethel of Calgary is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents in Tofield.

Clifford Lee spent the week-end in the city.

Miss D. Buchanan visited friends at Hughenden over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mutsey spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. Blacek Carmichael of Bawlf visited Dr. and Mrs. Law last week. Miss Carmichael is Mrs. Law's sister.

Rod Hannan returned on Tuesday from Pickle Lake where he has been working in the harvest fields for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hereher of Portland, Oregon, are guests at the W. C. Billman house. Mrs. Hereher is Mrs. Billman's sister.

Mr. Leach is relieving Mr. Telser of his duties at the C.N.R.

On Friday last the Misses Bertha and Esther Lee entertained several of their friends at their home. A very pleasant evening was passed in games and dancing. At midnight a dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Ella Hannan, Dorothy Hay, Thelma Johnson, Dorothy Hay, A. Pierson, G. Johnson, B. Swift and H. Wallis.

Miss Loretta Hone visited her parents at Prince Albert over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrie Scott are making a short visit in Tofield at the home of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grimsdell, before going to Toronto. Lorrie will play for the Argonauts in Toronto.

Reginald Watt is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Watt, before returning to Varsity in the fall.

E. Lees and B. Swift spent the week end in the city.

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Mrs. H. Barden spent the week end in the city.

Mr. C. L. Simmons spent the week end at Edgerton with Mr. Simmons' brother and sister.

Mrs. F. F. Ingram returned to her home at Victoria, B.C. She has been visiting relatives for the past six weeks in Tofield.

WE SELL

We were notified on Friday to prepare the Consistency Conference which was to be held here on Monday of this week. However, when the date is set again, we trust it will prove an actual occurrence as was anticipated at first, and as many fail out. Notice will be given of the update.

Has anyone any old clothes you'd like to dispose of? Have you enough for a quilt, blanket, rug, or a coat or two? Lots of them around, we say we know of families with from five to eight and nine children who would be glad to have the clothes. Of course that would not ask you personally to go among these families, but we want to get a different matter, and we are glad to help in this way. In fact, it is part of our work. Let's suppose a little somebody here at home.

Did you read the first editorial in last weeks paper? If not read it. We think the matter for the boys is well-timed we assure you, and appreciate the comment. Our library is a source of pride to us, and we want to keep it up, by adding new books right along. Let our only revenue is pay for the new books is in subscriptions. We don't want to solicit for subscriptions. Let your dollar would be appreciated, and it only you to buy books a week for a year. If you don't read you still give your subscription to a friend for a Christmas present. The library is open Saturday from 7 to 8.

DON'T MISS IT!

For next Wednesday night, Sept. 29th, the management of the Variety has booked a screen masterpiece. The screen's classic "Over the Hill" a story of fun and wee drops, cuts and tears. Lumps wherever shown.

To those which evoked from Kathleen Norris' immortal plaint, How children have outgrown some clothes, boots or shoes. Perhaps you have children, and are going on and on at all of the old clothes you have about it? Never. If just have anything you don't need, bundle it up, except and mail children, phone Phone No. 8 Until then, remember Mrs. Ward. We know of families with from five to eight and nine children who would be glad to have the clothes. Of course that would not ask you personally to go among these families, but we want to get a different matter, and we are glad to help in this way. In fact, it is part of our work. Let's suppose a little somebody here at home.

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GETTING AEROPLANE READY

F. Lethbridge has been for some weeks getting his aeroplane ready for flight. The plane which was purchased some time ago and brought from High River, has been thoroughly overhauled in Tofield. It is now being assembled somewhere in the vicinity. When the weather clear Pete will be soaring in the clouds, and Tofield will have the distinction of having an aeroplane he ally owned.

Fair A Success

Despite Dry Summer and Unseasonable Fal Weather, Vegetable Exhibit Good

COOKING EXHIBITS FIRST CLASS

Despite the odds of unseasonable weather, Tofield's first school fair which was held on Wednesday was a complete success. The exhibits which were originally to have been displayed and judged in the buildings at the fair grounds, were displayed and judged in the school itself. Long planks were placed upon the desks in all four rooms and these were all well filled. There were also art, sewing, writing, etc., pinned upon the wall. In addition to the Tofield school, exhibits were received from several country schools (a list of which will be given next week.) There was a certain amount of crowding, but this was unavoidable and it can truthfully be said that considering everything the fair was a triumph for both the committee and the children.

The cooking and vegetable were the most outstanding sections. It would appear that the "once man" of those days is coming up are going to be, as the centre of the well cared for. Some of the fine "a man's" specimens brought in, almost baffled description, Dorothy Hay, Thelma Johnson, Hazel Hay, A. Pierson, G. Johnson, B. Swift and H. Wallis.

The sewing section proved the fashion of our old once more and there were no doubt have an effort on the world's climate, the garments looked by youngsters shows to appreciate. Large and well shaped cabbages, turnips, carrots, etc., were very fine to see and potatoes, they were never any better in Tofield.

Grains and grasses most of all showed the effect of the weather, but nevertheless, some good exhibits were shown. The flowers too, were shown of some of their glory, but there was a change in the overall.

The regular school work such as copy drawing, writing, etc., was of a high order in all grad showing that great care had been taken in the preparation of the exhibits.

The exhibit of weeds was a notable feature, showing that the youngsters were growing up have a knowledge of their weeds and knowledge of them is half the battle when developing them.

There were some livestock classes including dairy and beef cattle, sheep, etc.

The sports part of the day was started on account of the weather but school drill, singing, etc., created a favorable comment among the spectators.

A list of prize winners will be given next week.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Ed Thompson, J. E. Hurst, and Thor Grahn were Edmonton visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Banning of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hansen of Camrose were visitors at Thorkeld's last week.

Mr. T. Berglund who has been at the general hospital in Edmonton, returned on Wednesday. We are sorry to report his health is not very good.

Edmonton visitors over the week-end were Ella Bergan, G. P. Thomas, Mrs. Jack Erickson and Connie.

Percy Simonson left on Saturday for Edmonton where he will attend high school.

Mrs. Sam Slutsky of Wingard, Sask., is visiting with Mr and Mrs. Jack Hardin.

"OUT OF THE MOUTH"

It is not always possible for a teacher to maintain his gravity even when the most serious business of school is going forward.

What, for example would you do when you were informed that the country lying to the south of Alberta was New Saxonia? Or when you learned that Scotland has a heavy summer rainfall which falls mostly in winter?

Speaking about volcanoes, one child wrote that, "the man went up the mountain to watch the crooter smoke."

People with a mathematical turn will be glad to have this lucid explanation: A circle is a round line that is quite straight but curved it does not start anywhere and finishes at the same place.

Students of political economy will be enlightened to hear that a revolution is a form of foreign government.

Windmills, says one young hopeful, are for making wind.

Our school trustees might make a note of the following: A poll tax has to be paid by everyone who has a head.

Hygiene classes are an unfailing source of unconscious humor. Thus, the spine is made up of a number of bone piled up. The head sits on the top and and we all on the other.

The lungs is for the blood.

Agriculture provide the following: A ruminating, animal is one that brays in cubs. Lambs are films that last five or six weeks.

One young historian asserts that General Haig was a strong man who threw a bridge over the river Somme.

And Richard II. was murdered, but his fate is not known.

A physician is a man who plays in band.

Parallel lines are lines which never meet when they are drawn out as that they meet.

In the same school I was trying to instill into the minds of non English speaking children the idea of tense or time. I then their habit to say I go to town yesterday, or, he ask me last week. I would point out that things done yesterday were in the past tense and that the word to denote the action must be changed. One youngster gave the sentence. The horse kick me yesterday. I patiently pointed out that to-day was in the past tense, and asked the boy to correct his sentence. Soon, perhaps, will be rage no my laugh when I get the following: The horse kick me yesterday in the past time

TRT.

The Misses Annie Watt and Jean Secord are home and will enter university October 14.

Miss E. Trost is home for a two weeks vacation with her parents.

Miss Hennie Anabebe is attending school in Ryley taking part grade nine and part grade ten.

Mr and Mrs N Sand and daughter from Ryley were visitors at Patterson's home on Sunday last.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

After being rained and snowed under for five days, cars are running again, the usual fall activities have started but it will be some time before harvesting will start.

Next Sunday, September 26th will be Rally Day at the school house. Rally Day services will be held instead of the regular Sunday school and preaching services. A large crowd will be much appreciated.

Misses Viola Lee and Edna Lawson started last week to attend high school in Tofield.

Mrs. P. F. Ingram, Mrs. G. R. Owen Percy and little Mary Ingram were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinnis are busy building their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram spent Sunday evening at the Moline home at Shouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Brown has been very ill at her home at West ketchamoot.

A freight train was wrecked on Saturday afternoon just before the Henry Sutton crossing. Five cars left the track and were badly damaged.

The school children enjoyed a holiday on Tuesday and the adults paid a visit through the town and shook hands with Dave Mitchell, B.R.O., Wm. Wood and Jack Hardin.

Mr. Mitchell will attend whether once or how, so on Friday night a large crowd of friends of the Barns family gathered at their home to help them celebrate Mrs. Barnes' and Mr. Mitchell's birthday; also Mr. Barnes' birthday which was on Thursday. Several nice articles and a purse of money was presented to them. Music and a dainty lunch has been served making an enjoyable evening.

BARDO

Mr Hannan from Dorgen, who has been here for some time, went to Kingman on Saturday.

Barbers Stalker from Peora, Ill., is visiting relatives here and greeting old friends.

Alberta fall weather does not seem to be very favorable for moderate this year. The Stutzman Bros. and Joe Brenneman were four day packing the hay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder entertained the Joe and Will Stauffer, Leo Beck H. F. Brenneman and Owen Hershberger families on Sunday.

The C. J. Rude family visited Emil Rude on Monday.

Mr. Jacobson attended the circus at Edmonton Wednesday the last of the week and entertained a party of friends on the circus.

Farmers are busy now days with fall plowing and seeding.

Mrs. Rude is busy with her fall work.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Federated Malay States have given $40,000,000 towards the cost of the naval base at Singapore.

The up-to-date successor of the horse (this has been discovered with a report made to a New York aviator) that like plane was stolen while he was at dinner.

The British government is to have appropriated $5,000,000 for publicity in connection with the British Industries Fair in London and Birmingham from February 23 to March 6 next.

Mr. Clara Ne. Northwood, Ont., cousin Rhodes, celebrated her 126th birthday by taking her great great great grandchild for its first walk and baking it a pie.

Germany and Sweden have agreed to abolish per post visas, beginning Oct. 1. Similar abolition between Germany and Holland and between Poland and Sweden will be effective Sept. 1.

A cable from Paris announces the appointment of Dr. Paul Garneau of Quebec, to the post of lawyer or assistant to the curator of the Louvre art one of the most prominent citizens in France.

"Our land of the 'ifs' has been consecrated as the premium maker of the statutes of Portugal. It is a beautiful image of the Virgin Mary, which seems suddenly endowed with life, and it stands in a flag chapel erected for it in the city to a darker color.

Special dispatches say the new Premier Mussolini and Joseph Di Stefani have been temporarily entrusted and executed at Tripoli, in the state of Mussolini, on charges of seditious propaganda in connection with the religious question.

The Soviet has established a special commission to examine into and codify legislation on the subject of the religious cult for the purpose of drawing one state act, complete regulations for the manufacture, import and distribution of liquor and its derivatives.

The Queen of Rumania will be one of the least fortunate passengers when she sails to the United States next month on her auto declared, despite reports circulated that she had refused to accept passage on a steamer that would not offer to the royal suite of rooms.

In the presence of the citizens of the great powers of the world, a plaque to his bridegroom with five others representing 2,000 horsepower made by makers signed in France. With a load of 11 tons pounds, the plane attained a speed of 80 miles an hour. It takes to the air from its water in 30 seconds.

Britain Buys From Canada

Increase in Exports to United Kingdom as Shown

An increase of $200,000,000 in the value of Canadian domestic exports as against the foreign during the twelve months ended January 31, has been announced with the preceding twelve months' period, according to the trade summaries issued through the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Imports of Canadian produce to United Kingdom during the twelve months' period, a total of the value reached a total valuation of $1,123,852,932 while from the corresponding period of 1925-26 amounted to $923,589,352.

Reports from the United Kingdom during the twelve months under review were valued at $163,263,570 as against $178,077,422 in the twelve months' period ended July 31, 1925.

Nothing Impossible

Bees was asked whether anything was impossible. "Some years ago," he replied, "I was asked by a gentleman to make a bee-proof cage for a queen bee. I made it of perforated zinc, and sent it to him. He returned it to me, saying that the bees could get out. I then

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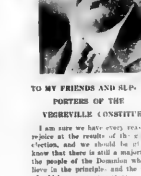

TO MY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE VEGREVILLE CONSTITUENCY

I am sure we have every reason to rejoice at the results of the recent election, and we should be grateful to know that there is still a majority of the people of the Dominion who believe in the principle and the party of which we are supporters.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one who gave me splendid support in the campaign just ended. I hope to meet your personally soon, but in the meantime I wish to assure you that I appreciate what you have done for me and to assure you that I am ready and willing to do anything in my power for the people of the district, even though I was not elected. I certainly feel, however, that I could have helped them much more as their representative, having, as I would have, the confidence of the majority in parliament.

Again thanking you for your kind support, I remain, at your service.

J. S. McCALLUM

HURRICANE DEVASTATES EAST FLORIDA COAST

West Miami Beach, Sept. 20th.—Storm battered and bruised, its once famed everglades and palm groves bent and broken, before the blast that swept at 200 mile an hour gait across the gulf from the West Indies Friday and Saturday, and that today is still spending wrath and devastation in the Northwestern tip of the State, Florida is mobilizing its shaken and shattered resources for relief measures.

For the most part an impenetrable wall of silence around the stricken area remained until reports of the damage through wires and point to tornados of death and damage may be augmented when the full report of the hurricane comes back. Approximately [illegible] dead and [illegible] injured in here combined [illegible] hundreds.

Miami, [illegible] president of the Associated Press, arriving in Miami by aeroplane, estimates the damage in this section alone at $15,000,000 and says probable total property loss suffered by Florida in excess of $25,000,000.

They found 240 children, separated from their parents, on the streets of Coconut Grove, one hundred miles south of Miami. Many of the children were found in the rooms of their homes, vainly searching for lost parents and screaming for food scraps found in the debris. All roads leading from Miami to West Palm Beach are crowded with refugee filled automobiles, and the roads are becoming congested as frantic parents and relatives who are trying to find their way back to the city meet the stream tense stricken refugees whose one thought is to get away from the area of destruction.

Bread has been farmed in Miami, and City Manager F. H. Wharton has ordered all persons from the streets unless they are looking for missing relatives, attempting to identify the dead, or [illegible] assistance. Martial proclamation have profiteering and [illegible] from food prices at the scale existing on September 16th, the day previous to the storm. It [illegible] stocks of food [illegible] to the people.

Relief calls for troops for work in the stricken area as quickly as possible have been answered by John W. Martin ordering out several companies of infantry and [illegible] cavalry.

The national guard from other parts of the state. They are being rushed to the storm area in motor trucks [illegible] they are mobilized.

OWNER OF DAN PATCH MOVES TO EDMONTON

Declares it is the Best Part of the North American Continent . . .

[illegible] Judy, formerly of Judy, Alta., Indiana, owner of the famous "Dan Patch" and "Judy Patch," pacers [illegible] a farm of 25 general stock, bank president and newspaper publisher but now a citizen of Edmonton, Alberta, living at 9130, 106th [illegible] believes no other place in America, not excepting the state of Alberta, can compare to the Edmonton district. In fact he recalled a Dan Patch Colt for a half section of farm land near Edmonton.

[illegible] Judy arrived in Edmonton last week and [illegible] Alberta [illegible] Dan Patch [illegible] second half [illegible] [illegible] Dan Patch [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Over 30 years a standard wherever good tea is liked.

What Trade Treaties Mean To Canada

The opening of the session of the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa on November 8th, will be of more than usual interest to the people of Canada, as it will be the first session of the Parliament elected on September 14th, 1926. The Liberal party, under the leadership of the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, was returned to power with a majority of 116 members in the House of Commons, and the Liberal Party will be the Government party during the session. The Conservative party, under the leadership of Hon. Arthur Meighen, will be the opposition party, and the Progressive party, under the leadership of Hon. Robert Forke, will be the second opposition party. The Liberal party will be supported by the Labor and United Farmer members, and will be the party in power. The Liberal party will be supported by the Labor and United Farmer members, and will be the party in power. The Liberal party will be supported by the Labor and United Farmer members, and will be the party in power.

Important Scientific Discovery

Claim Nickel and Cobalt Benefits Cases of Diabetes

Paris.—Dr. Rabelt (in regard to the recent discovery at the biological institute at the laboratory of the Pasteur in France, Paris, before the academy for the annual report of the American Chemical Society that experiments on animals fed and rabbits have produced no ill effects in the human body.

Dr. Rabelt has introduced to Prof. Richard and associates he stated, does not wish to be considered alone in this discovery, but with a number of the workers in the laboratory of the Pasteur institute, which has produced results of great importance in the treatment of diabetes.

The discovery is stated that the use of nickel and cobalt salts in the treatment of diabetes has been established beyond question by experiments on animals and by clinical tests. The effects are produced by the use of nickel and cobalt salts in the treatment of diabetes. The effects are produced by the use of nickel and cobalt salts in the treatment of diabetes.

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Invention Of Russian Scientist

New Method to Extract Many Products From Coal

Paris.—The latest of coal a Russian scientist would extract, by a new method which he has invented and which has been favorably considered by Great Britain, the following products:

- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Benzine
- Paraffine
- Ammonia
- Sulphate of ammonia
- Coke
- Pyridine
- Picoline
- Aniline
- Phenol
- Cresol
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Medium weight, per garment $1.00
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Large size $1.60
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Ladies good weight combination suits, price $4.75
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Ladies' all wool bloomers, ... $2.45
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Children's bloomers, price ..... 30c. to 50c.
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Men's real heavy all wool socks, price ..... .50
Men's fine cashmere hose, price ..... .50
Men's extra heavy all wool sweaters, price $5.75
Medium weight ..... $3.90 and $4.00
Men's gauntlet gloves, horsehide front and muleskin back, price $1.00
Men's horsehide front and muleskin back, fastens at wrist, price $1.00
Men's buckskin gloves, heavy lining, knitted wrist, price $1.85
Men's Alaska horsehide gloves, lined throughout. Elastic knitted wrist, price $1.80
Men's and Boys jersey gloves, price ..... .20
Men's good weight flannel shirts, price $1.15
Men's heavy weight brown duck shirts $1.15
Men's 10 in. top rolled edge, gum rubber, price $2.95
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AMISK CREEK NEWS

The snow and cold weather is holding up threshing and harvesting. We are hoping for better weather for the work.

Votes cast for the candidates in Amisk Creek are as follows. McCallum 18, Lockerich 3. Mrs. Plaster was deputy returning officer. Less Anderson poll clerk and C. Kjaring scrutineer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg and daughter Alice visited at the Kjaring home on Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. I. Anselo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Plaster were visitors at the E. Pearson home on Sunday last.

Miss Earpline Hokerud from Vilna visited friends and relatives a round here. She came Sunday and returned to Vilna on Wednesday.

AT THE

Variety

ON

Saturday, Sept. 25

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Also a Good Comedy

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Show Starts at 8:30

Miss Myrtle Anderson who is training as nurse at Edmonton came home on Monday for a two weeks vacation.

The Misses Jenny and Alden Nase, Betsy and Margot Nase, Carrie Brecken, Ruby and Lily Berg, Messrs. Alvin and Ingvald Nase, Arnold and Lloyd Berg and Emerald Plaster were all visitors at Gustav Brecken by Solberg school on Sunday last.

CANADIANS BADLY HIT IN FLORIDA

Toronto.—Sept. 21st.. Canadian investors are interested to the extent of many millions of dollars in Florida real estate, much of it in the neighborhood devastated by the week-end storm and it is feared that a heavy portion of the property loss will fall on residents of the dominion, time prominent Toronto realtor estimated yesterday that Canadians have more than $50,000,000 invested in and around the city of Miami alone.

It is known that John McEntee Bowman, formerly of this city, is head of a corporation which only recently erected a $5,000,000 hotel at Miami—a start on what it was hoped would be developed into the finest hotel in the world. Whether this structure withstood the ravages of the death-dealing hurricane has not been definitely learned.

Rogers' Weekly Store Bulletin

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In its frosted surface;
Silver and steel from Birmingham
And the fiery fields of Sheffield;
Salt from the sea coast, tasting of sea winds and sea foam;
Pepper from Zanzibar, black with the tropic sun;
Sugar from Cuba and the clattering canes of the Caribby;
Bread from Saskatchewan and the still gold prairie grass;
Olives from Italy and the ancient groves of the Orient;
Maybe figs from Smyrna, dates from Algiers,
Nuts from Brazil, oranges from California,
And a round red cheese from Edam.
As we wipe off the travel stains
In little brass bowls from Hagdad,
It seems that all the ends of the earth
Have met at my table.
—Lloyd Roberts, in the Christian Science Monitor.

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WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF FIRST CLASS MEAT FOR THRESHING. THE PRICE WILL BE RIGHT. PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Hobson's Meat Market

THE WEATHER

THERE IS no other thing that so universally concerns all of us as the weather. Cold or warm, wet or dry, seasonable or unseasonable, every individual is in some way effected by it. The salutation, "Fine morning," or "Isn't it cold" is more than a mere salutation—it is a joyful utterance or an expressed complaint.

This season, here in this section of Alberta, the weather has been unpleasantly noticeable. The early part of the season promised well. As time passed, lack of moisture became apparent and by the middle of August, the cry went up that the crop was a failure. Then as if to make up for lost opportunities, the weather changed from hot and dry to wet and cold, seasonably speaking. Mowers and binders were used in a "catch as catch can" style and the cry went up it was too wet. Then came the snow, a day or two of fine weather and more snow, a day or two more of fine weather and then light rains.

On the face of it, what with the weather too hot for things to grow in July and too wet to harvest in September, it would appear that the district would be suffering from a crop failure. But sometimes nature like religion, is past man's understanding. THERE IS NO CROP FAILURE HERE.

In spite of the unseasonable weather extremes, crops did grow and as opportunity occured they were harvested. Not in the abundance usually connected with this district, it is true, but in sufficient abundance, in most cases, to make the effort of plant ing and garnering worth while.

This district was richly endowed by nature. There are districts, where after laboriously planting seed in the spring, wind blows with sufficient strength to blow the seed out of the ground—sometimes several time. There are other districts, where, after planting, the seed germinates and for a time gives promise of wonderful results, and then day by day, gradually turns brown, until with sickening daily regularity, the heat of the sun gradually burns it up. Others have been plagued by locust, smutty and grass hopper.

It is not the purpose of this article to utter false hope. It is man's nature to be impatient and with such a short time between planting and harvest it is only to be expected that weather delays would cause vexation. But after all the sun is only just behind the clouds and in due time will shine again. There is no country in the world that has continuously perfect growing seasons and of all countries there are none in which the farmer is more sure of those things to which the country is suited, than the farmer in Alberta is.

With the papers reporting terrible weather disasters in various parts of the world it would appear that Alberta is a very desirable place to live.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

News items are few and far between this week owing to the extreme bad weather, but again it has cleared off and the farmers feel encouraged.

Mrs. Frank Hall has been very ill during the past week with pleurisy, but is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. J. H. Ingram bought and shipped stock at Kingman through the pool on Monday; also at Tofield on Tuesday.

We regret the parents in our neighborhood do not take more interest in the school fair. Only two boys were present to represent our school at the school fair on Wednesday, Stanley and Charley Sears

Mrs. L. Carlisle and daughter, Lillian, were passengers to Edmonton on Friday evening returning home Saturday.

Percy Owen left on Thursday evening for Shangian Lake, B.C., where his father is located.

Mr. L. Carlisle made a business trip to the city the first of the week.

The Sutton Bros. threshing ring held their meeting at the Shultz home on Tuesday evening. At that time it was very indefinite when threshing operations would start, but it is more encouraging at pre ent writing.

There was quite a scramble for coal on Tuesday when it became known that the railroad company would sell the two cars of coal that had fallen off the truck at the time of the wreck at $7.00 a ton. I was soon bought up and hauled away.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte were Tofield visitors on Wednesday

Mrs. E. Erickson and son Johnny, were visitors on Wednesday.

Mr P Rodutsky of Edmonton has been visiting with Mr. and Mr. Andrew for a few days.

Councillor Anderson, Stanley Cook and A. Bowman and M. Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and Lucy and Helen Hulbert were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickers on Sunday.

It the present nice weather those who have not begun will be pressed in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook and family were visitors at the home of Jeb Cook of Hay Lakes on Sunday.

Mr and Mr. Carl Lee and Mr. and Mr. Ted Johnson were Edmonton visitors on Sunday.

TOFIELD

The Lakeshore Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Pipe on Wednesday. In spite of the stormy weather in early all of the members were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. Hobbs Harrison and daughter Miss Ethel Harrison left on the Limited for Toronto on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ed. Nash of Arthur Robinson's have been visiting the former's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Price a few days on their return from the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Evans and Esther Wood went to Edmonton on Tuesday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips of Tofield were Sunday visitors at the home of Phillips' home.

Miss Winnie Sive started to work in town on Monday, taking the M work.

Donald Phillips was successful winning several prizes at the Tofield fair.

NEW CABINET OF FIFTEEN GOVERNMENT NOW SWORN IN

On completion of the English Hon. Arthur Meighen took effect on Friday. He had immediately following shortly Hon. W. A. McKenzie King, [illegible] to form the new administration.

Shortly before noon a number of the incoming ministers left for the Governor General's residence where they proceeded to Rideau Hall to be sworn in Composition of the King cabinet is officially announced as follows:

Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs: Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Minister of Finance: Hon. J. A. Robb.

Minister of Justice: Hon. [illegible]

Minister of Railways: Hon. C. A. Dunning.

Minister of Interior: Hon. [illegible] Stewart.

Minister of Public Work: Hon. J. C. Elliott.

Minister of Agriculture: Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

Minister of Trade and Commerce: Hon. James Malcolm.

Minister of Customs and Excise: Hon. W. D. Euler.

Minister of Health and Pensions: Hon. Dr. J. H. King.

Minister of Immigration: Hon. Robert Forke.

Postmaster General: Hon. P. J. Veniot.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries: Hon. J. A. Cardin.

Minister without Portfolio: Hon. Lucien Cannon.

Secretary of State: Fernand Rinfret.

Minister of Labor: Hon. Peter Heenan.

Without Portfolio: Senator Lynd Wilson.

The portfolio of national defence is left vacant for the present.

NEW ORDER ISSUED ON SPROUTED GRAIN

According to a new order just issued by the grain inspection department in connection with sprouted wheat No. 1 Northern must be free from sprouts. No. 2 must be practically free Up to 5 per cent may be graded No. 3 Northern. More than 5 per cent and good will be "Rejected No. 3 sprouted." No. 4 may run up to per cent sprouts. More than 5 per cent will be graded "Rejected sprouted" No. 5 wheat consisting of wheat which is tinged in similar manner. All other grades containing too many sprouts to be classed as any of the regular grades will be graded as "Rejected sprouted."

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stauffer went to Edmonton on Monday morning, where they will do light housekeeping for a couple of months. Mr. Stauffer who has not been well for some time will take treatments.

There was an all day service at the W. Simonson home on Sunday. They have just finished a fine new house. Two ministers from Camrose and Rev. Pernske were there. Mrs. Simonson served lunch to all present at noon. A large crowd was there.

On Monday evening about forty neighbors gathered the inclement weather and visited the Rude home to help Mr. and Mrs. Rude celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. The guests served coffee and sandwiches, ice cream and cake. A Friday evening returning some failed to day. very enjoyable evening was spent with music and games.

Little Wayne Yoder, son of J. L. Yoder fell and cut his head quite seriously, but is believed to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brenneman entertained the J. L. Stauffer, E. Yoder, J. King, and I. Brenneman families on Sunday.

The thirty seventh quarterly Sunday school program was given at Salem Church on Sunday, September 26th. The program was as follows:

10:00—Devotional, Ray Yoder.
10:15—Israel in bondage
Speaker, D. E. Maurer.
Essay, Mattie Feerstan-gruber
10:25—Qualities in Moses that made him a leader.
Speaker Noah Detweiler.
10:45 The Passover
(a) As a memorial.
Speaker, Jacob Yoder.
(b) As a type.
Speaker Jacob King.
Essay, Elvera Byl
11:05 Children's meeting.
Conducted by Fannie Voegtlin.
11:25 The place of the Ten Commandments in the Gospel dispensation.
Speaker: Jacob Brenneman.
Essay Nora Stauffer.
11:35 The purpose of the tabernacle.
Speaker, Jos. Burkholder.

The motion picture of the Ladies' Aid realized at Mrs. Horen's on Thursday. The next section will be at Mrs. Jacob on Wednesday the 29th.

LINDBROOK

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weatherill of this district on the birth of a daughter, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton.

Mr. Williams of the C.P.R. Lands Department, who has been surveying the C.P.R. unoccupied lands around here with a view to a resubmission of same is leaving the work for Calgary.

We've heard of our pun-king with [illegible] Our neighbors other uses than have been put to. Last week we [illegible] getting his garden prepared [illegible] with one.

Mr. Eaton has just built a fine large poultry house on his farm here, and invested in a few sheep.

Mr. Paul McMullen returned home on a Saturday last from Edmonton where Mr. McMullen had been Edmonton [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. Weatherill, jr.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Permission is to be granted American army aviators to fly over Brazil but territory during trade fairs only, ruling in South America.

A decree issued by the minister of agriculture, Chile, prohibits the importation of potatoes from any country, because of warts' disease.

The British navy is developing an "aerial dreadnought," which will be used in connection with the fleet. Work on the new warships is to be completed in January.

The Canton government recently placing duties on cotton goods which has demanded trade between Hongkong and British concern for two years past.

A petition to legislature will be presented by the Prince Edward Island Fruit Growers' Association, asking that the province be asked to grant a bonus for the quantity of fruit exported.

After thirteen years' absence, Mr. Frank Jones has paid a visit to his former home in Ireland. Mr. Jones left Ireland as a boy to seek his fortune in the north-west. The Limerick Leader says that Mr. Jones has been very successful in the British possessions.

The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, has been invited by the Prince of Wales to be present at the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, which will take place in February next. The Duke will be accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught.

The engagement of Crown Prince Leopold, eldest son and heir to the throne of Belgium, to Princess Astrid, second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Vendome, and niece of King Albert, was officially announced.

The new Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Scotland, has been launched at the Fairfield shipbuilding yards, Glasgow, by Lady Shaughnessy, wife of Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. Lloyd George has been entertained by the Canadian Club of Montreal, and has received the freedom of the city of Quebec. Mr. Lloyd George has been entertained by the Canadian Club of Montreal, and has received the freedom of the city of Quebec.

UMPIRE KILLED

New York, Sept. 27th.—"Kill the umpire" has often been shouted in a baseball game, and now it has been done!

Displeased by a decision in a semi-professional game in Los Island City, a fan felled Patrick McTavey with a blow to the jaw. The umpire's head struck on hard ground and he died of a fractured skull.

The fan vanished.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Holy Trinity Church, Tofield

October 10th, Tofield, 11 and 7:30
October 31st, Tofield, 11:00 and 7(?)
Logan at 3 p.m. on both the above mentioned Sundays.

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE.—Carrots, beets and cabbage 2c. per lb. swede turnip 1½c.; parsnips 2½c. or in 50 lb. lots of one kind. Large quantities delivered in town half cent per pound more. Vegetable nurseries 3c.—Mrs. J. McGinnis. 'phone 416.

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A Small Ad Will Turn Used Articles Into Money.

CAFE PATRONS TAKES TO HEELS AS LION BECOMES CUSTOMER

Valenciennes, France, Sept. 27.—Eight lions, two tigers and two bears escaped from a circus here early Saturday evening and caused a great panic throughout the city. All the animals were captured before daybreak. In the round up, three circus attendants were injured, one severely.

One full grown lion calmly entered a cafe and most of the customers vanished with all paying. Four stone remained in the chairs, one laughing loudly and declaring that he had seen them before." The lion stood a few of motion that was on the cafe never and went out the back door. A sugar walked into a lunches shop and gave an entire lunch. He was captured but asked.

A [illegible] was met a lion on a street corner. The hire of the jungle [illegible] fled his hand and went on, but the lion returned to a good feast. Another lion smashed in the door of a hat shop, tried on [illegible] and put a pair of hats, others following suit in [illegible].

FOOD WORKERS WILL HAVE SATURDAY AS WELL AS SUNDAY FREE

Detroit, Sept. 27th.—Henry Ford has announced another change in the conduct of his industries, to establish a five day week. The announcement of a [illegible] day [illegible] means that [illegible] years ago. [illegible] announcement came Sunday that the five day week is to be the standard for Ford workers.

As rapidly as possible the fully free Saturday as well as Sunday is to be granted to all men engaged in the half a hundred fields of labor controlled by Ford.

Increased efficiency in machinery is one of the reasons given for the possibility of shortening the working week.

Here and There

Vancouver.—According to statistics prepared by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, the foreign trade export of the port has increased 100 per cent. in the five years, while the import trade has increased 34 per cent.

In a recent report from the Canadian Pacific Agent at Shanghai received at Montreal it is learned that the summer in vicinity of Shanghai has been trying on account of drought. This may have a disastrous effect on the crops. [illegible] and intense heat have [illegible] recently broken by a typhoon which struck the Coast near Shanghai.

A plan is pending by the Ontario Provincial Government authorities in Japan for the promotion of a large exposition in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the restoration of world peace. It is expected that the exposition will be opened in Osaka in 1920. The plans for the exposition, which will be carried out at tremendous cost, have been approved by the Prime Minister.

Be successful on Canadian farms have been young bachelors, who, prior to residence in this country were students in agriculture at the Rodrigh Salvation Army Schools in Essex, England, that the Army will shortly receive into those institutions their first classes of married men destined for farm lands in the Dominion. The course will be given during 4 months, and will mean a thorough training in branches of agriculture, particularly adapted to conditions in Canada.

Progress for the establishment of an air route to Japan for mail and passenger service have brightened with the announcement that the Canadian Government authorities have [illegible] representations on the budget. [illegible] Department of [illegible] is [illegible] and [illegible] there will be enough [illegible] willing to pay [illegible] for the sake of saving [illegible] between Canada and Tokyo, the [illegible] cities of Japan.

T. H. Hobbs, [illegible] engineer who [illegible] for [illegible] months [illegible] for a new life in Canada [illegible] returned to [illegible] Hobbs [illegible] Hobbs [illegible] Barrett Gibbon, who is the well known [illegible] Affairs' editor and Dean of Publicity of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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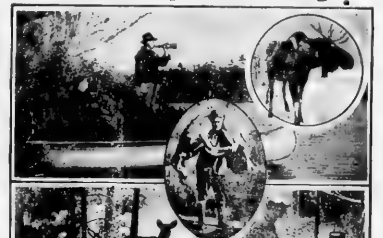
Nipigon Moose Hunting



Canadian moose and deer hunting offerings until I saw things from another perspective. I was at Lakeseasons are at hand; in Quebec from the first of September to the end of December and in Northern Ontario, north of the French and the Mattawa Rivers from October 15th to the 30th of November. The time of this great sport is invaluable to hundreds of men in professional and business walks of life in Canada and the United States, and it has been estimated at the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal that the movement of hunters will be greater this year than ever before. Ozark Rips-ey, well-known writer and experienced hunter has put down briefly, in graphically, a few impressions of one of his hunting trips in the Nipigon country, which is given below. It was prepared for the newspaper which included itself graduate very long ago. For years I had [illegible] to Nipigon country and never knew [illegible] that I had neglected any of [illegible] to be counted in on Canadian farms have been young bachelors, who, prior to residence in this country were students in agriculture at the Rodrigh Salvation Army Schools in Essex, England, that the Army will shortly receive into those institutions their first classes of married men destined for farm lands in the Dominion. The course will be given during 4 months, and will mean a thorough training in branches of agriculture, particularly adapted to conditions in Canada.

Progress for the establishment of an air route to Japan for mail and passenger service have brightened with the announcement that the Canadian Government authorities have [illegible] representations on the budget. [illegible] Department of [illegible] is [illegible] and [illegible] there will be enough [illegible] willing to pay [illegible] for the sake of saving [illegible] between Canada and Tokyo, the [illegible] cities of Japan.

T. H. Hobbs, [illegible] engineer who [illegible] for [illegible] months [illegible] for a new life in Canada [illegible] returned to [illegible] Hobbs [illegible] Hobbs [illegible] Barrett Gibbon, who is the well known [illegible] Affairs' editor and Dean of Publicity of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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"I go in bush and get round her," Paul whispered. "If I get round on other side of bull she scared she come straight for you."

With this he disappeared into the thicket as silently as a wraith of smoke in the wind-stripped air.

How long I waited I do not know. My torch began to clutter. It was a fall morning and cold. The bull moved, scenting danger. Perhaps I acted wrongly but held on the shoulder and stay shot at him. Again I sighed and pulled the trigger sending another .303 into him. The bull fell dead with a splash.

"I got him," I called to Paul in a staccato breath when he appeared. "I got him."

"Then I behold rubube in the red man's eyes because I hadn't waited longer.

"Yes," Paul declared in guttorals. "It's easy enough to kill moose here, but it take a real hunter to tell you where it's easy to get boom out."

Chevrolet Smoothness is Built into this Power Plant,

IT is by strictest attention to quality—of material and workmanship—that Chevrolet has achieved, not only the most powerful but also the smoothest, engine in its price class.

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Ringing Ears and Buzzing Head Noises Quickly and Pleasantly Relieved By Simple Warm wood Treatment

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Wireless Phone Spans a Distance of 1,200 Miles

From School Teacher To Great Eminence

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Expect 1,000 Men Will be Employed Until End of Season

Sees Another Labor Government For Britain

MacDonald Party Will Win in the Next Election says Hon. P. C. Roberts

MORE SETTLED CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED TRADE

Fortune Returning Through Coal Strike

Hugo Stinnes, Jr., Takes Long Term Contracts From Farmer British Markets

ADVANCE IN OCEAN FREIGHT RATES EFFECTIVE

THREE COUNTRIES SHOULD CONTROL WORLD'S WHEAT

Labor Men Denounce Senate

Should Be Reformed in Opinion of Delegates to Congress

Ship Is Scuttled

Sea Valves on Old Man-of-War Opened by Mischievous Boys

Have Not Definitely Rejected Conference

But Representatives of the Striking Miners Condemn Premier Baldwin's Proposal

Would Regret King's Absence

London Paper says British Liberals Would Take Top from Canada

Sobriety In Italy

Mussolini Encourages Restrictions on the Use of Alcohol

Prize To Wheat Winner

C. P. R. Again Offering Prize of $100 for Highest Points at Calgary Show

For The Public Health

Need Widespread Campaign to Educate the General Public

Build Another Plane

Aeronautical Engineers Have Plans Ready for Trans-Atlantic Flight in Spring

SEND OUT APPEAL FROM FLORIDA FOR RELIEF FUNDS

Doing Excellent Work

Feeder Shows Held by Western Canada Holy Livestock Industry

Offered Big Job

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Dempsey Meets His Match

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Britishers Train in Old Country to Learn Conditions in Canada

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Cost Is Enormous

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Should be Taken to Enrich the Blood.

Would Help Revive Trade

English Manufacturers Hoping Prince Will Wear Canadian Cloth

When Asthma Comes

Carry Fish by Airplane

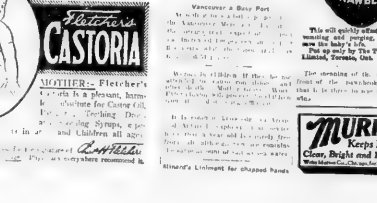
TEETHING BABIES

Thousands of Them

BIG EVERY SUMMER

Many an Indigent husband allows the Indigestion to stop with himself

Children Cry for



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Never sicken or gripe—Be

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All wool heavy grey blankets, size 60 x 80, pair $5.75
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Best quality, largest size, flannelette blankets, per pair $2.90
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Men's good heavy corduroy pants. 5 pockets, belt loops, cuffs on bottom. Price $3.65
Heavy all wool pants, price per pair, $4.40 $4.95

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Men's heavy G.W.G. Mackinaw Coats price $6.95
Men's Mackinaw Coats leather through body and sleeves. Price $12.50
Men's leather Overcoat, sheepskin lined. Heavy fur collar, a real coat for 30 below zero. $28.50
Men's moleskin Overcoat, sheepskin lined. Heavy fur collar. Price $22.00

SWEATERS AND SPORT JACKETS

Men's real heavy all wool coat sweater, price $5.75
Men's good weight all wool coat sweater. Price ..... $3.90 and $4.00
Men's sport jacket. These are as heavy as any sweater, made coat style, 2 pockets and good collar. Price $4.80
Boys' sizes $3.55

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A Special for SATURDAY and MONDAY only. Any pair of Overalls in Stock in our store for TWO DOLLARS
These prices will be CASH ONLY.

A Special for SATURDAY and MONDAY only on Flannelette, in white, striped or pink. These are regular 25c. per yard, special price two days only, 20c. PER YARD

A Special on McClary's Jelly Powders. 3 Packets Jelly powder and one Scribler, all for 25c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Local and Personal

Mr. Reg. G. Watt and Miss Anna Watt left this week to enter upon another year in Arts, in the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Rev. R. George Watt, B.D. attended the autumn meeting of the Presbytery of Wainwright, which met in the Town of Wainwright on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lane and young son of Edmonton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goughin. Mr. Lane is Mrs. Goughin's brother.

Mrs. E. Giffen of Deville visited her mother, Mrs. W. Rowland for a week.

K. L. McIntosh and A. Arledge motored to Edmonton on Friday.

A. Watson, who has been grading the past two months at the Tofield Creamery, left this week.

AT THE

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Saturday, October 2

JACK HOLT
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"The Blind Goddess"

A mystery romance much bigger in power and appeal than even "Manslaughter."
Come and pass judgment on "The Blind Goddess."
Also a One Reel Comedy.
Two Shows 8 and 10.
Usual Prices: Adults, 25c. plus tax. Children 15c. including tax.

Monday and Tuesday October 4 and 5

The Prince of Wales Tour of Africa

For the super thrill of your whole life, see H.R.H. The Prince of Wales Tour of Africa and South America, made with the cooperation of the British Admiralty. Surely the world's greatest motion picture, with it's vivid eyed moving girls of Africa—mad, barbaric, splendidly beautiful, clad in leaves and a few ostrich feathers. 20,000 miles by land and sea; a thrill, a smile in every mile.
Adults 50c., plus tax. Children 25c. including tax.

The following were the judges at the Tofield school fair: Domestic work—Mrs. Clements; Mrs. Christie. Vegetables, Mr. A. W. Foley, Mr. Cotton Young. School art, Mr. I. V. Hollands. J. W. Howe.

Mrs. Marion Carter, who has been working at the creamery for some months, returned to her home at Holden on Tuesday.

The many fine furs who have been waiting for the appearance of "Robin Hood" will be pleased to learn that it has been booked for Tuesday and Wednesday, October 19—20.

Born.—To Mr and Mrs. Erich Anderson on Friday, September 24th, a son.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

There will be no meeting on October 9th. For further particulars ——

HOLY TRINITY W.A.

Will meet at the Meadow House, Tofield, on Wednesday, October 6th at 3 p.m.

For Sale.—A No. 10 Remington typewriter, nearly new.—Apply W. B. Ford, Tofield.

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Rogers' Weekly Store Bulletin

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Ladies' heavy weight pure wool bloomers in orchid, rose and delft blue $2.75

Ladies' finest quality pure wool bloomers with silk stripe, in peach, pink, cream and orchid shades.
Sizes 36 and 38 ..... $1.95
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Ladies wool mixed bloomers, delft or shade $1.50

Lady's heavy knitted bloomers, black or white ..... 90c.

Fancy lined bloomers in navy only. An extra heavy weight ..... 95c.

Silk stripe bloomers, a special shown in peach, mauve, cream or pink shades. ..... 75c.

Dr. Denton's sleepers for children 4 to 6 are now well known to require no description.
Linen $2.35
Medium $2.00
Cotton $1.70

Standfield's adjustable children's sleepers. Same principle as the combination. Three sizes $1.50, $1.70, $1.85

Watson's Underwear

For ladies is unequalled for appearance, fit and wearing qualities. We recommend and stock this brand unreservedly.
Vests of finest combed cotton yarns in any wanted style are priced ..... 65c. to $1.15

Silk stripe vests, an especially soft finish $1.25

Heavy weight vests with long or short sleeves. $1.50

Pure wool vests of finest botany yarns $2.75

COMBINATIONS

The most popular winter weight, shown in long or short sleeves or ready-cut style with ankle or knee length $1.95

Silk stripe combinations, superior finish, knee length, shoulder straps. $2.25

Extra heavy combinations, short or long sleeves.
$2.25 to $2.75

Pure wool combs $3.00
Silk and wool combs $6.00

For Children

Boys mottled fleece lined combinations. Penman's heavy weight $1.25

Boys' all wool heavy ribbed combinations, per suit $1.75

Boys' fine ribbed combinations. Wool and cotton mixture. Standfield make ..... $2.50 and $2.75

Standfield's adjustable children's combinations, made in three sizes only, which can be lengthened six inches at waist. A wear resisting garment at $1.15, $1.60, $1.75

Watson's natural shade wool and cotton child's underwear is a standard line which needs no introduction. It has warmth, wears well and is easy to wash. Combinations ..... $1.75 to $2.25

Vests and drawers ..... $1.10 to $1.35

Watson's heavy cotton children's underwear, cream shade in a satisfactory line at a slightly lower price. Combinations ..... $1.35 to $1.75

Vest and drawers ..... 65c. to 85c.

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USE DOMINION AMMUNITION
Shot Gun Shells in 36—20—16—12— and 10 Gauge. These shells are all fresh stock this year.
Try a Box of Canuck Heavy Loud or Imperial Long Range $1.50

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Shirts and drawers, each $1.00

All wool combinations in a weight sufficiently heavy for winter wear.
Fitrite and Watson brands at ..... $3.65 and $3.75
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A good weight Mackinaw in the popular Norfolk style in several different colors. A surprisingly good coat at the price $6.95
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A heavy weight Mackinaw with sleeves and body lined with soft pliable leather. A good warm coat that will defy the coldest weather. $11.95
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Numerous machines are known to be failures in the light of more recent developments.

Many machines with big, sounding names produce very little actual sound. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Be sure you get some of ours before you buy.

The most important part is yet to come.

R. W. Pincott
Accountant, Broker, Notary Public
Tofield, Alberta

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Call at our office and let us explain how you can SAVE MONEY in marketing your grain.
We have also on hand a few copies of The Grain Marketing Guide one of which you can have by calling at our office.
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Meat for Threshing

WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF FIRST CLASS MEAT FOR THRESHING. THE PRICE WILL BE RIGHT. PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner on Thursday, September 30th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stone, on Tuesday, September 28th, a son.

Mrs. Chittenham, Mrs. Harry Rogers, Mrs. McDonough and Mrs. Cap Lee motored to Edmonton one day last week.

Miss Beasie Trent who is training in the Royal Alexandra hospital spent a two vacation visiting at the Trent ranch and friends in town.

Miss Jean Secord spent a few days at the Bain home, before going back university.

Frank Wood spent a couple of days in Edmonton, taking his examinations for operating a moving picture machine.

Miss Mary Easton spent two days on Camrose visiting her mother.

Miss Nora Wood spent the week end at home.

H. McDonough's two brothers of Edmonton motored down on Saturday, and spent the week end visiting at the McDonough home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Hobbema, motored visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, on Sunday evening. Mr. Nelson remained for Edmonton. Mrs. Nelson is spending a few day in Tofield.

Miss Alma Bethel, accompanied by her mother motored to Tofield and took the afternoon train for Edmonton on Saturday evening. Mrs. Bethel had to be treated at the hospital.

Mr. Bethel is spending the week end at the Carver home.

Mrs. Carver of Edmonton is visiting at the Carver home.

Ray Gould motored to Camrose on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. McClung and Mrs. Adair motored to Edmonton on Monday.

W. Chapman motored to Edmonton on Sunday. He is now on a two weeks vacation, the town office will be closed until he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker motored to Edmonton on the week end. Miss Hooker is teaching at the McKenzie school.

The Catholic Women's League will hold their annual sale of fancy work in the L.O.O.F. building, on Tuesday, November 30th, in the W.A. rooms.

Mr. McNeilly and son, Horace, and Morton and Mr. Brown motored to Edmonton on Saturday, returning Sunday.

Theodora Yeast has purchased the East half of 26-50-20.

FAREWELL PARTY

A delightful evening was spent on Tuesday, when the ten-acre club tendered Mrs. Yeast a farewell party at the home of the club president, Mr. Pat Kelliher. Progressive 500 was played in playing house, there being six tables. The first prize was won by Mrs. Jack Kelliher, second prize by Mrs. Pat Kelliher, and the booby prize was awarded to Mrs. Yeast. Mrs. Yeast was presented with a parting gift from the club. Dancing followed, and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jack Kelliher. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelliher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelliher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Yeast, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Yeast, Mr. and Mrs. Yeast, Mr. and Mrs. Yeast

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Barometer Falls and Death-Like Stillness Precedes Storm

Fewer years ago, a storm similar to the recent one that devastated the Florida and Gulf coasts swept down on Pensacola and Mobile with considerable violence and with no other warning but by the terrific and lifeless barometer, writes William J. Lutter in the New York Evening World in which a reporter was then living. A single warning of the storm's approach was received by the Pensacola Weather Bureau, but that was not sent out to the press until the storm was actually upon the city. Then it was too late for many persons to take precautions.

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Relieves Catarrh Almost Instantly!

To Study Pool

United States Experts Are Studying Co-operation Method in Canada

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BABE RUTH KNOCKS THREE HOME RUNS IN WORLD SERIES GAME

Yankees took a big lead in the 5th inning of the fourth world series game here today, when they chased two Cardinal pitchers to the showers and scored four runs, making their total return against the four which the Cardinals had succeeded in getting home up to that time.

It was a great day for Babe Ruth who knocked out two home runs before the slaughter in the fifth, and then came back in the sixth with another homer. The Babe's four-pay has accounted for four Yankee runs.

The score at the end of the sixth was: Yankees 9, Cardinals 4.

Ruth's three homer's brunks all world series records.

MAN DROWNED IN RAIN BARREL

Falling from the roof of his home in a heavy rain storm, Andrew Nagel, Polish settler, named Dunn, just east of the Old Country, was drowned in a rain barrel on his farm at St. Albert on Tuesday afternoon, according to word reaching here on all points here.

The deceased man, who was about seventy years old, was found by his daughter, shortly after 2 p.m. Doctors were called but he was pronounced dead when they arrived. An inquest was held. A post mortem will be held.

Following preliminary examination it was believed that the man had fainted while working on the roof and fell into the barrel.

WOMAN KILLED IN CAR CRASH AT STETTLER

Stettler, Alberta, Oct. 6th.—An unfortunate accident occurred about 10:30 last night in which Mrs. E. Peterson lost her life. Geo. Osborne, a new owner of the Bank of Montreal, took Mrs. Ferguson and her daughter are not out for an automobile ride. He was not accustomed to the car and in attempting to turn the corner at the packing plant at a high rate of speed, the car overturned, pinning Mrs. Ferguson under the car. Mr. Osborne ran into town for assistance, but it was discovered Mrs. Ferguson's neck had been broken and death was instantaneous. The other two occupants of the car were uninjured. The car was badly wrecked.

ALBERTA MUSKRAT RANCHES PROVED TO BE PROFITABLE

Although there is no way of finding out how many muskrat farms are now operating in Alberta because of no permit from the game department being needed, three ranches are known to be going concerns.

One is at Ukalta, near Cooking Lake, one near New Sarepta and one in the Rocky district. Rats are caught and put in the enclosures during March and April, when game and trapping laws permit, and where conditions are natural and enough forage is afforded the little fur bearers muskrats supply.

Ukalta, Europe and pureppie are planted in the pens and feeding takes place during the last part of April and May. Most of the ranchers cut holes in the ice and put boxes over them in cold weather and at feeding time the roots and vegetables are dumped in the opening.

The muskrats in captivity become so tame they pay little attention to people in charge.

IF KING AT WAR, EMPIRE ALSO

Impossible to Stay Neutral in Conflict

London, October 6th.—When the sovereign is at war all his dominions are at war and it is impossible for the dominions legally to contract out of such a war, although they may not contribute one soldier or one sailor to the defence of the empire. This is the attitude taken by the British government here towards Premier Hertzog's intention to raise the question at the forthcoming imperial conference.

Every dominion can, of course, decide for itself whether it wishes or not to participate in any war in which the mother country is involved, it has perfect freedom in this respect and enjoys the fullest sovereign rights but no law, as its people are subject to the king if they are liable to be regarded as being in a state of war by the king's enemies.

It is not a question of policy but one of constitutional legal fact from which there can be no escape unless the dominions withdraw from the empire.

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Evening Service at 7 p.m.

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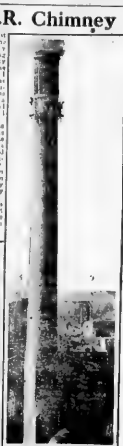
Human Flies Scale C.P.R. Chimney

Walking around a two-foot-wide platform that ran around the top of the 150-foot-high chimney at the end of the Windsor street station train platform, Henry Held, of New York, and Richard Baker of Three Rivers, drew many eyes from neighboring streets and from the windows of the C.P.R. offices. The men had been engaged by the company to repoint the bricks, scrape the surface and repair the lightning rods on the huge chimney.

The work of getting the platform to the top of the chimney was one of the men for eight days. Every step ward movement of the platform was to a height of six feet and at last intervals of completing the work one of the men would be stationed on a single plank, the rest having been raised to the upper portion. This precaution was taken to safeguard against the event of the rope, but the men thought nothing of it. Added to her years' suffered from attacks of vertigo, Held inspired and said he never had. "I feel just as safe up there as I do on the ground." He is a man over 40 years of age and has been doing this kind of work for the past forty years. I feel right at home on the C.P.R. chimney," he added. "For I built it in 1912." However, he is thinking of quitting the work after 20 years, although his nerve is as good as ever it was. He owns a half-section of land in Alberta and it is there that he says he will settle down.

Both men moved with the same ease as the persons height as though they were walking on the street. At times, when hauling a plank upward, one of them stood on the edge of the platform to lower down the end of 200 feet. At other times they are seen to walk the walls of the chimney perched on a tiny cradle. At all times they appeared to have complete mastery of the situation.

Although it took them eight days to haul the platform to its present position, they glided from it to the ground on a cradle in slightly less than a minute.



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AVIATION

IT IS to be greatly regretted that the trial flights of the aeroplane owned by P. Lerbekmo was not more successful. Especially so, since, with the exception of the untoward incident which brought the plane down, it proved itself capable of flight. Two successful flights and landings had been made before the flight that ended so disastrously.

There are many who believe that Mr. Lerbekmo was foolhardy to attempt flying with a privately owned plane. With this we cannot agree. Mr. Lerbekmo is a fully qualified pilot, having taken courses and flown planes in the United States. That there is an element of danger we must admit but there is scarcely a modern form of transportation that has not commenced and passed through the dangerous stage. When the early devotees of aviation, of whom the Wright Bros. were the first practical demonstrators, commenced to conquer the air, they commenced a train of action that will doubtless go on until travel by air is made as safe as travel by rail or boat. The cause of Friday's breakdown was a sluggish engine and insufficient altitude to effectively plane down.

Perhaps in all of Alberta and even in the whole province, Tofield has the distinction of having the only privately owned aeroplane. We are not sure about this but there are very, very few, if any. The plane was not "home made" in any sense of the term, it having seen service before Mr. Lerbekmo bought it and re-assembled it here. Having given the Tofield district its first locally owned flying machine, Mr. Lerbekmo has done something of an outstanding nature and while no doubt he is greatly disappointed at the early collapse of his local flying plane, it is a matter for thanksgiving that circumstances were no worse.

MONSTER POTATOES

THE HEN that laid the mammoth egg has now given way to the garden yielding the monster potato. This district has always been noted for its tubers and doubtless, even though the season was dry, gardeners will swell with pardonable pride when they dig up an extra large one. Mr. Hannan son showed us two potatoes a few days ago that would show up well on top of any basket. Together they weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

THE RADIO SEASON

THE RADIO season is here again and no doubt as soon as the fall rush is over many farmers with their families will be listening to programs broadcasted from many stations. A number who do not now possess a set will purchase one as the winter progresses. The newspapers and magazines at this time contain advertisements extolling the advantages of this particular set and that particular set. No doubt they all contain some truth and are, comparitively speaking, worth the money asked for them. Of this, the buyer of course, has to be the judge. The only suggestion we make is that radios be purchased at home. Unless a buyer is an experienced radio fan, or is absolutely sure that the set he desires will give him good service, it is wiser to buy your favorite set at home where a little service is available, rather than from a point hundreds of miles away for in case of a needed adjustment delay is bound to occur.

YOU WILL FIND that yourself and family will appreciate the quality and tastiness and all round excellence of our bread. For, while we as the manufacturers, strive to make the perfect loaf, the real test comes at the patrons meal table. Our bread is made to satisfy real hunger and not only to tickle the palate of a dejected appetite. Try some and be convinced.

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Here and There

The financial statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway issued at Montreal for the seven months of 1926 ending July 31st, shows the large increase in the net profits of $6,501,301.55 over the net profits for the first seven months of 1925. The gross earnings were $101,226,207.11, as compared with $90,343,647.73 for the first seven months of 1925.

Unofficial estimates prepared by the authorities of the Department of Commerce, Washington, estimated that American tourists visiting Canada this year would spend approximately $150,000,000. This estimate was intended to be very conservative and that it was more than likely that the amount would exceed the $200,000,000 mark.

Announcement was made recently over the signature of E. N. Todd, flight traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, of the appointment of D. A. Washlyn as Industrial Commissioner of the Railway, with offices in Montreal. Mr. Washlyn replaces Graham W. Curtis, who has resigned, to fill the position of general manager for Montreal Rail and Water Terminals, Limited.

Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company, accompanied by a party of interntationally known financiers of New York, sailed the National Exhibition at Toronto recently. Mr. Kahn, who is perhaps the leading art and music patron of the United States, addressed a luncheon of the directors of the Exhibition on September 2nd, the day of the Exhibition, which was set aside as "Music Day."

It is understood that purchases in Canada of 8,000 railway cars may result from the visit of the engineering expert, Mr. Vanderpoelst, and the Transport Commissariat's representative, Mr. Butovsky, who have been delegated by the Soviet Republic to investigate the possibility of securing this number in Canada. They have also been instructed to make a study of the organization of the Canadian railway shops and the repair methods in general.

Three wolf cubs were caught recently near Lake Deseville in Northern Ontario by Arthur Beaudin, well-known driver of the Chiswick Frontenac dog team at Quebec, and will be trained by Beaudin for the harness. He is confident that by mingling the wolves with husky puppies for several months they will lose some of the wolfish nature and make an excellent addition to the Chateau team. Beaudin claims that, while wolves have endurance, they lack the "heart" of a husky dog.

Two world's swimming records were established at the Crystal Garden swimming pool at Victoria recently, when Ethel McGarry, of New York, swam 880 yards in 12 minutes and 41 seconds, or nine seconds better than the previous woman's record for this event; and when Agnes Geraldy, also of New York, clipped five and two-fifths seconds off the previous record for 200 yards, by completing the distance in three minutes and 12 and three-fifths seconds.

Celebrating the change in name of the historic Dominion Express Company to that of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, a street parade in Montreal was held September first, the day of the change in name, consisting of every description of Express vehicle, new and old. Sam Hodgkinson, a driver of 30 years' service, headed the parade mounted in a wagon of 1890 vintage, and hailed by "Billy" a horse that has been in constant service with the Company for 19 years. Similar parades were held at Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

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10:00 a.m. The United Sunday school Tofield

2:00 p.m. Sunday school at Ketchemoor

3:30 p.m. Church service at Ketchemoor

7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield. Come and worship at these services. A very cordial invitation is extended.

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¶ Operating expenses have been cut by $10.00 cents per station in the last few years and can be cut no further without seriously impairing the service.

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Growth Of Wheat Pool Movement

The farmers of Western Canada in less than three years have established in the third in the world. The Canadian Wheat Pool, with its three units in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, now has a total membership of 125,000 farmers, or a combined acreage of the 21 million acres, nearly to what it had four years ago. These people have a membership of the greatest part of the wheat people than of Canada and Canada already enjoys a place where it can control in the world.

The first of the three wheat pools commenced business in the province of Alberta in October, 1923, and at the close of the first pool year on July 1924 had handled 21,540,000 bushels of wheat shipped to it by members. In each of Manitoba and Saskatchewan pools in the same year the total handled was over 40 million bushels and the three pools together handled over 100 million bushels.

Thus in the founding Canadian Wheat Producers Limited. The first period under a five-year charter, will very likely prevent. In this period it has to take delivery of the wheat from each of the respective pools and hold it in place it on the markets of the world in such a manner as to create a price commensurate with the natural law of supply and demand. The pools have proved to be responsible for this, and the Canadian Wheat Producers Limited will be responsible for getting the best possible prices for the wheat delivered to it by the pools. The pools have proved to be a good business proposition, and the formation of the Canadian Wheat Producers Limited will be a wonderful step forward.

In different countries of the world there is a very large difference between the price which the producer receives and the price which the consumer pays for his wheat. In the United States the producer receives 53 cents per bushel for his wheat, while the consumer pays 53 cents per bushel. In Canada the producer receives 53 cents per bushel for his wheat, while the consumer pays 53 cents per bushel. In Great Britain the producer receives 53 cents per bushel for his wheat, while the consumer pays 53 cents per bushel. In Australia the producer receives 53 cents per bushel for his wheat, while the consumer pays 53 cents per bushel. In New Zealand the producer receives 53 cents per bushel for his wheat, while the consumer pays 53 cents per bushel. In South Africa the producer receives 53 cents per bushel for his wheat, while the consumer pays 53 cents per bushel. In India the producer receives 53 cents per bushel for his wheat, while the consumer pays 53 cents per bushel. 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Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER! Fletcher's Castoria is a pure vegetable preparation for infants and Children, all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep. To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Germany Now Thinks War Is Calamitous

International Stride to Insanity on a Wholesale Scale

It was the fashion, only a few years ago, to glorify war and to create in the minds of young men an impression of its necessity. Germany was particularly eager to give the youth a strong martial spirit and to hold before their military ideals. If Bismarck speaks for his countrymen—and there is no reason to doubt that he does—the statesman has undergone a complete change of heart. The appalling carnage of the past few years has taught them, as they have taught others as well, that war is not a game, but a serious relationship. International war is a menacing on the wholesale scale. It is of course natural and right that young men should go to the defense of their country when it is threatened, it is noble to lay down one's life in a just patriotic cause. But if wars can be prevented or they can, in the main, be of the character that has been waged in the past, they are a crime against humanity.

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RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

May Obtain Relief by Enriching the Blood Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In the days of our grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the inevitable penalty of a idle life and indulgence in rich food. The theory has been exploded, as well as many others that were in vogue a generation or two ago. Now-a-days rheumatism is attributed to the poverty of the blood, and the only way to cure it is to enrich the blood and thereby drive out the poisonous acids which cause the pain. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do this in a simple, natural way, and that is why they are so successful in curing rheumatism and other troubles due to poor blood. Mrs. Thomas Cleaver, Lakeside, Ont., is one of many people who have proved the value of these pills. She says: "I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and could get no relief from doctors or medicines. I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using a few boxes I felt that they were helping me. I kept on using them and was soon able to go about my work. I am glad to say that I have not had a return of the trouble since, and I feel that I owe my present good health entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Aged Farmer Is Killed

Was Gunner of 12 Quarter Sections in Saskatchewan

Death came in instantaneous form to Aaron Hoover, aged 70, a farmer of Grand Coulee, when his automobile was struck by an engine. The latter was running at high speed and was not sounding the whistle. Mr. Hoover was the owner of 12 quarter sections in the district and was a well known figure. The newspaper report records the fact that the deceased had been a resident there since 1911 and "during all that time he had lived alone. It should also be written into the record that the late Mr. Chas Hoover was a kind, good-hearted neighbor and a Master Mason, having been initiated into the 20th of August, 1922, his membership 65 928.

Kingdon Trans-Atlantic Cables

The submarine cables to Atlantic cable have been operating and the transfer will double the speed of transmission of messages to and from Canada. The Canadian Pacific Railway, which has extensive trans-ocean steamship interests, has also a trans-ocean wireless system.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Man: Who is your color as sharp?
Mr. Brown: I have been trying to get a word to rig after for a whole week.

Mark Canadian business have announced 1,000 tons locomotive. Well, where can you go in a hurry?

W. N. U. 1449

For all pains—Minard's Liniment.

Wins Scholarship

Jean Estelle Leonard who has been first controller at the Chateau Lake Louise for the past summer has been awarded a scholarship at Harvard University by the Province of Quebec Conservatory. Mr. Leonard has left a position as assistant cashier at Metcalf Bros. to accept the position and has resigned as Harvard.

Miss Leonard assumes the position of first controller at the Canadian Pacific Hotel Chateau Lake Louise, N.B. for three months. He is 20 years of age.

Strange New Pygmies Found

Scientists say New Guinea Bush Men Were Friendly

In some parts of the jungles near by the Dutch New Guinea expedition have discovered a new race of pygmies. They understand that the natives in a district covered by the party have been found to be friendly. Two women and a child were captured and brought to the camp. They were found to be friendly, people who have never had any dealings with the white man. They were kept there for a time and then released. The pygmies are described by a local writer.

The pygmies are the first to be found in which the expedition had been directed through fever and hardships, the natives have been met in numbers of from 100 to 200 at one time. Many photographs were taken of the pygmies.

Gave Away A Fortune

Man Who Inherited a Million Dollars Disburses Amount in Four Years

It has taken fifty-three hundred, a million dollar fortune, four years of worry and effort to give it away. But he has succeeded at last. His large corps of distributors, known as employees of the Lowell Fund for Public Service, has, after carefully appraised their labours and the spending of the money, that only a paltry $1,000 was left unexpended. It left

Mr. Lowell died and when his estate was examined and inventoried it was found to be worth $1,000,000. Then began the task of distributing it. Mr. Lowell had left no instructions as to how it was to be spent, but there was little doubt in the minds of those who knew him that he would have wished it to be used for the benefit of his fellow men. Accordingly, the trustees of the fund decided to spend it in the United States and Canada.

Farmers Have Received Patronage Refund

Saskatchewan Farmers Benefit by Pool Elevator Shipments

The distribution of $126,611 as a patronage refund to the farmers of the Saskatchewan Pool Elevator facilities in Saskatchewan last year, will be well received by farmers. Payments are to be had on all grain sold without shipping through the 70 elevators of Pool Elevators Ltd., last season, and 1 cent per bushel on coarse grains. The refund per bushel will be refunded on flax farms without adjustments to pool tonnage, and by cents per bushel on coarse grains on shipped. Last year's handling charge on wheat being 4 cents, the refund will reduce costs to a low cost rate.

The man who tells you that he has nothing to say is usually capable of saying a good deal if he were so inclined.

The smallest infant weighed by the Child Welfare Bureau, Stockholm, was 2 lbs. 12 ounces.

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Double Screened Lump over 4 in. screen	per ton	$4.00 per ton
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All coal is Fan run. Mine run coal is also for sale. Any of the above sizes may be ordered by the ton, car or by the mine. We guarantee 2 tons from each ton of Mine Run coal. Make up a car with your neighbors and save money. Write us for our prices. WE DELIVER COAL IN YOUR BIN.

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Claimed By Ireland

British National Anthem and "Python Song" Are Irish Tunes

"Rule Britannia" is not Britannia's song at all, it is Irish, according to Dr. Joyce and Flood, the well-known Irish musical historian. He asserts that "Rule Britannia" originally an Irish air known as "All the Way to Galway" and "God Save the King," the British national anthem, Dr. Flood says, also is an old Irish tune which originated about 1686 and has been pretty strongly claimed by a Irish manner.

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A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the Scriptures call the psalms of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and is so effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints in the household medicine list, sweep it at hand, as the old saw is, may come most unexpected.

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Storms On The Sun

Many Rapid Changes Taking Place says Chicago Professor

Violent storms are raging on the sun as well as on earth at present, Prof. Ellerman, of the Yerkes observatory at Chicago (Great Northern and Southern solar has observed an entirely new group of sun spots. The discovery has been announced from the Yerkes observatory. Prof. Ellerman says that the sun spots are accompanying rapid changes. The disturbance is marked by a black manner.

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Doctors Use It.

They recommend it also for sprains, bruises and other ills.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Many Join Wheat Pool

A total of 15,615,000 bushels of last year's crop has been delivered to the Alberta Wheat Pool, and the receipts and disbursements of each Pool in September 10,000 acres every month.

Building Auto Highways

For the purchase of local traffic lines, as well as for military purposes, the Hon. Minister plans the construction of more than 2,000 miles of highways, at a total cost of $1,000,000.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago
Pain Neuralgia Toothache Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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RUM RUNNING PACT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND U.S.

Washington.—The new rum smuggling agreement with Great Britain, negotiated at the time of Ambassador Secretary Andrews, would be in force last summer has been declared effective and on August September 23.

The Agreement was made specially through an exchange of notes between the Washington and London Foreign Office. While the text of the agreement is held in confidence, it is known that it provides administrative cooperation between British and United States authorities in the search of vessels suspected of violating the liquor trade between British and United States territories.

Canada's Ambassador to U.S.

Matter Will be Subject of Discussion at Imperial Conference

Ottawa.—The selection by Canada's prominent minister plenipotentiary at Washington is the latest announcement that will appear in the Canada Gazette. Mr. Vincent Massey, Liberal, will be the first Canadian minister to the United States and the first to be appointed by the Canadian government. It is understood that the appointment will be made until after the Imperial Conference in October. Mr. Massey does not go to Washington as a member of the Canadian delegation to the conference, but it is to be assumed that he will be in attendance on the discussions taking place.

Date Of By-Elections

Reported Contest Will Be Held on November 22nd

Ottawa.—It is reported that the ministry of the new government will likely have November 15 fixed for nominations and the 22nd for polling, where the results of the elections will cannot be issued until those of the recent elections have been held. The difficulties are removed, but they are still expected to be by December 1. After that, a period of about 25 days will intervene before polling.

So far as the opposition parties can see the only seat left not to be opposed by the Liberals is that of the Speaker, all the elections are the same day.

Colonel Sommerville Drowned

Bonaparte—The first tragedy of the season on the English River was reported here when the death of a young Scotland was washed ashore.

The body was identified as that of Lieut. Rodrigues Ireland, who is said to have been a member of a prominent Madrid family.

Polars started towards and without any report in an attempt to rescue the channel from France to England. Lieut. Rodrigues was drowned.

Will Attend Conference

St. John's, Nfld. Prime Minister Monroe, Newfoundland, accompanied by A. E. Mosley, was a passenger on the Furness - Liner Sona-South, which sailed for England to attend the Imperial conference. Hon. W. J. Higgins, Minister of Justice, has also left for England to attend the conference, it is understood.

Damage To Rural Phones

Berlin, Ont.—The heavy snow and windstorm in the northeast of Ontario has caused considerable damage to the telephone lines and poles. Reports from the northeast section of the province say that telephone poles have been blown down and the wires snapped and broken. The extent of the damage cannot be estimated at present.

35 States Sign

Geneva.—The secretariat of the League of Nations announced that 35 states have signed the reply which will be sent to Washington on account of the Pulitzer prize competition to the World Court.

W. N. U. 1449

Has Removed Civil Service From Politics

Successful Move in Manitoba Spreading to Federal Field

Winnipeg.—Efforts to remove civil service from politics and to put the standard of work have been so successful in Manitoba, and such an interest has been aroused in the subject in the Province, that the Civil Service Research Institute's convention has

The reforms instituted, it is claimed, are crowding more and more people with politicians still controlling the personal points of view.

The old idea of the old saying was on the same principle—"to the victor belongs the spoils." declared a paper by Roderick Finlay, secretary of the Civil Service Commission.

J. W. Fleming, Civil Service Commissioner for Manitoba, explained the organization had cut down the number from over 1,500 and efficiency had increased. Promotions, he said, are made from within the service as an encouragement to the staff.

Speaking from how Parliamentary experience, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford, Ont., said the province should have nothing but a "open door" and not a "back door."

Major Hume Cronyn declared that the old Irish view that "to the victor belongs the spoils" was the ruin of the United States. "Canada will be present with a the matter that the politics no distinction," he said. Mr. Massey does not go to Canada as a member of the Canadian delegation to the conference, but it is to be assumed that he will be in attendance on the discussions taking place.

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Will Apply The Remedy

New Minister of Customs Buys 900 Acres in Kitchener

Kitchener, Ont.—"First God sent us completely as possible what's wrong with the country, the remedy." So said W. H. Euler, newly appointed minister of customs in the Mackenzie King cabinet, in going to do what he called "the work" of the country. "That all the world has a bank for thirty-five years in the Bank of Montreal," Mr. Euler said, "I have been connected with the bank for thirty-five years, and I have been a director for the last ten years."

Will Retire From Public Life

Whitaker — The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who is also a director of the Montreal Star, has announced that he will retire from public life.

Will Consider Steamship Contract

Ottawa.—With no official information is available at present. It is understood that the government will consider the situation in regard to the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship boats. The contract for the service has expired some time ago, and it was extended from year to year by the

Bandits Attack Mounted

Regina.—Two bandits attack Royal Mounted Police Monday night. The bandits are said to have escaped. The bandits were wounded by the bandits, who escaped. People are said to be watching the outlaws. They are under orders to exterminate the band.

Accidents at Rodeo

Edmonton.—Ray Miller, Cheadle, Alta., sustained a broken leg when kicked by a horse. Pascale Frank of Great Falls, Mont., suffered concussion of the brain when thrown and Jack Cooper of Jasper Park, Alta., had his forehead split open by a kick from one of the ponies in the rodeo here.

Has Faith In Canada

Lord Shirley Sees Unbounded Optimism Regarding Our Future

Toronto.—They are more optimistic in Canada to-day than at any time in the past two years," declared Lord Shirley, noted British writer, here in addition to his visits to Canada, which he expects to undertake in the near future. "Everywhere I go I find that Canada is looking forward with confidence to the future. Of course, I realize that we have been through a period of depression, but I am convinced that we have seen the worst of it and that we are now on the road to prosperity."

Would Help Politicians

Combining The Human Voice With Moving Pictures

London.—Combining the human voice with moving pictures is the latest invention to be brought before the people through the agency of the cinematograph. The invention has been made known to the trade and to the public by Mr. Percy Nash, who has applied for patents in connection with it. Mr. Nash has been engaged in the cinematograph business for many years, and has made many improvements in the apparatus.

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TAKE STEPS TO STOP SMUGGLING ALONG BORDER

Lethbridge.—Measures for the stopping of smuggling between Canada and the United States will be taken at the conference between the Canadian customs officials and the United States customs officials which is to be held in Lethbridge on September 15th.

The order to council which changes the duties on certain articles coming into Canada from the United States will be passed by the council and the order-in-council will be issued by the minister of customs. The order-in-

NEW LOCAL INDUSTRY harvested nothing this fall. The place There is a farmer a few miles from to harvest of horses or tractors, nor the hamlet of Hay Lake who has what would they be much use, for it is well is probably the smallest farm in the nigh impossible to drive over this district. The owner of it puts in no farm. Not only has no crop been crops, has no farm machinery and has harvested, but it seems certain that the land is totally unsuitable for raising grains. Cattle, sheep and pigs would walk themselves to death searching for food.

Yet the owner smiles. The longer he stays, the broader will his smile become. Most farmers raise something besides dust. This farmer raises something. He cleans up well over $100 a bushel. But whereas the dirt farmer raises something to fill the larder bin, the one we are writing about raises something to line the exterior man.

He is raising Hudson seal. That is he is a fur farmer. The farm is situate about 6 miles east and in circuitous to shape, having a circumference of about 400 yards. It is at present in the experimental stage, but its progress will be watched with much interest by the local residents.

AT THE

Variety

ON

Saturday, October 9

"Her Second Chance"

You took two years from my life now you're going to pay with every thing you've lived for!"

Pleading thoroughbred horse. Clashing wild eyed jockies—it was the race of the ages—A red blooded triumph for a thoroughbred blue blooded woman. A drama of fashion and beautiful women stage a la Kentucky—Romanceland! A dash of the finest things made for A thrilling delight of everyone.

Also a One Reel Comedy.

Two Shows 8 and 10.

Usual Prices: Adults, 25c, plus tax. Children 15c, including tax.

Wednes. October 13

"The Dark Angel"

There is no love without a Dark Angel—is it the misunderstanding that tears lovers apart?

—Is it jealousy?

Several You must learn later—and your love can never be truly great until the Dark Angel has blessed it

Also a Good Comedy

Usual Prices

Show Starts at 8:30

FALL MANAGEMENT AND WINTER HOGS

(Experimental Farms Note)

The early fall is the best time to thoroughly clean and disinfect the hog house. Earth floors should be levelled and fresh earth added if necessary. All necessary repairs to the house are best made before the pull is harassed for the winter. If the house is not equipped with a dry mash hopper and bin for hand grain, the fall is a good time to install them. A dry mash hopper is an essential in feeding pellets for ear production and the small bin for hard grain in the former saves labor in winter. Since it is not economy to feed older birds the same ration as pullets during winter it is a good plan to partition the house in order to provide separate pens.

During September and October pullets should be fed with a view to maturing them for winter production. At this time more stimulating foods such as wet mashes and animal protein in the form of table refuse, beef scrap and milk are to be fed once every evening. Hard grain fed in the morning and evening, a dry mash made up of a mixture of two or three meals kept before them continuously in a self feeding hopper, together with a wet mash fed daily will promote rapid growth and round the pullets into laying condition Ten to twelve per cent of beef scrap may be added to the dry mash. Meat scraps and table refuse can be dampened and fed with meal as a wet mash. A ration such as above can be continued after the pullets are housed for the winter.

Rogers' Weekly Store Bulletin

New Silk Fabrics Specially Priced

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An excellent quality and even weave, 21 inch 20 new shades.

$1.00 Per Yard

Black Satin Duchesse

To create a low price on this number, we purchased a ban dized yard. Full 36 inch width.

$1.35 Yard

Marocain Crepe

Channel Red, Flemish Blue, Sand, Grey, Brown and Black. A heavy weight, 40 in width

$1.75 Yard

Flat Crepe

A little smarty for evening or afternoon dresses. Rich shades of Chinese Apple Green, Blue and Sand. 40 inch.

$2.25 Yard

Boys Roasters in Jar Patterns. Pullover, Coat or Middleother styles.

$2.50 to $4.50

Popular Priced Dresses Newly Arrived

Smart up-to-date models in the well known "Emery" make.

Flannels $4.95

Novelty Tweeds ..... $9.95 and up

Crepe de Chine $9.95

Wool Charmeen and Satin Duchess.

$13.50 and up.

Oxfords and Brogues

The approaching cold weather makes a pair of this serviceable type of shoe a necessity. We have a large range in brown calf and black kid or calf in Low cut and ankle boots.

$2.65 to $7.95

Brogues in the new tan shade

5.95

Misses' Brown Oxfords ..... $2.95 and $3.95

Fall Gloves

Fownsline fleece and fancy back cuffs, richly embroidered Chamois suede, ... ble, to $4.35 silk, suedine lined ..... $2.00 Chamoisette, silk lined or dome style

75c.

Novelty Knitted Outerwear

The present vogue for rich effective is predominant in the new arrivals from the Bellantyne Mills, who always can be depended on to be the first with new jacquard designs and color combinations.

PULLOVERS V NECK STYLE

$4.65 to $6.50

Brushed wool pullover, cap to match, high military collar

$8.00

Windbreaker Style Coats

$6.95

Tweeds Belted Wool Coats

$11.75 and $12.50

Misses' Kid Coats, Camel or white

$7.50 and $10.00

Misses Pullovers, turtle neck—

$4.95

Misses V neck Pullovers,

$2.95 to $4.95

Misses Jerseys, low collar, button neck ... $3.65 and $2.95

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Men's knee high rubber boots, only a few pairs left in size eight only at $1.50

Boys knee rubber boots, sizes 1 to 5 special to clear at $3.25

Men's heavy 4 ply rubbers in sizes 10 and 11 only. Regular $4.50, special $3.75

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Local and Personal

Rev.—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kl[illegible] Mr. on Sunday, October 16th, a daughter.

Nurse Wood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] the latter for a few days.

Frank Wood had his tonsils removed [illegible] Vikings hospital on Wednesday last. He is doing nicely.

Tofield contingent from Winnipeg on Wednesday evening last, after visiting her sister and old friends.

Mrs. Bain motored to Edmonton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatterson and family motored to the city on Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Gray received word on Friday that her father had passed away at Lacombe, Alta.

Mrs. J. Noland motored through to Edmonton, where she is visiting her brother.

Mrs. W. Nelson, of Holden [illegible] at the Noland home over the week end, enroute to Vancouver by car.

Mrs. and Mrs. McLaughlin motored to the city on Monday.

Mrs. Barbara Carlisle came up from Edmonton on Friday evening returning on Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. Simmons entertained for a number on Sunday morning.

Chicken pie supper, Thursday, Oct. 13th, 6:30 at the United Church. Adults, 50c. Children 25c.

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Mrs. Alex Abbott was home over the week end.

Mrs. Gray spent Tuesday in Viking and Wednesday in Ryley.

A. R. Dawson, teacher of grades seven and eight in the Tofield public school, suffered from an attack of [illegible] on Monday morning. He stated that [illegible] was not of such a nature as to keep him in the habit of sleeping late on the morning, but when he had not experienced it before, he thought it was irregular. He looked none the worse, save the bed was in disorder and then forced the door.

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W.I. NOTES

Don't forget the tea and sale of home cooking next Saturday the 15th from three to five o'clock in [illegible] wards. making our kitchen warm. Everyone should be interested and help with this project as it is a very needy one. Come and buy your Sunday needs from us.

A whist drive will be held on Tuesday the 18th. This is for the same benefit and we need the money before the weather gets too cold.

The postponed constituency conference will be held on Friday the 22nd. Keep this date in mind and be one of us.

The regular social meeting was held on Tuesday with a goodly number in attendance. Considerable business was done after which a fine lunch was served by Mrs. Bissett and Miss Kellat.

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GRIM DISCOVERY IN ROOMING HOUSE

Peter Hiddleford, a young Norwegian, who has been resident of Canada for about two years, committed suicide by hanging in his room in the rooming house rooms, 10361—96th Street Edmonton, on Tuesday. Investigations showed that the man had tied one end of the belt of a rain coat around his neck, and the other around the bed, rolling around the floor until he had throttled himself.

The grim discovery was made by Mrs. Berry-rooms, manager of the rooming house. He stated that deceased, who was out of work had been in the habit of sleeping late on the morning, but when he had not appeared at 1:30, Berry-son decided to investigate. He looked over the transom, saw the bed was in disorder and then forced the door.

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RESIGNATION OF BRIDGETT IS DISCUSSED

The possibility that Premier [illegible] political position in order to accept the [illegible] membership of the [illegible] was discussed by [illegible] of the [illegible] yesterday [illegible] Premier [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Premier Brownlee returned to Edmonton on Tuesday from a visit to Ottawa...

The completion of the Edmonton-Dunvegan railway is now assured...

Mrs. Bessie Nichols, Edmonton, has been appointed a member of the Edmonton Public School Board...

Mrs. Nellie McClung, Edmonton, has been appointed a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta...

Mrs. Emily Murphy, Edmonton, has been appointed a police magistrate...

Mrs. Irene Parlby, Edmonton, has been appointed a member of the Senate...

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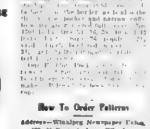

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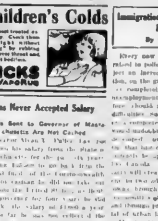

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Capt. Bernier To Go North Again

Canadian Explorer Looking Forward To New Ventures in Hudson's Bay

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Immigration And Reinvestment Problem

By C. W. Peterson

Every now and then objections are raised to policies having as their object an increase in Canada's population, on the grounds that we have not as yet completely solved our industrial unemployment problem and, therefore, should not add to our present difficulties. Such objections are based on a complete misapprehension. Immigrants are not added to a new country, but to one already settled and with certain industries in full swing. Each additional family is an added demand for the products of the community's manufactures and the labor thereon producing the raw material for such manufactures.

The recent European war and its economic results have given a tremendous impetus to the world-wide movement of racial and commercial forces. Many of them are on the ebb, but not to that time which is absolutely the end of a period, all signals enough are sufficient to indicate that there is absolutely no doubt to our amount of work to be done in this direction. Canada's problem is not how to develop its resources, but how to develop its resources in the most profitable manner. The first practical policy of every country is its own power of production and the more easily and economically it can do this the greater may be its trade with other countries and the more prosperous and progressive will be its people. Immigration and reinvestment are the two most effective means of increasing production.

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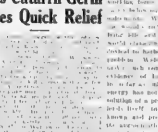

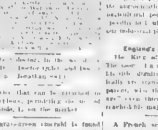

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON II

MOSES HONORED IN HIS DEATH

Golden Text: Precious in the sight of Jehovah is the death of his saints. Psalm 116:15.

Lesson Deuteronomy 32:48-52; 34. Devotional Reading: Psalm 116:12-19.

Explanations and Comments

I. Moses Expects the People To Enter Into Canaan (32:48-52). The death of Moses was over the extremely changed circumstances. The merchant of the Stone Age of the law which he had given him in the Land of Canaan. Without the law, he would have been a mere wanderer in the wilderness, but with the law he was a leader of a nation. The law was the basis of the nation's life. It was the law that made the nation great. It was the law that made the nation great. It was the law that made the nation great. It was the law that made the nation great.

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Tay Pay O'Connor

Mr. Hon. T. P. O'Connor to 70 Years of Age

Mr. Hon. Thomas Power O'Connor, M.P., editor of T.P.'s Weekly and author of many books, celebrated his seventieth birthday on October 5th.

Probably nobody of his age there, and certainly no man, has had a more varied career. He was a newspaper writer and statesman. His powers of writing and oratory are remarkable. He is known as a versatile man of the world and as a man of letters.

He was born at Athlone, Ireland, and began his career as a journalist in Dublin. He was a member of Parliament for Galway from 1880 to 1885, and for Liverpool Scotland from 1885 to 1892. He was a member of Parliament for Galway from 1880 to 1885, and for Liverpool Scotland from 1885 to 1892.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

In Toronto some excellent rooms, with a good home and a good table, but not complete a single feature. When she failed to find a room to the lady who showed us the place. I'm information she wanted.

Mr. Dunbar has just outfitted Ma dame.

She went at once to explain only for a moment, for she saw that day had deducted from her hard-earned pay the charge of a modern motor. In a short time, he'd from the reception hall into a sha no window, gave the impression of fashion, she called a meeting room presented for his new navigator. Brandon stood in the middle of the lighting and glass in La Louis Jr. stirred in great style.

She next directly up to meet it, gave her an inclusive glance, he and then, with a slight bow, asked every attribute to her. For an instant she was immediately self-possessed clearly the flattered boy knows exactly but when they had composed themselves, Mr. Brandon introduced Mr. Dunbar to Miss Joanna Thompson.

"I fancy that point might be settled," he observed, "but we will compromise. You are very tired after your journey, and your arrival, while agreeable, was rather short either of it or dinner?"

Some quick reply, perhaps a re- minder of our unconventional intro- ductions, lay ready on Joanna's lips, but about to speak, she closed them again. "I'm quite ready to dine," she said, and thank you, Mr. Dunbar, I'm sure you must be tired, too, after your long journey, perhaps you will agree that I'd better dress even more than I have done, and you, Mr. Brandon, wouldn't like your appearance."

"You look quite right, of course," Dunbar.

She had no time to make any reply, for the lift-boy, who had taken Mr. Dunbar's luggage to his room, now returned to take them to the dining-room.

Joanna's first impression of the dining-room was that it was very large and very full of people. Her second was that Mr. Dunbar was very well known to the waiters, for they all seemed to be hurrying to attend to his wants. Her third was that he was very well known to the waiters, for they all seemed to be hurrying to attend to his wants. Her fourth was that he was very well known to the waiters, for they all seemed to be hurrying to attend to his wants.

Thief! Is What He Calls Headache

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Dress For Comfort And Not Appearance

Nancy Astoria Truthful the Reverse of Smartly Dressed

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The Speed of Hurricanes

Bulletin Explains Why Accounts of Velocity Vary

Many people have been puzzled how to reconcile the apparently widely divergent accounts of the velocity in the wind during the West Indian hurricane that struck the southeastern coast of Florida last week-end. The wind in one place or winds one ing at the rate of 120 miles an hour is recorded that the center of the hurricane passed over the district at the rate of 40 miles an hour. A bulletin on this subject issued by the National Geographic Society of the United States explains the peculiar phenomena of hurricanes. The bulletin says:

"Hurricane" is the name given to the violent storms that occur in the West Indian Islands, and which sweep over the Gulf coast and possibly as far as the Atlantic coast. The storms are caused by the meeting of two currents of air, one of which is moving in a northerly direction and the other in a southerly direction. The storms are caused by the meeting of two currents of air, one of which is moving in a northerly direction and the other in a southerly direction.

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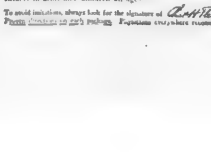

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AVOIDING FARM FIRES

Owing to the increased losses to farm property caused by fire and to the higher rates of insurances which are being levied, it may be of some interest to examine the chief causes of farm fires and the method by which they may be avoided. The rate of insurance of farm property has been materially increased during the last few years. This increase varies with different territories, but averages from 50 to 75 per cent above the rate prevailing ten years ago. However, not withstanding this increase in the rates, fire insurance companies paid a losses in farm property in Canada from 1921 to 1924 inclusive, 30 per cent more than they received in premiums.

Farm property is more liable to suffer loss by fire than city property. Barns are always constructed of wood, while straw and hay are always present.

Threshing engines operate close to barns filled with grain and straw. Moreover as there is rarely an adequate means of fighting fires on the farm, when a fire does start, it frequently destroys completely all the buildings and their contents. As the insurance payment does not cover the entire value of the property destroyed, considerable loss is always suffered by every fire. The greatly increased cost of building makes the replacement of any building very expensive, moreover, the inconvenience after the fire and the danger to life caused by the fire renders necessary the exercise of all possible care to prevent it. In fact, 90 per cent of all fires are caused by carelessness.

While the prevention of fire is by all means the best method of control, nevertheless, when a fire does start, some effective means should be ready to extinguish it. The main point is to quench the fire when it is small, as soon as it is detected. One of the best types of fire equipment is the placing of a number of fire buckets full of water in convenient places in the house and barns. These buckets should be used only in case of fire and not for any other purposes. They should always be kept covered to prevent evaporation so that the water would be available whenever needed. The smothering of small fires with a blanket is very effective.

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For rates to Canadian Ports, through rate to Continental stations and other particulars, consult any Canadian National Express Agent.

POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN

The principals of the Alberta schools have received the following communication. Students desiring to enter this competition should notify their school teacher.

The Provincial Executive Council of the Canadian Legion is, with the approval of the Hon. Perrin Baker, Minister of Education, holding throughout the whole province an essay competition for all schools, colleges, etc.

The following are the regulations governing the competition, and it is hoped that at least one essay will be forwarded by you. School address and principal's name should be on each essay.

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Subject—Canada's part in the Great War.

LENGTH OF ESSAY—Minimum 300 words; maximum 500 words.

DIVISIONS—

1st Division—High Schools, 3rd and 4th years.

2nd Division—High schools, 1st and second years.

3rd Division—Grade VIII. and under.

PRIZES—

1st division—1st, $25.00; 2nd $15.00; 3rd, $10.00.

2nd Division—1st $25.00; 2nd $15.00; 3rd, $10.00.

3rd Division—1st $25.00; 2nd $15.00; 3rd, $10.00.

The principal of each school will forward to the provincial council at Edmonton the three best essays in any or each of the above divisions, on or before October 31st. These will be finally judged by the committee for Alberta comprising: Lindley H. Bennett, Esq., Provincial School of Technology; Father A. B. MacDonald, St. Mary's school, Calgary, Mrs. Nellie L. McClung, noted author, Alberta, who will decide which are the best three essays in each division.

The list of prize winners will be published in the press and also each winner will be notified through his or her principal by letter as soon as possible after the conclusion of the competition.

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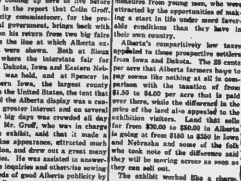

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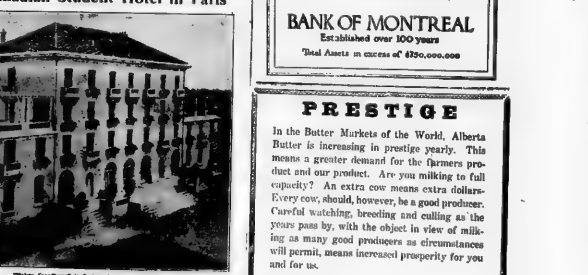

"Maison Canadienne" in Paris. Courtesy C. N. Rowe, R.A., Provincial Canadian Pacific Railway

The Prince of Wales formally opened the "Maison Canadienne" on October 1st, a part of the well known "Cite Universitaire" located at the outskirts of Paris. Canada is the first country, outside of the European continents, to erect a modern hostelry for the sole use of Canadian students attending the Cite Universitaire. When completed, this institution of learning will follow closely the lines of Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Aside from the central buildings wherein instruction will be given there are to be various single or semi-detail halls or hotels, e Each will be known as "Halls de Session," and is house those of her students who are studying at the university. The "Maison Canadienne" is most modern and up to date, and has been built by public subscription, of which the sum of $250,000 was contributed by E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The "Maison Canadienne" of which the façade is photographed above, is a stone-fronted building of pleasing exterior appearance and of very commodious interior. In addition to 45 well-furnished residential rooms, each with bathroom attached, there is a large public room or "Salle de Reunion," handsomely furnished after the latest approved French manner. The main corridor, which is done in similar design, is also impressive in its interior with the general appearance and comfort which is to be found throughout.

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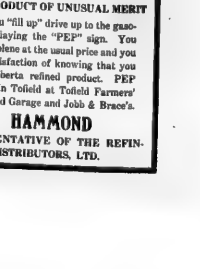

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ALBERTA EXHIBIT WAS CENTRE OF INTEREST AT AMERICAN FAIRS

Hundreds or people interested in Alberta, and some of them pretty sure to be coming up here to live before long, is the report that Colin Groff, publicity commissioner, for the provincial government, brings back with him on his return from two big fairs across the line at which Alberta exhibits were shown. Both at Sioux City, where the interstate fair for South Dakota, Iowa and Eastern Nebraska was held, and at Spencer in Northern Iowa, the largest county fair in the United States, the tent that housed the Alberta display was a centre of greater interest and an several of the big days was crowded all day long. Mr. Groff, who was in charge of the exhibit, said that it made a very fine appearance, attracted much attention, and drew out a great many inquiries. He was assisted in answering the inquiries and carrying out the sends of good Alberta publicity by Frank Peterson, and W. D Morrison, and the three of them were kept busy. Especially at Spencer, which had an attendance nearly as large as the Edmonton summer fair, there were a great many visitors to the tent, and was expressed.

As a result of the publicity these secured there are a large number of good prospects for future settlers says Mr. Grog. It was noticeable that the enquiries came in large numbers from young men, who were attracted by the opportunities of making a start in life under more favorable conditions than they have in their own country.

Alberta's comparatively low taxes appealed to these prospective settlers from Iowa and Dakota. The 23 cents per acre that Alberta farmers have to pay seems like nothing at all in comparison with the taxation of from $1.50 to $4.00 per acre that is paid over there, while the difference in the price of the land also appealed to the exhibition visitors. Land that sells for from $20.00 to $50.00 in Alberta is going at from $100 to $300 in Iowa and Nebraska and some of the folk who took note of the difference said they will be moving across as soon as they can sell out.

The exhibit worked like a charm, says Mr. Groff, and there was nothing broken or lost at either show or on the way. The transparencies and other illustrated material looked as well in action as it was thought they would when they were prepared.

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THIRD TRAIN—Leave Winnipeg 4.30 p.m. Dec. 2nd, to Halifax, for sailing of s.s. "Pennland", December 6, to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp.

FOURTH TRAIN—Leave Winnipeg 10:00 a.m. Dec. 9, to Halifax, for sailing of s.s. p"Letitia", Dec. 12, ' ' Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

FIFTH TRAIN—Leave Winnipeg 4.30 p.m. Dec. 9, to Halifax, for sailing of s.s. "Baltic" Dec. 13, to Queenstown, Liverpool.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Here and There

More than 500,000 people will have visited Ste. Anne de Beaupre this year when the season ends. It is already an increase over last year when 500,322 persons visited this famous shrine. During the week ending August 22nd, 43,000 pilgrims visited Ste. Anne.

Halifax.—Considerable quantities of sweetbread are being shipped from Nova Scotia to the Boston market at the present time. This commodity has found a good market in Boston and shipments to that city average around ten to fifteen thousand pounds a day during the shipping season.

September is becoming a popular month for marriages judging by the number of honeymoon couples leaving from Windsor Street Station, Montreal, recently. On Labor Day no less than 50 couples boarded the Canadian Pacific trains at this depot. The record established for one day, however, was some years ago in June when 70 couples left Windsor Station on one morning.

The new North Channel hotel Quebec will be opened to navigation on June 1 next and continue during the high water season, according to a recent announcement of the Mississauga Navigation Co. The new vessel extends in a straight line from St. John, Isle of Manitoulin, to near the north shore. The work has been underway for the past two years. The minimum depth of water at high tide will be 16 feet. When all the work is done there will be the same minimum at low tide.

"The Little Red Schoolhouse" will be brought on rails to the children living in the remote areas along the Canadian Pacific in Northern Ontario between Sudbury and Chapleau. Fully equipped with desks and teachers' accommodations the railway cars will visit about six points a month. There are about 400 pupils in these areas of the North who suffer disadvantages from the lack of school accommodation. It is expected that eventually the entire zone will be served by travelling schools.

Immigration to Canada in the first six months of 1926 amounted to 98,-253, compared with 44,961 in the same period a year ago, an increase of 53 per cent., according to a statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. In the period under review British immigration increased from 20,492 to 37,849; immigration from the United States increased from 8,808 to 10,397 and from other countries increased from 14,704 to 23,247. Immigration for the month of June amounted to 18,191, an increase of 10% over June a year ago.

Saint John. — Representatives of Boards of Trade from all over the Dominion will gather here about the end of September or the middle of October for the first annual meeting of the Canadian Board of Trade. All three days are to be devoted to committee work on the larger questions of importance to the country at this time, including cost of government, immigration, taxation problems, preservation of the identity of Canadian grain, industrial research, trade and commerce, domestic and export, and particular attention is to be given to some system of facilitating inter-provincial trade.

Eight Pacific type locomotives, known as the U-2-d class and similar to present designs to the well known Pacific type, have been ordered by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is understood that the Company are part of an order of 75 of these engines. By a special action of superheater, greater [illegible] delivery has been effected by [illegible] of engine [illegible] With these the same [illegible] class of engine [illegible] report

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. George Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, October 31th, 1926

10:30 a.m. The United Sunday school Tofield

2:30 p.m. Sunday school at Ketchamont

3:30 p.m. Church service at Ketchamont.

7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

Mr. H. B. Hall, general secretary of the Alberta Prohibition Association, will be present at all of these services and will deliver an address at each. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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KING'S COURSE WILL BE ONE OF GOOD WILL

"Canada's course at the coming imperial conference will be course of good will."

This was the message Premier MacKenzie King sent back to the Dominion as the Magnolia carrying the Canadian delegation to the imperial conference in London passed Bell Isle last night to the open sea. "Good will" said Premier King, "is what I think we should stress above all things when our various problems will not be difficult of solution."

The Premier generally indicated his policy on questions of constitutional development. He feels that a progress of responsible self government should be carried steadily forward, but also considers that danger lies in trying to adopt too rigid rules and formulas.

Premier King holds that as the coming conference is in no sense an imperial cabinet, the work there should not go beyond consideration of general guiding principles. He proposes to take a course which combines full maintenance of British connections on the one hand and adequate recognition of dominion autonomy on the other.

The Premiers attitude with regard to Britain's foreign policy will be that there should be full consultation by the imperial government with the governments of the Dominion on matters fundamentally effective all parts of the empire. At the same time he holds that one foreign policy is a theory that is impracticable as applied to questions affecting either one Dominion alone or Great Britain alone.

The weather so far has been excellent and the Canadian representatives are fully enjoying life aboard the Megantic.

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Youth's sizes 11 to 13 ..... $1.95
Boys' sizes 1 to 5. Price $2.30
Men's One Buckle Overshoe. Price $2.20
Men's Two Buckle Overshoe. Price $2.85
Boys' One Buckle Overshoe. Price $1.95
Men's Heavy Knitted Shirts, fleece lined inside. Price $1.50
Men's Grey Knitted Socks. Made of good material. Price $1.15
Men's Grey or Khaki Flannel Shirt, $1.00 and $1.15

Tofield Farmers' Supply Co., Tofield

Men's Wear

We have just received a large shipment of Men's Wear, including

Mackinaw Pants — Leather Lined
Leather Vests — Boys' Wool Underwear
Mackinaw Vests — Boys Fleece Lined
Heavy Mackinaw Shirts — Underwear
Heavy Work Pants
Heavy Fleece Pants
Riding Breeches
Pure Wool Underwear
Fleece Lined Underwear
Wool Socks
Wool Mitts and Gloves
Leather Pullovers
Leather Gloves
Dress Gloves, Etc.
Men's Suits
Men's Dress Caps

These Goods Are Splendid Quality, Well Made and Reasonably Priced.

A. Hingley and Co.

MAIN WHEAT RUSH TO MARKET IS ON

The main flood of western Canadian wheat to market has now started. Deliveries by farmers at country points [illegible] are running [illegible] and over the [illegible] week ending on the days rising to a total of [illegible] bushels. Most of the remainder [illegible] off grade tough, but [illegible] handled by the terminal elevators.

Private reports from Alberta and [illegible] much larger yields than anticipated and but slight damage not with standing the prolonged bad weather [illegible]. Reporters claim it is now [illegible] to charter boats from Fort [illegible] that the flood of wheat will [illegible] from ports and terminal [illegible]

AT THE

Variety

ON

Saturday, Oct. 16

JACK HOLT AND FLORENCE VIDOR

in

The Enchanted Hill

A magical, thrilling action story of the west. Kipps' latest and greatest story. Adapted by James B. Hamilton. A fast moving colorful story of action every minute. Wild rides, airplane flights, plenty of comedy relief at romance.

Produced by the director of the ten nationally successful "North of 36."

Also a Two Reel Comedy

Two shows at and 10; Admission 15c, 35c, plus tax. Children 15c including tax.

Wednes. October 20

SHOWING

"The Scarlet West"

A lasting drama—when white men clashes with red men on the wild frontier to mould a nation. Pleasing drama and one feature [illegible] the style of [illegible] frontiersmen, cavalry and [illegible] Made by men who know the west [illegible] in every detail.

Also a One Reel Comedy

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

[illegible] Work. Moderate Charges.

[illegible] Goods Called For and Delivered. Both Ladies' and Gents. Pressing and Repairing. Moderate Charges. Phone 10

CHAS. ROBINSON

P. F. INGRAM BUYING POULTRY

Attention is called to an advertisement appearing in another portion of the paper regarding the purchasing of poultry by P. F. Ingram. Pete is a Tofield old timer who moved to Victoria a few years ago and since residing there has handled a large quantity of dressed poultry from this district

All Kinds of Job Printing at The Mercury Office

Rogers' Weekly Store Bulletin

Leather Bags

Featuring the most complete range ever shown in Tofield. Pouch and Chanel types of fine quality leathers in shades of red, blue, grey, blonde, brown or black. The styles are authoritative and the excellent values will be appreciated.

$2.50 to $11.00

Silk Lingerie

The knitted silk Garment is now firmly established in popular favor. We show "Watson's" and "Silknit" brands direct from the mills, featuring latest models and colors.

Penman's Hosiery

Pure thread silk, fine gauge, point heel or ribbed top. A high grade hose at a popular price.

$1.50

NEW SHADES of Orchid, Peach, Nile Green, Madeira, Almond, Champagne, Majolica, Powder Blue, Raspberry Glace.

Vests $1.25

Bloomers ..... $1.45 and $1.95

Slips $2.95

Combination Camisole and Bloomers $4.95

Step-ins with border of contrasting colors and with hose supporters. $4.95

THE LATEST CREATIONS IN

The Canard Line

are here for your inspection. New type Brassieres

$1.00 and $1.25

The Bandeau

a lovely new garment in the line

75c. and $1.45

Corselettes

$2.25 to $3.75

The latest Clasp Around in Pink Broadcloth is $3.95

Non Corset types, $2.50 to $3.50

$2.50 to $5.50

Silk and Cashmere Hose

A soft finish plain weave shown in Cameo, Beige, Acorn or Sand With white.

$1.00

Cashmere hose, ribbed top 95c. Cashmere hose, welted top 75c. Cashmere finish hose, fleeced .50

Children's Worsted Hose

The popular "Dependex" brand, gives the most wear for the money. Black or Brown

75c. to 95c.

Ribbed Cotton Hose

A heavy quality for school wear. Black or Brown

40c. and 50c.

Mens' Silk and Lisle Hose, Brun, Chicle or Russian Calf **at 55c.**

H. E. ROGERS

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TOFIELD

DeFOREST-CROSLEY RADIO

New Heights in Performance—New Peaks in Value

Have you seen the new DeForest Crosley Console Model Radio, with enclosed loud speaker. This is five tube set giving wonderful volume and is very easy to operate, having a new hand control. This set makes an attractive piece of furniture for any home. See and hear it at our store.

ARTIC WATER

There is nothing like water for your radiator. Fill up with ARTIC WATER that will not freeze at 60 below zero and get away from the worry of your radiator freezing or draining it at night.

$2.00 PER GALLON

McLaughlin Hardware

COMPANY, LIMITED

Subscribe To The Mercury

The Reliance Store Co.

Quality Goods

We are sole agents locally for this popular brand of Men's Working Clothes

MADE FROM THE "MASTER CLOTH"

and manufactured in their own mills, they have excellent wearing qualities.

Being large and roomy, they are very comfortable, and in the other features of their makeup, they are strictly up-to-date.

We stock the OVERALLS and SMOCKS in BLACK and BLUE and the COVERALLS in BLUE and TAN.

We still have a number of Gillette Safety Razors which are given free with each garment sold at the regular price.

Overalls, 32 to 42, per pair $2.50
Smocks 36 to 44, each $2.50
Coveralls, Blue 34 to 44, each $4.25
Coveralls, Tan 34 to 44 each $3.95
Larger Sizes 25c. Extra.

The Reliance Store Co.

Men's Wear and Groceries

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Fire Insurance

Are you fully insured? If some of your buildings and (or) contents are not covered, I would be pleased to quote you rates.

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Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada and Fire Companies, including Atlas, Canada National, Commercial Union, General of Perth, Liverpool and London and Globe, Norwich Union, Queen, Royal, Springfield and the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company.

A. J. H. McCAULEY

KING RADIO

The KING RADIO SET is designed and built to give the buyer the "most radio per dollar". It is not the cheapest set, nor is it the highest priced, but through and through it contains all the essential things that go to make a first class radio set, both in a mechanical and artistic sense.

We are specializing on this model, both excellent buying. One a five tube set that will give excellent results. Uses a set "A" battery and dry "B" battery. Splendid cabinet work. Complete with loud speaker and ready for use

$132.50

The other, a six tube set, uses set "A" battery and dry "B" battery. This is a remarkable good set, with attractive walnut cabinet. Excellent tonal qualities. Price complete with loud speaker and ready to use.

$151.50

Demonstrations gladly given.

SPECIAL—This Westinghouse Radio Set, two tubes, with batteries, aerial and set of ear phones, complete and ready for use, $30.00.

M. C. Hammond

I Am The Most Ignorant Man

When it comes to understanding the principals of radio. I do not even know the very first thing about the mechanism or reproduction, but when it comes to the practical end of operation, the way to use vernier sets, the different conditions of the atmosphere and the causes of the various kinds of interference, etc., I feel that I am experienced, and can tell you a lot of things that may be puzzling you. Every man who has ever listened to one highest priced set has said that without a doubt it is a mile ahead of anything he has ever heard. This is the GRAND CHALLENGE WINNER OF ALL CANADA, and surely that proves it. Spend an extra fifty and get the very best—one that is almost as good in summer as in winter, and which will be the talk of the neighbors for miles, one that will whisper in the sick room and like a big orchestra for a dance and very soon entail no upkeep.

R. W. Pincott

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE

Call at our office and let us explain how you can SAVE MONEY in marketing your grain. We have also on hand a few copies of **The Grain Marketing Guide one** of which you can have by calling at our office.

We get the Grain Market daily at noon.

CARVER AND HANNAN

Real Estate — AUCTIONEERS — Insurance

Grain Buyers and Imperial Oil Agents

Meat for Threshing

WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF FIRST CLASS MEAT FOR THRESHING. THE PRICE WILL BE RIGHT. PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Mr. H. T. Ward spent part of last week in Edmonton, returning Saturday with friends for the week end.

Mrs. R. W. Pincott and children spent several days last week in Edmonton, visiting her sisters, and returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Norquay of Edmonton visited at the McCauley home last week.

Mrs. Bateson and sister in law, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Bissett motored to the city one day last week.

Mrs. Carter of Holden visited at the Hay home last week.

A missionary tea was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Swift.

Mrs. Constantine visited at Camrose last week.

Mrs. Mary Easton spent Thursday visiting her mother in Camrose.

Bert Wallis and Bert Swift spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Lillian Lee has accepted a position in the Royal Bank at Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Tuesday for town after spending a couple of months on the Bilmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family, Miss Lucille Gray and Dr. Morrison motored to the city on Sunday.

Miss Esther Somers is just recovering from scarlet fever.

Mrs. Bert Lovell entertained for Jarrow on Monday morning to spend a couple of weeks with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Scott left for Toronto Monday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Hall, now of Edmonton, returned from California after spending a month around Los Angeles.

Mrs. Simmons is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Munsey left for Calder, to which place he has been transferred. Mr. Vanlyle of Edmonton is taking Mr. Murray's place here.

Mrs. K. McIntosh returned on Thursday evening after spending a month with her parents in Oregon.

Mr. Bert McIntosh of Biggar is visiting at the McIntosh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tebow spent Monday at Wetaskiwin.

Miss Buchanan spent the week end in the city.

The Women's Institute held a sale of home cooking at the rooms on Saturday last.

Dr. Bain spent Monday in the city.

The beauty parlor will be closed on Thursday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Webster, on Monday, October 18th, a son.

Those gentlemen who desire to have their suits cleaned and pressed occasionally, will be pleased to learn that they may now have this done without sending the suit to the city. Mr. Chas. Robinson has equipped himself to take care of this work and will be a trial order is solicited. Town work called for and delivered.

A. R. Evenson, teacher of grades seven and eight at the Tofield public school was taken to Mrs. Grey's, east of town this week. Mr. Evenson is suffering from an attack of the flu, but now he is receiving good care and attention, it is expected he will rapidly recover.

Mrs. Anderson of Edmonton is visiting Mr. Evenson's people here. Mr. Evenson is able to return to his duties.

ANGLICAN HARVEST THANKSGIVING

On Sunday, October 17th, the collection for the harvest festival of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church was suitably decorated with grains, fruit, vegetables and flowers. The communion service held at 11 o'clock was well attended. The Rt. Rev. Isham of Edmonton, officiating. The fruit, flowers and vegetables presented in the church by the various parishioners were distributed later to the sick and other members of the parish.

W.A. NOTES

We are holding a whist drive on Wednesday, the 27th, the proceeds to go towards fixing up our kitchen for winter. The sale of home cooking and tea which are held last Saturday, was well patronized—everything, sold like hot cakes—and we thank all who helped to make this possible. We hope to say the same regarding this coming whist drive. We do not like to solicit funds, but prefer giving value for what we get, so are taking these various ways of raising this necessary money. The Institute building has proven quite a factor in Tofield, as it is a convenient place to hold various functions, and can be rented at a very low figure, with all the necessary equipment in the kitchen, but we must keep it in repair, and leave it to you to say whether we deserve a full house on Wednesday night. Playing will start promptly at 8.30, to give those coming from a distance a chance to get home by midnight. Plenty of lunch, tea or coffee will be served, so come and start with the crowd. Four prizes will also be given. The admission is 25c.

The executive which was elected at the Constituency Convention to indefinitely postpone the conference, which was called for on the 22nd, until the spring at which time the way will be clear to have a good turn out.

CORRECTION

The advertisement of the Bellanca Shave Co., last week was incorrectly headed. Due to an error in the Mercury office, the heading was changed from "Carhartt and Overall Uniforms" to "Quality Goods" making the advertisement vague. However the correct heading appears this week and a perusal of this advt. by men who wear overalls is well worth while.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Harvest festival services will be held at Ryley at 2.00 p.m. on Oct. 22nd. The Tofield services on that date will be as usual. Morning prayer at 11.00 a.m. and Evensong at 7.30. Rev. A. Adams will conduct the services.

THE POULTRY POOL

After having lived among them for twenty years, it is only reasonable to assume that the editor is fully in sympathy with the effort of farmers and farmers' wives to better their condition.

At the time of writing this note we are confronted with a communication extolling the virtues of a look published in the interests of the poultry pool and the poultry pool itself. The communication is a very plain and also very good advertisement for an organization formed to increase the financial condition of its members, and because of this, it possesses the same relationship to a newspaper as any of the other poultry dealers.

The Mercury has no political or association ties whatsoever and its only advice of profitable revenue is the advertising columns. It would be just as logical for farmers to give away a couple of sure Christmas turkeys as it would be for the editor to publish the communication free.

This is not written in a spirit of condemnation, because we fully realize that the best farmers are all advertising every day. Neither is the article written in the interest of other poultry firms as the firm making the big boast about poultry at present has no other interest in Edmonton except being Tofield poultry, displayed all over town, even on the post office billboard, where they have no right to place them, at the same time passing up the Mercury's columns.

Rather, this little note is written in the spirit of fairness.

MR. HILL AT TOFIELD

Mr. Hall, well known prohibition worker of Edmonton paid a visit to Tofield over the week end. He spoke at the Sunday school at the United church and at the services at Kelsbasmont and Tofield. He also spoke at the public school on Monday. The prohibition drive is now engaged upon an educational campaign, in an endeavour to educate the young people of the province against the use of alcohol.

Two gallons PEP gasoline Free. Enquire early in the week at your filling station.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

LINDBROOK

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Normen Ellis on the birth of a daughter at their residence at Hastings Lake. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Miss Grace Lepine underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Camrose hospital last week. Mrs. Lepine was taken to Camrose by Mr. Glass in his car, but returned later and reports the operation a success and Miss Lepine progressing favorably.

A Los Angeles auto tripped over near J. Bailey's place last week. No one was hurt. Probably the driver forgot he was an Alberta roads and not Californian ones, and oh, the irony of it! That it should occur near the "road boss's" house.

A mixed car of cattle was shipped from here last week.

Mr. Ernest Hooper and Mr. D. Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards all of Edmonton, spent the week end with relatives here.

Messrs. A. J. Brown and E. Hemsley of Edmonton were down here on a shooting trip and secured a pretty fair bag around this region.

Threshing is proceeding at full blast here now; some yields are good and others the reverse, seems to be no medium.

Mr. J. Leahy took Mr. W. Paskins up to Edmonton last week to enter a hospital for treatment.

A party of Mr. Paskin's neighbors organized a "shucking bee" and put up what was left of his hay and crop.

KINGMAN

A number of Kingmanites attended the Elks carnival in Camrose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn invited a number of friends for a game of whist on Friday night. A good time was had.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melvill, on October 13th, a son. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and Miss Hazel Nelson who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welch for a couple of months left for their home in Michigan on Monday. Miss LaVerne Welch also accompanied them.

You bet Wm. Alberta go the weather!

About another ten days will finish the threshing in the district. The yield per acre is very satisfactory although most of the grain grades tough.

Messrs. Otto and Oscar Grahn of Hay Lakes were Kingmen visitors on Friday evening.

KETCHAMOOT

Threshing operations were held up again on Saturday, after a week of pretty steady going. The weather is very favorable again, and all machines expect to be on the hum again by Monday afternoon.

Mr. Carter of Holden assisted Mr. Fawcett seeking for threshers the first of the week.

Mr. Thos. Noland of Lakeshore spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mr. Rasbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of the Owen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram paid a visit to Lamont on Sunday to make the acquaintance of their new grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay and Mrs. G. R. Owen called on Mr. Joe Sutton on Tuesday afternoon.

LAKESHORE

Born.—To Mr and Mrs. T. B. Ferguson, at Lamont hospital, on Thursday, October 14th, a son, (both mother and child are doing well.

BARNE

There was quite an excitement on Wednesday afternoon when the barn on the Johnson farm suddenly burst into flames and in a few moments was burned to the ground. There was little wind so the other buildings were saved. Mr. Jacobson saved the two horses that were in the barn but two calves, his saddle and harness were burned.

Madsen Bender has the last crop of oats we have heard of. They went 90 bus. to the acre, machine measure.

Mr. McLennon, official baseball umpire of Edmonton is working for Clarence Rodd.

Mrs. Nora Staedler entertained the Kara Yoder, John Yoder, J. King and Joe Brenner families on Sunday.

The F. Lewis, P. Larbalme, H. Brenneman, C. Whitlane and W. E. Parker families visited with Karl Hulis and wife in the F. K. Hulis home on Sunday.

Threshing machines in the Grande Cache district were able to continue threshing on Saturday when those farther north were obliged to stop if there was any rainfall there on Friday's gale.

Mrs. Arnold Bisen returned last week from Wainwright where she has been visiting some days.

Ira Yoder fainted visited Mrs. Jimmy Yoder on Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

On Sunday morning Irene Rodd came home from Edmonton where she spent last week. Miss Nora will remain in Edmonton for some time.

AMISK CREEK

The weather has been fairly good the last couple of weeks and threshing has been going on very steadily, the most of it was of the kind that went around here.

Mrs. G. Lagergreen from Edmonton came down to help her mother during threshing. Nine men supplied with Fawcett and visited with her mother, Mr. Brose, at the Amisko home across the road to the city.

Mrs. H. G. Berg paid a visit on the sick list the last few days. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Gerrald Flaaten is tuning in on a new set table radio.

The Amisko Fawcett were visitors at the Flaaten home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin sr., and Mr. Griffin jr., from Holden and Mr. Johnson from Viking were callers at the A. Petterson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nose entertained several young people last Sunday in honor of their eldest son, Alvin, celebrating his seventeenth birthday. Those present were, Bong and Anne Berg, Margret and Ingrid Nose from Bardo, G. Brusse, Gerrald Flaaten and Arnold Berg. They all report having a good time.

Clara Amsbo visited with Mabel Anderson last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs N Sand and daughter from Ryley visited at the Flaaten home last Sunday evening.

Robert C. Berg pulled some wah ha threshing machine last Monday.

Mr. J. R. Murray and her mother Mr. Hawley were callers at the A. M. Warner home one afternoon last week.

Donald Booth of Quebec is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Booth at the district.

The Lakeshore Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Moon on Wednesday, October 20th, when a pitch pot social is to be held.

Mr. Elmo Ferguson has been on the sick list for past few days but is improving.

A box social and dance will be staged in the Community Hall on Friday evening. Hy. Hall says plenty sacks are being requisitioned it is going to be a real hard time affair

To the BRITISH ISLES at MODERATE COST

The Calan Class Canadian Service steamer is a post-war product designed to give maximum comfort at minimum cost.

Should you travel Calan Class you are assured of accommodation and service equal in every way to the Pre-War First Class at a much reduced rate — if Third Class, you will travel in absolute contrast with congenial companions and you will find the accommodation ample and the service thorough.

A trip to the British Isles, sailing from Montreal in the Autumn when the Summer tourist rush is over has a charm and allure you will find irresistible.

Ask our nearest agent about the St. Lawrence route. Sailings available

THE CUNARD STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED,
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OR—
Any Local Canadian Pacific Agent

CUNARD
ANCHOR-DONALDSON
CANADIAN SERVICE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Arthur Henderson Member of Parliament for Darling, Durham, London, Labor candidate.

Two coal boats Monday from Vancouver for Alaska ports, the first to sail since the strike began.

Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce has decided to ask the Dominion government to grant a subsidy of $1,000,000 to help in the construction of a new line of railway from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay.

Mrs. Agnes Macphail, Progressive member for East Grey, Ont., is the first woman to be appointed to the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations assembly.

Vice-admiral Lord Jellicoe has been with a number of other distinguished Britishers, including Lord Beatty, invited to visit Canada during a tour in North America.

More than 24 years, a record under which it has been in control of Belleville, has ended recently. The order was dissolved by the Supreme Council of Canada.

The Manitoba government has decided to establish a provincial police force. Premier Bracken announced that the force would be under the control of the attorney-general's department. It is expected that the force will be organized by the end of October.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has announced that the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited will be dissolved. The company owns a number of ocean-going steamships, including the Empress of Asia, Empress of Japan, Empress of Canada, Empress of Britain, Empress of France, Empress of Australia, Montcalm and Montrose.

Premier Mackenzie King, Ottawa, has announced that the Canadian government will participate in the International Exhibition of Modern Decorative and Industrial Arts to be held in Paris in 1925.

Germany Will Participate

Canada will participate in the International Exhibition of Modern Decorative and Industrial Arts to be held in Paris in 1925, it was announced by Premier Mackenzie King, Ottawa.

FOR DIARRHOEA DYSENTERY AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS

DE FOWLER'S EXT-OF WILD STRAWBERRY

Gives Instantaneous Relief

It has been a tried remedy for over 70 years. There is a reason why.

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Opportune Moment For Immigration Effort

By C. W. Peterson

It is clear as daylight that the psychological moment for a shilling to launch a comprehensive colonization campaign is when her agriculture is definitely entered the upward swing Western History and the circumstance of those who have been ill-fitted to cope with colonization work seem great as remarkably to the fact that failure of the land is the greatest obstacle to the efforts of the various agencies devoting time and money to facilitating immigration into Canada. It is also a very serious fact that in our settlement we emphasize unduly certain things and overlook others equally important. Immigrants come from both rural and urban districts, and we must have settlement schemes for both.

FOR SALE.—A No. 10 Remington Typewriter in perfect condition. Used, lightly for only 6 months. $75.00.—Apply to W. B. Ford, at Cyrus Lumber Co., Tofield. 43

FOUND.—On or about September 28, a set of single driving harness, lines and bridle. Found between Beerbiz's corner and Ingerman School. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt.—Alex Kellner, Tofield. 4tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room house. Ready for occupancy.—Apply Mercury Office.

VEGETABLES FOR SALE.—Carrots, beets and cabbage 2c. per lb., swede turnip 1½c.; parsnips 2½c. in 50 lb lots of one kind. Less quantities delivered in town but cost per pound more. Vegetable marrows 3c.—Mrs. J. McIlmtin, 'phone 416.

FOR SALE.—One dining room extension table; one buffet, golden oak finish; one good coal-heater.—Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield. 39p

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.—One and a half miles from town.—Apply to Alex Kellner for further particulars. 39p

ATTENTION FARMERS!

There are two cars and one boxcar for farmers to realize top prices for their production:

First Ship Your Wheat Then the Peas

Second, get Frank Ball to Cry Your Auction Sale.

Best results are obtainable in both instances.

F. O. BALL, The Auctioneer.

'Phone 57

MAN OF 60 HELPED
BY SIMPLE MIXTURE

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—one different from other medicines." (signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorne bark, glycerine, etc., which relieves GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation.

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Club Cafe
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
ENLARGED AND
IMPROVED
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
FIRST CLASS MENU
REASONABLE PRICES
ICE CREAM ANY STYLE
ROOMS TO RENT
Get Your Next Meal in Tofield at The Club Cafe.—You Will be Pleased With The Menu and the Satisfahtment.
Soft Drinks, Candies, Cigars

Grow Hair
AND STOP FALLING HAIR WITH OUR
Maxine Hair Tonic
I HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF MAXINE POWDERS AND CREAMS. ALSO PRINCESS PAT HAIR NETS, BOBBIE PINS, AND STA-RITE HAIR PINS.
Parlor Will be Closed Tuesdays' and Wednesdays' Until Further Notice.
Lucille's Beauty Parlor
Main Street, Tofield
TELEPHONE 33

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.

October 16, 1926

Wheat Pool Final Payment

Alberta members of the wheat pool have been paid their final payment during the past week. This brings the total payment to them on the 1925 wheat crop to $1.42½ cents, basis Vancouver, allowing for all deductions for pool purposes. The Alberta pool handled more than 45,000,000 bushels of the 1925 crop, compared with 28,000,000 bushels of the 1924 crop.

Homestead Areas Filed On

Nearly 300,000 acres of homestead land have been taken up by new settlers on the dominion lands area covered by the Edmonton agency in the nine months since the beginning of the year. The total filings were 1,280, including soldiers' grants, as compared with 741 filings for the same period in the preceding year.

Completing Grassfied Highways

A completed grassfied highway from Edmonton to the International boundary by the end of 1927 is a possibility, according to the progress of the provincial highway department. The completion of the grassfied highway from Edmonton to Calgary will be carried out next summer, and the completion of the road south from Calgary to the boundary, some of which has already been travelled will be made next year too, if possible.

Summer Fish Catch Good

The summer fish catch on Lesser Slave Lake, was good according to R. T. Redd, dominion fisheries inspector at Edmonton, who states that more than 650,000 lbs. of white fish were taken out of the lake, with 400,511 lbs of pickerel, 192,062 lbs. of pike and smaller quantities of other fish.

School Fairs in Alberta

More school fairs will be held in Alberta next year, it was announced at a conference of government officials, fair directors and agricultural school principals, which was held in the parliament buildings on Thursday. The plans is to be developed and enlarged considerably, and it is expected that 140 events will be on the list for 1927, an increase of 10 over the present number. Great success has marked the school fairs this year, it was reported, notwithstanding the fact that bad weather kept down the attendance somewhat.

Big Oil Interests Here

Officials and stockholders in International Oils of Delaware, and its Canadian subsidiary, International Oils of Alberta Limited, which owns 24,000 acres of oil leases on the eastern shores of Lesser Slave Lake, where their well No. 1 is now down over 1,100 feet, are making a personal visit to the property.

The party is headed by Frank S. Ross, New York Financial man, who is president of International Oils of Alberta, Limited, and includes Frank S. Craig of New York, recently appointed president of International Oils Limited of Delaware.

Good Price for Land

Erwin Harris sold a fifty acre strip of land in section 24 south of Macrath, Alberta, to Bert Pace for fifty dollars per acre this week. The land is unimproved and in good shape for crop next spring. This land was purchased by Harris three years ago for $25 per acre and has paid for itself twice over almost in that time

Big Mortgage Bill Now Is Confusion

More than 100 financial men from across Canada, representing financial assets of more than two billions of dollars, met recently in Edmonton at a convention, this being the tenth annual meeting of the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association.

Alberta's Sale of Bonds

Sale of $6,000,000 worth of Alberta bonds to a New York firm was consummated recently by Premier Brownlee and Provincial Treasurer, R. G. Reid, at a price of 98.25 yielding interest rate of 4.965% percent, which according to the present condition of the bond market, seemed to be an exceptionally good price.

More British Boys Coming

So successful has been the plan of sending British boys in the agricultural schools of the province, initiated by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, that most of them are coming this year, it is expected that between 60 and 75 of 17 years will be distributed among the three agricultural schools at Olds, Claresholm and Raymond this year. Twelve of these boys are now on the way, and the balance will follow shortly. The responsibility for the placing of these boys on farms following their first four months' training will be taken over by the Dominion Government next spring, this having been hitherto by the Provincial Government. The boys come to Canada under the assisted passage scheme of the British Government, and the province of Alberta co-operates with the schools of agriculture. In addition to their training the coming term, the Provincial Government is arranging to have the boys spend each week on farms in the vicinity of the schools during their course of training.

Many Pupils for Agricultural Schools

More than 500 students for the agricultural schools of the province are now in sight, including the British boys who will go into training here this coming winter. The schools open at the end of October, and Raymond school, which has been closed for some years, will re-open this fall also.

"ALL BLACKS" PLEASED WITH NATIONAL SERVICE

When the New Zealand Rugby Football team, which is known as the "All Blacks", crossed Canada on their way to play a series of games and test matches against the best clubs of England and Wales, they chose the Canadian National Railways as their route across the Dominion. Their manager, with the splendid service furnished for all travellers on the Canadian National trains, expressed in the following letter written on behalf of the members of the "All-Blacks" to C. H. Pender, General manager of the system:

"May we take this opportunity of placing on record our sincere appreciation of the wonderful service experienced by the members of the New Zealand 'All Black' Rugby League football team that recently passed through the province of crossing Canada on the railways of your railways.

"We wholeheartedly compliment you on your transportation facilities and shall always remember you to recommend it to all our friends in New Zealand as one of the best that the Canadian National Railways stands for service, efficiency and personal attention on the part of all the officials.

"Again thanking you for all the favors you have done for us and extending greetings on behalf of New Zealand."

KILLING THE UNPROFITABLE LAYERS

(Experimental Farms Note)

As the title of this article suggests, culling will be concerned only in so far as unprofitable layers are considered. The value of this system as a means towards flock improvement is generally being appreciated by the poultry farmers, the severity with which he applies the production or prospective test to the brains of livestock is, however, greatly modified when considering poultry. Proper culling will reduce the cost of production; more eggs per bird will also be obtained and as each return received for the birds sold for meat. By culling the flock there is more space available for the birds that are laying and there is a greater opportunity for them to get higher with the feed. The best layers are also retained and the likelihood of undesirable birds being placed in the breeding pens the following spring is reduced.

Culling may be commenced as early as July and be continued, with profit, until September. When a decrease in production occurs in July, each member of the flock should be carefully handled and those responsible for the reduction eliminated. From September onward, moulting will compel a halt in culling operations, but by this time the least profitable layers will have been removed.

A production record obtained by the use of the trap nest is the best evidence of a bird's laying capacity. The hen that has stopped laying, however, exhibits some specific, recognized, and easily distinguishable peculiarities. Her vent shrivels up, assumes a dull color and becomes dry. It is no longer moist as when she is laying, and the skin in the region of the vent becomes dry and hard. The degree of pigmentation in legs, beak and skin is also an index of a nest frequenting bird. Breeds highly pigmented in these parts—as Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds—show a loss of this pigment towards the end of summer after heavy laying. The return of the pigment to all of these parts requires as long as three months to be complete, so that the importance of attending methodically to the practice of culling is, therefore, very important, particularly from the standpoint of feed economy, ed.

Culling should embrace the relieval of the birds showing lack of vigor, low vitality or other serious defects. By eliminating such individuals, the general health of the flock is not endangered, for, with many poultry diseases, an ounce of prevention is better than a ton of cure.

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WATER FOR TOFIELD

FROM THE very first days of settlement here, and the building and incorporation of the Town of Tofield, the need for good water has been apparent. It seems that nature was in an ironical mood when she bestowed favors upon this immediate district, as with a lake 17 miles around within piping distance from the town, the water in the lake is not sufficiently good to warrant the effort and outlay of piping. There are several "best waters" in town, but there is none of the water that is really first-class. Not that it is particularly harmful, residents drink Tofield water for years and new comers soon become accustomed to it, but the fact remains that a supply of better water would be heartily welcomed.

There has, from time to time, been various suggestions made as to the best way of providing Tofield with good water, and some few years ago, R. W. Pincott offered a cash prize for the best suggestion made. The suggestion winning the prize was to the effect that the water be procured from one of the mines south of town, a reservoir constructed there and gravity could bring it to town.

At different times the suggestion has been made that water be piped from Hasting's Lake a distance of about nine miles. This, while no doubt, quite feasible is out of the question so far as the Town of Tofield is concerned. The cost to the town would be absolutely prohibitive.

The Canadian National Railway is also effected by the water question, and due to this fact, Tofield may at some future date have a good supply of water. It appears that for greatest efficiency there are certain geographical points on a railroad where water should be obtained, and Tofield is one of these points. There were recently some efficiency experts here looking over the system and it was either brought to their attention or observed by them, that water could be piped from Hastings Lake. The water at Tofield does not suit the railroad's purpose and the supply is doubtful. A supply of good water for the railroad at this point would be of great benefit to them and to some extent reduce operating costs. It is extraordinary reasonable to assume that the railroad would pipe water nine miles, when the lake from which it is procured lies near the track, because nine miles of piping with the necessary controls would cost a large sum of money.

There is, however, this aspect of the question. This is the Canadian National main line from coast to coast. The finest trains of Canada run over it. Efficiency is the watchword and minutes are precious. If through water troubles this section proves to be a weak link in the chain of an otherwise perfect transportation line, the idea of the railroad piping water to Tofield does not seem so unreasonable after all. For while the amount of money required would be large, it would assume small proportions when placed alongside the money invested in the system from which full efficiency was required. Extra stops and starts cause a loss of time and money, a loss that occurs every time a train passes through.

It is, of course, a matter entirely in the hands of the railroad management and any desires of the town will have little weight in their consideration of the matter. It would, however, be a very good thing for the town council or some other responsible body to find out all there is to know and to keep in close touch with developments as they proceed.

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Here and There

The recently organized egg and poultry pool in Saskatchewan has 17,000 members. Egg production in that province is 28,827,263 dozen yearly. Saskatchewan is now the second largest poultry producing province in Canada, Ontario being first.

St. Catharines—The North American cereal championship has been awarded to James Little of this city by the American Vegetable Growers' Association, convening in Cleveland. The high quality of Canadian grains has long been recognized and this new triumph is expected to further stimulate production.

The Australian Cricket Team, heroes of last summer's ashes series in England this summer, arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, October 8th. After trailing some of the principal cities in Canada and the United States, the team proceeded to Vancouver where it is united on the 21st inst. for the homeward journey to Australia, October 23rd.

For the third year in succession the McAdam Junior Flat Old Track from New Brunswick carried off the "Grand Challenge Trophy," emblematic of the eastern home final championship of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The competition was held recently at the Place Viger Hotel in Montreal, four other teams from points east of Fort William competing.

The oldest employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway in point of service, Peter Learmont Ogden, vice-president in charge of finance, celebrated his 92nd birthday October 10th. He has served the Company for 44 years and his business experience goes back to the Civil War days. Mr Ogden was the recipient of felicitations from all parts of the Dominion.

General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, sailed recently from Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada for Japan. The General will tour Japan, China and Korea. True to his maxim of not touching food for ten days previous to a sea voyage, the General contented himself with sipping a little hot water while attending to his correspondence and waiting for the liner to sail.

Toronto—The New York Times is about to invest $3,500,000 in northern Ontario for the production of all of its newsprint—about 350 tons a day. The announcement of this project was made by the secretary of the president, Adolf Ochs, during the sojourn of both in this city. The area selected for the paper plant is at Kapuskasing where there is already a small sulphite mill in operation. The water power, 75,000 h.p., will be generated from Smoky Falls.

Thirty students from Oxford and Wye Agricultural Colleges, Kent, England, returned home on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare recently after having assisted in the harvesting of the Saskatchewan crops. These young men were brought out to the Dominion by the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and placed on selected Saskatchewan farms by the Women's British Immigration League. The students are resuming their studies in England this fall.

G. Walter Booth, Prosecuting Attorney for the State of Ohio, is an honorary member in the Immigration Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal recently, stated that American tourists were observing Canadian hunting grounds in place of those in the United States practically without exception Americans, he said, were taking one hundred per cent interest in Canadian game recently. Mr. Booth is at present in Canada on his annual duck hunt near Winnipeg, and also a big game trip in north-western Quebec.

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CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL ARRIVES

1—Cyrano sketch of Viscount Willingdon, as drawn on board Empress of Scotland, in which he is returning, on his return to Canada. 2—Cyrano sketch of Governor-General's wife, Viscountess Willingdon, as drawn on board Empress of Scotland, in which she is returning, on her return to Canada. 3—Windy Street, Lewis Inside, belong on to Their Excellencies which got out biggest producer of Canada, Empress of Scotland, in which they are returning, on their return to Canada. 4—Mona, one of Canada's most famous cows, which is now on a road tour of Canada, showing the best of Canadian dairy cattle. 5—Canadian Pacific Empress of Scotland nearly carried Vice-Admiral Lord Jellicoe to Canada

Their Excellencies Viscount and Viscountess Willingdon made many friends on their voyage from Quebec on board the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Scotland, when Her Excellency went down to meet her husband, the Governor-General of the Dominion. They paid visits to all parts of the vessel chatting with new arrivals for Canada and presenting at the various functions that take place aboard ship during an ocean voyage. Sharing their popularity was Mrs. Caven Ferrier Mack. She was friends with everyone during the voyage, and refused to hide an illness though her daughter Joyce is dangerously ill.

Lord Willingdon, Governor-General had a fine reception when the ship docked at Quebec. He spoke a few words which he told his French audience he too could claim descent from the Normans and that French blood flowed in his veins equally as in theirs. "In this country," he said, "the descendants of our two races have worked for many years under the British Crown for a common purpose and object, namely, to build up a united and prosperous country."

Lord Willingdon, who is a keen sportsman and lover of the outdoors, has already made plans for a visit to the Canadian Rockies next summer. He has been asked to visit Canada by the Canadian Government, and has accepted the invitation. He will be accompanied by Lady Willingdon and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Willingdon.

"I wonder if I may venture to tell our new friends in Canada how much we enjoyed our voyage in the Empress of Scotland," said Lady Willingdon. "We shall not forget the kindness and courtesy of the officers and crew, and the delightful weather we had all the way. I am sure that all who go in the Empress of Scotland will have happiness they can possibly expect in this world, and I hope that one and all to give an extra cheer for the Empress of Scotland when they see her, and to wish her success in the very great responsibilities for the British Empire in the great Dominion of Canada."

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Winnipeg - A total of $3,826,000, representing a final payment of five cents per bushel on the 1925-26 crop, will be paid to farmers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Thomas Sales, K.C., secretary of the Canadian Wheat Pool, announced following a meeting of the provincial selling agency at the Winnipeg offices.

The dollar per bushel was the initial payment made for the 1925-26 crop year, and this was followed by an additional fifty cents per bushel and another twenty-five cents, making with the five cents now given, a total payment of $1.80.

J. S. McPhail, president of the pool, said he felt very much pleased at the feeling of optimism.

"The final wheat pool payment for the 1925-26 crop year is being made from the main provincial offices. The average initial selling price for the year on our Northern wheat, basis No. 1 Fort William, after making charges and adding trading profits, was $1.15 per bushel.

"A total of 84,000 cars of wheat was delivered from the various offices for disposal by the pool during the crop year.

"Individual additional payments to the amount mentioned have been made to the pool's contributors, and the final payment will be made in the near future."

The offices of the board were formally closed at Midnight on Saturday, but a skeleton staff will remain in charge of the Winnipeg and Edmonton offices for a few days to complete the work of the pool.

Stay Of Execution

Russell Scott Is Again Saved From The Gallows

Chelsea, Pa.—Forty-eight hours before the time set for his return hah up for the third time on 12 months, the hangman of Blackwell for the murder of Joseph Mastrey in a drug store holdup was stayed.

The stay, which in effect will delay the execution of Scott for a year, was granted by Judge Ellis Ross Gest in Orphans' court here.

Scott, who is a cripple, escaped the gallows in 1924 by commuting his sentence to life imprisonment. He was convicted a second time in 1925 and sentenced to die in the week of March 28, but was granted a new trial.

May Take Dispute To Higher Court

Alberta Act Fight May Go to Privy Council

Winnipeg—The question as to whether the province can proceed with the appeal to the privy council in regard to the constitutionality of the Alberta Bank Taxation Act in spite of the fact that the bank has withdrawn its appeal to the privy council, will be decided by the full court of appeal of Manitoba, it was announced here today.

The case, known as the Toronto General Trusts Corporation et al vs. the City of Calgary et al, was argued before the court of appeal here on January 4 last, and judgment was reserved. The case, however, will not come up before the full court of appeal until the first week in February.

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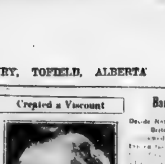

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Solution For Canada's Population Problem

Plan Long For Youth Already Here Says Ontario Farmer

Subsidized Rate On Coal

Reported That Federal Government Will Pay $2 a Ton on Alberta Coal For Cost

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Hon. A. P. McNab Offered Place by Saskatchewan Local Government Board

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INNISFREE FARMER TO SEEK IMMIGRANTS FROM SWEDEN

In an effort to induce farmers of drouse on agricultural Alberta and the better class to migrate to Canada, explain conditions to intending settJohn Gordon, one of the most prominent farmers of the Innisfree district, "I have no special mission of settwill know about the middle of Novem- there in mind," said Mr. Gordon, "if ber as a special representative of the I see anything worth while I will let rail ways that prevails 10,000 to come out as Canadian National Railways. I don't- much the better, but even if only a few hundreds come the first year, I am sure they will be so pleased they will write home and be the means of bringing others out."

Mr. Gordon who came to this country from Sweden 26 years ago, owns 320 acres near Innisfree, $10 of which are broken. With other land under cultivation he had 800 acres under crop this year with an average yield of 35 bushels an acre. His threshing is estimates will be completed Thursday. Most of the wheat is grading No. 3.

Cattle and hog raising have been very profitable for farmers this year.

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Bulletin News For This Week

Ladies' fine quality pure wool combination suits	$4.75
Ladies' Silk and Wool Combination Suits. Good weight fine quality. Price	$3.35
Ladies' Combination Suits. Winter weight. Fleecy cont on the inside. Price	$1.75
Ladies' Pure Wool Vests	$2.10 to $2.85
Ladies All Wool Drawers, price	$2.65
Ladies' Vests, good weight	70c. to 85c.
Ladies' Good Weight Drawers	60c. to 95c.
Ladies All Wool Bloomers	$1.95
Ladies' Knitted Bloomers	80c.
Ladies' Silk Vests, price	$1.50
Ladies' Silk Bloomers	$1.80
Ladies' Silk Two tone Step-ins, in several different colors, price	$1.55
Ladies' Silk Princess Slip, price	$2.75
Misses Good Heavy Winter Combination suit, price	$1.20 to $1.95
Children's Combination Suits	95c. to $1.20
Children's Vests	55c. to $1.00
Children's Heavy Winter weight drawers	.50 to $1.00
Children's Bloomers	30c. to 50c.
Ladies' very best quality al wool hose	$1.00 to $1.40
Ladies' silk and wool hose	90c. to $1.00
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, price	75c.
Ladies' Cotton Hose, fleeced on inside, price	.45
Ladies' Cotton Hose, price	.30
Children's Fine Cashmere Hose, price	.50c.
Large sizes	.60
Children's All Wool Heavy Hose, price according to size. From	.40 to .55

SPECIALS

A Special on Red Plum Jam and Greengage Jam, 4 lb Pail	.50
One Scribbler Free with three packages of McLaren's Jelly Powder, price	.25
Seven Cakes of P. & G. Soap; two of Toilet Soap; Package of Chipso Washing Powder and One White Enamel Dishpan all for	$1.50

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Men's Wear

We have just unpacked a large shipment of Men's Wear, including

Mackinaws, Plain and Leather Lined
Leather Vests — Boys' Wool Underwear
Mackinaw Vests — Boys Fleece Lined
Heavy Mackinaw Shirts — Underwear
Heavy Work Pants
Heavy Frieze Pants
Riding Breeches
Pure Wool Underwear
Fleece Lined Underwear
Wool Socks
Wool Mitts and Gloves
Leather Pullovers
Leather Gloves
Dress Gloves, Etc.
Men's Suits
Men's Dress Caps

These Goods Are Splendid Quality, Well Made and Reasonably Priced.

MR. HINGLEY WILL BE AT THIS STORE SATURDAY. OCTOBER 23rd, WITH A FULL LINE OF LADIES' HATS, COATS AND DRESSES

A. Hingley and Co.

GOLD RUSH TO NEW MANITOBA GOLD FIELD

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—The Free Press says: The following is its news culled from today's . . .

"Another gold field appears on the verge of being opened up.

"A rush of prospectors is reported in progress to Lake Savant following the discovery of several gold finds in the . . . and within the last few days at least 1,000 prospectors have arrived at Bucke station, whence entry is made to the gold field by water route. Bucke is located on the Canadian National Transcontinental line, some 300 miles east of Winnipeg. While this places the new gold field some 70 miles farther east than the Hudson, the close proximity of the prospecting area to the railway would appear to give the Lake Savant area a slight edge, so far as attracting prospectors and capital is concerned. Some time ago reports of a rich find on the Crawford Plains caused something of a stir, and shortly thereafter a party of New Liskeard prospectors made a strike which is said to border on the sensational. The finds are located at Lake Savant, which lies about 30 miles north of Bucke."

All Kinds of

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Rogers' Weekly Store Bulletin

Ladies' Coats at Less Than Half Price

TWELVE ONLY. COATS OF SUEDINE, BOLIVA AND VELOUR, FUR TRIMMED, IN SHADES OF ROSEWOOD, RUST, REINDEER GREEN AND BLACK. SIZES 16 to 41. These are last season's models which are marked from $55.00 to $55.00. We are offering them at a startlingly low price to clear.

$19.75

Our Entire Stock of MISSES and CHILDREN'S FALL HATS-Felt, Plush, Velveteen, Homespun, etc. A wide variety of colors and shapes formerly priced from $1.25 to $3.50 to clear

75c.

LADIES' LEATHER LINED COATS—Utility models of heavy Heather Coatings $17.50

LADIES' FUR COLLARED COATS—Dark Velours with Raccoone collars $12.95

LADIES' SILK STRIPE BLOOMERS—medium wgt. orchid, pink, peach, cream 75c.

LADIES HOSE—Cashmere and Silk and Cashmere Hose. Reg. $1.50 to $1.95 lines clearing at 95c.

LADIES' OXFORDS and SLIPPERS—Reg. values to $6.00. All sizes, 2½ to 7, clearing at $2.65

LADIES' OVERSHOE—Four buckle, low heel, sizes 2½ to 7, good buying at $2.95

3 BUCKLE OVERSHOE—Sizes 8 to 10½, at $1.85

Sizes 11 to 2, at $2.10

1 Buckle Overshoe, sizes 10 to 13 at $1.65

Sizes 1 to 5 at $1.85

GIRLS SOLID LEATHER SHOES—Williams and Classic makes, black or brown-sizes 8 to 10½, at $2.25

Sizes 11 to 2 at $2.85

BOYS' COMBINATIONS — Penman's Heavy Fleeced lined $1.25

BOYS' ALL WOOL COMBINATIONS—Heavy ribbed $1.75

BOYS' SWEATER COATS OR PULLOVERS—Fancy designs $2.50

200 YARDS STRIPED FLANNELETTE dark or light, 34 inch width, special, per yd. 25c.

80 YARDS TWEED—42 inch, 4 shades of heather. Special per yard 75c.

H. E. ROGERS

DRY GOODS, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WEAR, CHINAWARE

TOFIELD

DeForest-Crosley RADIO

New Heights in Performance— New Peaks in Value

Have you seen the new DeForest Crosley Console Model Radio, with enclosed loud speaker. It is a five tube set giving wonderful volume and is very easy to operate, having a one hand control. This set makes an attractive piece of furniture for any home. See and hear it at our store.

ARTIC WATER

There is nothing like water for your radiator. Fill up with ARTIC WATER that will not freeze at 60 below zero and get away from the worry of your radiator freezing or draining it at night.

$2.00 PER GALLON

McLaughlin Hardware

COMPANY, LIMITED

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Carhart's Overall Uniforms

We are sole agents locally for this popular brand of Men's Working Clothes

MADE FROM THE "MASTER CLOTH"

and manufactured in their own mills, they have excellent wearing qualities.

Being large and roomy, they are very comfortable, and in the other features of their makeup, they are strictly up-to-date.

We stock the OVERALLS and SMOCKS in BLACK and BLUE and the COVERALLS in BLUE and TAN.

We still have a number of Gillette Safety Razors . . which are given free with each garment sold . . at the regular price.

Overalls, 32 to 42, per pair $2.50
Smocks 36 to 44, each $2.50
Coveralls, Blue 34 to 44, each $4.25
Coveralls, Tan 34 to 44 each $3.95
Larger Sizes 25c. Extra.

The Reliance Store Co.

Men's Wear and Groceries

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Fire Insurance

Are you fully insured? If some of your buildings and (or) contents are not covered, I would be pleased to quote you rates.

C. P. R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands for Sale
Automobile Insurance Written With Strong Co's.
Farm Loans — Notary Public

Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada and Fire Companies, including Atlas, Canada National, Commercial Union, General of Perth, Liverpool and London and Globe, Norwich Union, Queen, Royal, Springfield and the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company.

A. J. H. McCAULEY

KING RADIO

The KING RADIO [illegible] designed and built to give the buyer the [illegible] at the cheapest set, nor is it the highest priced [illegible] but through it contains all the essential things [illegible] a first class radio set, both in a mechanical and [illegible] sense.

We are specializing on two models, both excellent buying. One a five tube set that will give splendid results. Uses a set "A" battery and dry "B" battery. Splendid cabinet work. Complete with loud speaker and ready for use

$132.50

The other, a six tube set, uses set "A" battery and dry "B" battery. This is a splendidly good set, with attractive walnut cabinet. Excellent tonal qualities. Price complete with loud speaker and ready to use.

$154.50

Demonstrations gladly given.

SPECIAL—Two Westinghouse Radio Sets, two tubes, with battery, aerial and set of ear phones, complete and ready for use, $30.00.

M. C. Hammond

You Should Do These Things

To clean your aerial, examine with sand paper. See that your [illegible] of a bare wire is not coming in contact with any object that will short it. Make sure your ground is good, and that your ground wire is soldered to ground rod. Test your "B" batteries. Weak ones will only get you local stations, and cause your set to be noisy and squeal.

Test your "A" battery, and if a "wet" one fill with distilled water. Loosen all your wire terminals and scrape, then refasten them. The cleaning of the things that should be done before you settle down to radio listening.

R. W. Pincott

AUDITOR TOFIELD — NOTARY PUBLIC — NOTARY PUBLIC ALBERTA

Important Notice

WE HAVE MADE DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS TO HANDLE POOL WHEAT AND CAN OFFER YOU A PREMIUM ON SAME. SEE US BEFORE SHIPPING.

Carver & Hannan

Real Estate — AUCTIONEERS — Insurance
Grain Buyer and Imperial Oil Agents

Meat for Threshing

WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF FIRST CLASS MEAT FOR THRESHING. THE PRICE WILL BE RIGHT. PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

The Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. McCarthy on Wednesday, November 3rd, at the usual time.

Mrs. Lorbiecke left for Iowa for an extended visit among relatives and friends, this week.

Mr. Al Simmons, swing operator, is on a two week's vacation. Mr. Massey is taking his place.

Mrs. Jobb, Gordon, Mrs. McClurg and Mrs. McCauley motored to Edmonton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin motored to the city one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and Clifford motored to the city on Saturday.

Miss Audrey Jobb was home over the week end.

Miss Alma Schroeder visited at the Jobb home last week.

Mr. Constantine and Mr. Burt Calvert are serving on the jury in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clutterham and family motored to Wasetenaw on Sunday.

Mrs. Bissett and brother are spending a few days at Alix.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay of Edmonton visited at the McLaughlin home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannan, Mrs. Carver and Miss Napier motored to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson, and Mr. Bert Swift motored to Elk Island Park last Sunday.

Friends of the Rev. Nugent Wilson will be pleased to hear that he is well and in charge of a parish in England. Writing to the Mercury and renewing his subscription, Mr. Wilson states he is looking forward to his return to Alberta some time in the future and wishes his friends here the best of success.

A very enjoyable Hallowe'e dance was held at the Variety on Monday night. The hall was gaily bedecked with decorations suitable to the occasion and the orchestra from the city rendered delightful harmony.

A meeting of the building committee of the Curling Club was held last Friday and the construction of the proposed new rink discussed. It was decided to postpone actual building until next summer, but the work of levelling up the site and preparing for building operations would be proceeded with. In the mean time various schemes for raising money would be entertained.

An unfortunate and painful accident befell little Margaret Whyte while playing at school last week. With a number of her playmates Margaret was playing pose pom pull away and falling, broke the small bone of her arm near the elbow. Dr. Lawlor set the injury where an X-ray photograph was taken, and she is now recuperating well, we trust.

Something out of the ordinary in moving pictures is coming to the Variety on Tuesday night of next week, "Abraham Lincoln" a picture that has drawn highest praise wherever shown, will be presented here. Those desiring personal insight into the life of this great man, should not fail to see this picture.

Attention is directed to M. C. Hammond's Pep guarantee ad on the inside cover. This week, whereby every person is going to have some role of free riding.

For a limited period the circulation of Pep gasoline are giving away, one quart in gals of Pep gasoline to . . .

When car owner . . . gives a fill . . . and purchases a quart of Pep gasoline, the pump will [illegible] ten on a ticket and the ticket drawn [illegible] a hat.

Each Tuesday night the boxes will be collected from all dealers and tickets brought to the Mercury Office and thoroughly shuffled, where the editor of the Mercury will withdraw one ticket. The party's name appearing on this ticket will then be entitled to 10 gals of Pep gasoline free. Announcement of the lucky person's name will be made in the current week's issue of the Mercury.

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BARDO

John Johnson and daughter Florida, from Grande Prairie are here visiting old friends.

Mrs. Nash Rude came on a Saturday from Edmonton and spent the week end with her folk, returning to the city on Monday evening.

The Earl Hills family left for their home in Iowa on Wednesday. Mrs. P. O. Lorbiecke and Birdie saw accompanied them for an extended visit with her sisters and brothers families.

Mr. Haugen who has been here for some time returned to his home in B.C. this week.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

HETTHEMONT

We had the pleasure to have Mr. Hull, prohibitionist worker with us last Sunday, though not many responded to the invitation to hear him.

Mr. Joe Sutton, sr., is doing as well as can be expected from his recent accident. His brother, Mr. Tom Sutton of Barrie, Ont., is caring for him.

Mr. John Brown had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Sherlock of Lakeshore district visited her friend, Mrs. Wm. Lee, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Owen assisted at her home, Mrs. C. A. Ingram, over threshing.

Mrs. Leslie Coombes assisted Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. C. Coombes cooking for threshers the first of the week.

Mrs. Abbott of Tofield and mother, Mrs. McKernan, of Edmonton, were guests of Mrs. Hugh Mitchell on Friday afternoon

Mrs. Noland and daughters, Mrs. J. Shultz and Mrs. Radebaugh, were visitors at the Barnes home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. McKernan of Edmonton is visiting her friend, Mrs. Hugh Mitchell.

We think Mr. Bender of Bardo must head the **nugget** for last crop of oats. He had a field that went 90 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ray and children spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs J Younie and family of Edmonton visited at the Hugh Mitchell home over the week end

Mrs. G. R. Owen and little niece, Mary Ingram, left on the Saturday night train for Shuswaps Lake, near Victoria, B.C.

KINGMAN

Don't forget to attend the dance held in the Kingman hall on Friday, October 26th. The music will be furnished by Arnquist, Amrose and Lundbye. Also received several hundred presents and many congratulations. They all had a very good time.

Hazel and Helen Anderson, Lenada and Agnes Amundsen and Elsie Pearson, were all guests for dinner at the Brulea home last Sunday.

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Mrs. S. Berg and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten received the news from their brother, who lives near Elk Point that his house had burned down to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen were guests at the Alex Finley home last Sunday.

Mrs. I. H. Olsen entertained for the early last Sunday evening. She will visit there for several day.

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F. E. and Earl Hills visited Joe Sutton on Tuesday. Mr. Sutton is getting along as well as could be expected but finds the confinement very irksome after 64 years of active life.

Mr. Tom Rosem who has been suffering from a broken collar bone is improving slowly.

Threshing is nearly done most of the machines have finished.

Mrs. Geo. Moen and Sigrid Ramm assisted Mrs. Parker during threshing.

LINDBROOK

Mrs. L. Painter left on the flyer on Monday morning for Bedford, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt's little boy had a narrow escape from being smothered when a straw pile topped over on him, while threshing operations were in progress at Mr. Mowatt's. Luckily the incident was soon to happen and the little fellow was immediately dug out none the worse for the incident.

Westlake school has been closed for a few days owing to an attack of scarletina. We hear that several of the Westlake children had the illness and hope soon to hear that they are O.K again and school re-opened.

Mr. W. Glenn has been awarded the contract by the C.N.R. to build the new road from the station to the new one of section 7. He is employing all local help and wages and started this week

There is quite a fencing epidemic here now, the C.N. having fenced in the new road and now Mr. Lesley has his garden all spruced up with new posts all peeled and tarred.

Visitors to Edmonton last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Leeky, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooper and Mrs. Hobbs.

AMISK CREEK

Threshing is now finished in this neighborhood. The Patterson rig pulled home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Malloe entertained the school girls of Amisk Creek and several other friends last Sunday in honor of their daughter Astrid, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday. She received several beautiful presents and many congratulations. They all had a very good time.

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Your customers want fresh bread because it tastes better. Appleford wrappers will seal your bread from the air—keep it fresh a day longer. Mice can't get to it—no more worries.

Appleford wraps are as sturdy as the mom's tear or tack under the corners. We will make a distinctive label.

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Eastern Martin & Co. Regina

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Applegate, of Dauphin, Man., Sunday, Wade Wilson, who was the first settler in Dauphin, died at the age of 93 years.

The discovery of a 270-ton diamond in the Premier mine, Pretoria, South Africa, was announced by the government.

Eddie Hoffman, secretary of the Ontario Motor League, stated that no tanks would be sold after 31 December through the League's regional publicity in the sale of motor automobile licenses and the issue of new licenses.

Reports are coming to packing-house workers employed by the Canada Packers, totalling the number approximately 600, opposed to the petition for a wage increase.

In his earlier years, he and Lester Barbeau were boarders in the Pierce children's family.

Gen. Count Gallet made it possible that Mussolini and Theodore Spezzi-Schiller may be arraigned in the $11,000,000 [illegible] case, it appeared in court yesterday that the statute of limitations had run out.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has decided to build a new hotel at Banff, Alta., to cost $1,000,000. The new hotel will be of fireproof construction and will contain 200 rooms.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Pearson, 70, died at her home in Toronto, Ont., Sunday, after a long illness. She was born in Ireland and came to Canada when a child

FOR SALE—A No. 10 Remington Typewriter in perfect condition. Used, lightly for only 4 months, $75.00.—Apply to W. B. Ford, at Crown Lumber Co., Tofield. 4tf

FOUND.—On or about September 28, a set of single driving harness, lost loins and bridle. Found between Fearnley's corner and Ingram School. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt.—Alex Kellner, Tofield. 4-p

FOUND.—On Tuesday, October 20th between Tofield and Minstrik, one car tire. Owner can have same by applying to S. C. Murdock, Minstrik, and paying for this adv.

FOR SALE.—A few pure bred White Wyandotte cockerels. I have them from E. S. Miller, Winnipeg and T. W. Curror, New Westminster, B.C. $4.00 a piece, if taken this fall. I am putting this ad in the "Mercury" before advertising elsewhere, as if anyone around here wants them, 'phone 1012.—Mrs Frank Hall.

Now Is A Good Time

To set a date to have your auction sale. By choosing early, you have a chance to sort yourself regard ing date of sale. I am listing sales now; even as far ahead as February.

Get the habit and have Frank Tofl ery your sale.

FRANK N. BALL AUCTIONEER Ph one 57

YOUNG WIFE AFRAID TO EAT ANYTHING

"I was afraid to eat because I al ways had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. H ward ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full bloated feeling. Removes old sour matter from intestines which you never thought was in your system. Excel lent for obstinate constipation.

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— Poppy made by the disabled soldiers in Alberta will be on sale on Armistice day. By buying a poppy you are keeping fresh the memory of our fallen soldiers and helping the lot of the injured ones.

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Wherever the Sick and Suffering Cry for Help

THERE IS THE RED CROSS

It asks your help! Now is the time to give!

Auction Sale

Mr. Mouret is leaving for the States and has instructed me to sell by Public Auction, on the North-West Quarter, Section 20, Township 51, Range 19, W 4, Two and a Half Miles North of Lindbrook Crossing, Four Miles West and One Mile North of Abernethy's Corner, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1926

2 HEAD OF HORSES—Grey mare, age 10, weight 1150 lbs.; Gray mare, age 10, weight 1250 in foal; Bay mare, age 10, wgt. 1150.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE—Black heifer, 2 years, freshen in December; grade Holstein, 3 years, freshen in January; Red and White Cow 5 years, freshen in February; Black Cow, 4 years, freshen in June; White yearling heifer; 2 red yearling heifers; good ball calf; 3 spring calves.

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Sale Commences One O'clock Sharp

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Farmer's Supply Store News For This Week

A NEW LOT OF MEN'S AND BOYS' ALL WOOL SWEATERS IN THE VERY LATEST STYLE

Men's all wool dress sweaters in many different colors. Made with V neck. Price $3.00 and $3.35

Boys' All Wool Sweaters. Price $2.50 and $2.55

We have a large quantity of Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's all wool sweaters. We have reduced these to half price to clear them out. Some of these are marked down to A DOLLAR for a sweater.

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS

Men's All Wool Dress Socks, price ..... .50

MEN'S SPATS

Men's Spats, per pair $1.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERSHOES

Men's two buckle overshoe, price $2.65

Men's one buckle overshoe, price $2.20

Boys' one buckle overshoe, sizes up to 5 .... $1.95

Men's Felt Shoes, with 10 in. top. Rubber covered over vamp. Price $3.60

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS

Men's winter weight Flannel Shirts, price $1.15

MACKINAW COATS AND OVERCOATS

Men's G.W.G. Heavy Mackinaw Coats. Price $6.90

Men's G.W.G. Mackinaw Coats, leather lined throughout body and sleeves. Price $12.50

Men's Leather Overcoats, sheepskin lined, fur collar. This is the coat for 40 below zero. Price $28.50

Men's Moleskin Overcoat, sheepskin lined, fur colar. A real winter coat. Price $22.00

Men's dress overcoat. Leather lined. $19.95 to $26.00

MEN'S VESTS

Men's leather vests, heavy mackinaw lining. Price ..... $9.95 and $10.50

Men's muleskin vests. Heavy inner lining. Knitted collar and cuffs. $6.25 and $8.35

Men's moleskin vests, well lined. Price $5.00

MEN'S SPORTS SHIRTS

Men's heavy all wool sport shirts, price $3.50

MENS' OVERALLS

Men's 8 oz. blue bibbed overalls. Price $1.95

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Men's Wear

We have just unpacked a large shipment of Men's Wear, including

Mackinaws, Plain and Leather Lined
Leather Vests — Boys' Wool Underwear
Mackinaw Vests — Boys Fleece Lined
Heavy Mackinaw Shirts — Underwear
Heavy Work Pants
Heavy Frieze Pants
Riding Breeches
Pure Wool Underwear
Fleece Lined Underwear
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Wool Mitts and Gloves
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Men's Dress Caps

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MR. HINGLEY WILL BE AT THIS STORE SATURDAY- OCTOBER 23rd, WITH A FULL LINE OF LADIES' HATS, COATS AND DRESSES

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THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. George Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, October 21st., 1928

11:00 a.m. Sunday school, Tofield. "World's temperance Sunday in the Sunday school.

2:00 p.m. Sunday school at Ketchamont.

7:00 p.m. Evening service at Tofield. Come and worship at those services.

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Variety

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Abraham Lincoln

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Everything that everyone has said in praise of this splendid picture is merited. It is the simple inspiring story of one of the greatest lives the world has ever known. Lincoln lives again in the splendid sportrayal by Mr Billings. It does not seem that he is acting, but that he is being Lincoln. Smoothly, gently, the drama of Lincoln's life unfolds, the cegnrist and director having done their work so well that there is not a hitch or false motion all the way through. So varied is the theme that there is something to appeal to all.

Please Note.—Owing to Bert Johnson's Magic Specialty Performance on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the Variety, there will be no picture shown this week end.

HICK TOWNS

The so called hick town has lately become a source of great inspiration to our professional humorists.

A hick town, say the various users of this convenient formula, is a place where a hack-fire is never mistaken for a pistol shot; where bedtime is 8 o'clock; where woodpeckers eat up the depot; where general rain is all you whether it was a girl or boy; where there is no parking problem; where a curfew disturbs the no dent's rest; where free cut tobacco is no handicap to social and success and so

With reference to becoming city folks here in the native we are glad to add that a hick town is a place where 26 of the 29 residents were born and where seven out of ten of the immortals in New York's national hall of fame originated. A hick town but didn't have a name produced Lincoln. Hick towns gave to most of our great literary figures of the past and practically all of those now living. Hick towns produce our Edisons. If we may, then we would like to suggest that a hick town is a place where a boy has an excellent opportunity to lay the foundation of a

Rogers' Weekly Store Bulletin

Holeproof Hosiery

SILK AND WOOL HOSE $1.35

A new Holeproof number of fine quality, silk plaited over fine quality cashmere. Extra stretch rib top and with the new long wear fit toe. In Peach, Piping Rock, Grain and Black.

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Toe popular Norbury line. Fashioned of Velour, Fancy Tweeds and Novelty Coatings with large fur collars, warmly lined and interlined. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

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BOYS' MACKINAW COATS $5.50

Heavy weight, dark plaid Mackinaw, full belted, with shawl collar, in sizes 28 to 36

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BOYS' SOLID LEATHER SHOES $3.95

"Williams" make, of Brown or Black Calf and Brown Elk, on dressy lasts. Sizes 1 to 5 at $3.95. Youth' sizes 11 to 13½ at $3.45

POPULAR CURTAIN MATERIALS

Silk madras, 50 inch width, in shades of gold, rose, green and blue per yard $1.35

Curtain Nets, 36 inch width, conventional and bird designs, fancy shade, per yard 45c.

Cretonnes shown in lovely new color combinations, 36 inch, per yard 35c, and 50c.

Drapery Chintz, 36 inch, dark shades for comforter coverings, per yard, 39c.

ENGLISH CHINA DINNERWARE AT HALF PRICE

Our regular stock pattern is no longer stocked in Canada, and the balance of stock on hand will be sacrificed at One Half of Regular Prices

Cups and saucers, reg. $1.50 ... Cereal vegetable dish, reg. $1.00, at $1.85
Dinner plates, reg. $3.50 ea. at $2.75 ... Dessert plates, reg. $1.50, at ...75
Soups, soup shape, reg. $3.50 at $2.75 ... Luncheon plates, reg. $1.50, at ...75

H. E. ROGERS

You Should Do These Things

Take down your aerial, clean off with sand paper. See that your "land lie" (if a bare wire) is not coming in contact with any object that will short it. Make sure your ground is good, and that your ground wire is soldered to ground rod. Test your "B" batteries. Weak ones will only get you local stations, and cause your set to be noisy and squeal.

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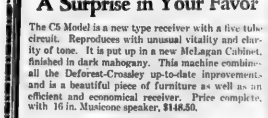
DE FOREST & CROSLEY RADIO



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The C5 Model is a new type receiver with a five tube circuit. Reproduces with unusual vitality and clarity of tone. It is put up in a new McLagan Cabinet, finished in dark mahogany. This machine combines all the Deforest-Crossley up-to-date improvements and is a beautiful piece of furniture as well as an efficient and economical receiver. Price complete, with 16 in. Musicone speaker, $148.50.

MUSICONE SPEAKERS

Made in two sizes with cones of 12 in. and 16 in. diameter. Handsome bronzed finish with decorative designs on the cone.

12 inch $16.50 — 16 inch $21.00

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Years of experience has taught us that for warmth, comfort and wearing qualities, Standfields underwear Standfields is class by itself. There are hundreds of men and boys in the Tofield district that have worn Standfields underwear for many winters and as they require them, come to purchase more. Standfield's Underwear is both the best and in the long run the cheapest underwear. Obtainable in Tofield

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KING RADIO

The KING RADIO SET is designed and built to give the buyer the "most radio per dollar". It is not the cheapest set, nor is it the highest priced, but through and through it contains all the essential things that go to make a first class radio set, both in a mechanical and artistic sense.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

W. B. Ford, Manager of the Crown Lumber Yard to sell his household effects on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER the 24th, 1928. Sale bills will be posted at a early date.

We are also holding a Community Sale at our Office Corner on Saturday November 17th. Anyone desiring to list articles at this sale, get in touch with us immediately.

Carver & Hannan

Real Estate — AUCTIONEERS — Insurance

Grain Buyer and Imperial Oil Agents

Meat for Threshing

WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF FIRST CLASS MEAT FOR THRESHING. THE PRICE WILL BE RIGHT. PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Josh Stark, on Tuesday, November 2nd, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. McDonough and Mrs. Calvert motored to the city on Thursday to see the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Graham spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Edmonton.

The Misses Helen McCauley and Mary Hardy were delegated to the C.G.I.T. conference. Their leader, Mrs. McCauley and Miss Annie Swift were present.

Messrs. Eaton, Gordon Jobb, Bert Wallis, Bert Smith and R. Lynn spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. McClurg and Mrs. McCauley gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Margaret Smith last Tuesday evening.

Several bridge parties were given in honor of Miss Behrns at the home of Mrs. McClurg, Mrs. Behrns. Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Constantine.

Miss Lorett Ross spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. C. M. Simmons is spending a few days in town on her way to the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Terwilleger and family spent Sunday at the Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stutzman left for Edmonton Monday morning to see their son Herbie in very ill.

Mrs. Chatterson spent Monday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot motored to the city to attend the last basketball game.

A number of people were up from Ryley for the Saturday night show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall and Mr. W. Clark of Edmonton spent Sunday with friends in town.

The November meeting of the United Ladies' Aid will be held on Tuesday, November 23rd instead of Friday, November 23rd.

The Union Ladies' Aid held their meeting on Friday afternoon in the Church Hall and arranged to have their bazaar on November 27th.

YODER SALE WENT WELL

The John Yoder auction sale cried by F. O. Ball on Tuesday of this week was highly satisfactory to both seller and auctioneer. This was Mr. Ball's initial sale in this district and he created a good impression among buyers. There was a good crowd present and bidding was brisk and prices good. A team of horses sold at $405.00, cows sold from $27.50 to $51.00 according to quality, and the Gray Dort Car sold for $405.00.

TOFIELD MASONS VISIT VIKING

A number of Tofield Freemasons journeyed to Viking last Tuesday, where the annual district meeting of the Masonic district in which Tofield is located was held. A number of prominent members of the fraternity were present and gave addresses in keeping with the occasion. Among them were Grand Secretary, R. V. Taylor of Calgary, and His Honor Judge Taylor of Edmonton.

Those from Tofield who attended were, Geo. B. Bruce, Master of Tofield Lodge, and Dr. W. C. McClure, Dr. D. M. Morrison, N. S. Smith, W. B. Ford, W. A. Webb, Chas Hudson and J. W. Chapman.

The visitors were banqueted at a duck supper and generally enjoyed a pleasant and profitable time.

W.I. NOTES

The regular social meeting will be held next Tuesday, November 13th at 2 o'clock as usual. The roll call will be answered by each member with a helpful hint concerning anything about the house. This meeting will include only two more to finish out the year, and we hope to see a good attendance.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday November 11th, 1928

Tofield, 11:00 a.m.

Ryley, 3:00 p.m.

Tofield, 7:30 p.m.

WINNERS OF PEP GASOLENE

D. L. Yoder and Paul Thomas will have to able to have an easy ride for many a mile and not worry about gasolene consumption either.

An announcement in the Mercury last week, ten gallons of Pep gasolene would be given away weekly. On the draw being made at the Mercury Office on Tuesday the ticket drawn out of the box bore the name of D. L. Yoder and Paul Thomas, Kingman.

Each gentleman will call at M. C. Hammond's office he will be given a ticket entitling them to five gallons of Pep gasolene each.

The original plan has been changed a little and instead of our customers receiving ten gallons of gasolene, two customers will be given five gallons each. This gives each buyer of five gallons of Pep gasolene the chance, instead of one to be a prize winner, and five gallons is about all the average motorist can carry around at one time.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5th THANKSGIVING DAY

Monday, November 5th is Thanksgiving day in Canada and will be observed in the usual manner at Tofield. The schools, stores and business places will be closed. This will also be the official observance of Armistice day, which is November 11th.

It is reported that Poppies made by Alberta disabled soldiers will be on sale in Tofield just prior to Armistice day. By purchasing a poppy you are keeping green the memory of those heroic men lying in "Flanders Fields" and at the same time helping those who are disabled from wounds.

VARIETY

For Saturday of this week, the Variety will show a fine picture of action entitled "The Arizona Sweepstakes." This feature stars Mout Gibson, the cowboy idol of the screen. It is a picture of thrilling action that lends to keen attention well worth seeing.

For Wednesday night, "The Sport-ing Lover" will be presented. This a good picture of the romantic, dashing type. Events move swiftly in this picture, and the first man of the picture proves that he is all that the title claims him to be.

HALLOWE'EN PRANKS SATURDAY NIGHT

Hallowe'en passed off fairly quietly at Tofield this year. Beyond the upsetting of several what has been described as typical wooden outhouses, and the pumping of windows, there was few extraordinary pranks perpetrated. As an occasion of harmless among the younger children, Hallowe'en is a delightful break from the ordinary round of existence. As an excuse for mischief and wilful damage it is to be greatly condemned.

Attention is called to the auction sale of Mr. Limbery which will be held at the Dr. Bell farm on Thursday November 8th. The sale includes horses, cattle, farm implements and household goods and J. D. Hannan is the auctioneer.

The Bert Johnson Magic show at the Variety on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week was well attended (on Saturday night, but on Thursday and Friday night there was only a small audience. The principal of the main performer, Mr. Johnson, who on Friday pulled some very old and nauseous jokes about the town. The show itself was fairly good, the music being very good.

This is now time to buy Christmas cards. Call for our samples and shall be pleased to serve. As in past years we are handling the well known Tofield Calendar line and the sample book is replete with many beautiful designs. The Mercury will be pleased to send the sample book along here in town.

LOWER ROSS CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. Geoghen, Mr. Trent and Mr. Wood and family were visitors at the Lamont hospital last Sunday week and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil visited Edmonton last week taking in the first basketball game with Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were also Edmonton visitors.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMONT

Threshing is all finished and all the machines have pulled home for another year. We regret threshing was rushed the way it was, most of the grain going tough, some wet but so we have been assured in once in October it wasn thought best to hurry through.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and family of Bawlf and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coombes and Chester Coombes family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Yagye and Miss Yager entertained the M.A.S. at their home on Wednesday afternoon. There was a splendid turnout of members and visitors and a pleasant afternoon was spent, thanks to the hostess.

Mrs. C. A. Ingram has been very ill with quinsey. Miss Fosbrag of Hardisty has kindly helped out with the housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton, Mrs. E. Nowoland and Miss Selma were Edmonton visitors the latter part of the week.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner under the auspices of the M.A.S. will be held next Monday evening November 5th at the Henry McGinnis home. Everybody welcome.

There will be a pressing contest for a dressed goose at the Thanksgiving dinner on Monday.

Mrs. Kentha Ulmer left Monday for Padstow, Alberta, where she is engaged in teaching.

Mr. Harry Harbison came over from Arma to spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Ingram before departing for Redberry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell visited at the Warner and Ferguson home at Lakeshore on Tuesday.

Mr. I. Mowray, Mrs. Booth and Mr. E. Phillips of Lakeshore also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram and Mrs. Omer Barnes, program committee for the U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall on Tuesday afternoon to outline their program for the year.

Mrs. Ann Lawson and daughters, Mildred and Edna and son Martin motored over to Holden last Sunday and spent the day with Miss Mabel.

Mr. Tom Sutton and son William motored to their home near Berrie, Ont., after spending several weeks with the Joe and Henry Sutton families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram were guests of Mrs. J. H. Wheeler on Sun-

Mr. J. Brown is having a new [illegible] over his barn.

Joe Murray, who had his foot badly crushed in the wheel of a wagon is getting along nicely.

Mrs. D. L. Phillips had the misfortune to break her leg while visiting her brother, Mr. Simmons. She has been removed to Edmonton.

Mr. H. Hoadley and family moved to Mrs. [illegible] this week.

Break dances have been getting quite popular in our rural[illegible] lately, the latest venue being Mr. Jas. Lawman's, who recently lost a household [illegible] from his shack.

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RARDO

Mr. John Johnson hauled lumber last week to rebuild the barn which was destroyed by fire a short time ago.

Rev. Brunske, who has been pastor of the Lutheran Church here for several years, has moved to North Dakota where he will locate.

The Misses Myrtle Rude and Carrie Bracken went to Edmonton on Friday evening to attend the C.G.I.T. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Haukedal from New Norway spent the week end with the Almer Haukedal family.

The E. A. Moss family and Mrs. L. Anderson, from Amisk Creek visited in the Jacobson home on Sunday.

The John Yoder family expect to leave the last of the week for the coast. On Saturday evening quite a large company of neighbors and other friends paid them a visit. Lunch was served. They were presented with a handsome leather travelling bag and a purse. The good wishes of their many friends here will go with them.

The J. Bracken family and Mrs. Horte of Kingman. Mr. and Mrs. Haukedal of New Norway, Mrs. Ann and Mildred Lawson of Ketchemont, Peter Hingley, Mr. Swift families and P. O. Lorbekmo of Tofield were present.

Mrs. I. Haugseth sr., will entertain the Ladies' Aid and Thimble Club on Wednesday, November 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stutzman returned word on Sunday that their son Homer, who is attending school in Houston, Kas., was sick. They left on Monday morning to go there. Miss Barbara Stalzer of Penn, Ill., went with them as far as St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stauffer came back from Edmonton, where they have been for some time the last of the week. Mr. Stauffer feels much improved in health.

Mr. Strom is branking land on his farm.

Harold Carrie dressed thirty-one turkeys for Mrs. John Yoder on Monday. They will be shipped to B.C. for the Thanksgiving market.

AMISK CREEK

A very good Hallow'een program was rendered in Ledcrg school last Friday evening. They first had songs and recitations by the children. After that the spooks rams around and the girls had their shadows sold, and the sell item was the lunch. The proceeds will go towards buying some sports goods for the school.

Mrs. P. Plantes and Gunvald moved over to Elk Point to visit friends and relatives. They left Saturday morning and returned Monday evening. Miss Anna Lund, who is attending school in Vegreville also went with them to spend Sunday with her parents.

R. O. Berg and Arnold and I. Anspeb motored to Killam "at Sunday to visit R. Nelson and family. He reported that they were all well.

Mr. and Mrs. N Sand and daughter from Ryley were guests at A. Hoogen's home last Sunday.

Herman Sand from Elk Point is visiting friend and relatives around here this week.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. T Grahn were Edmonton visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H Larsen of Quarrel, on SSunday.

Mr. Rep Molvik is doing some carpenter work for W. Christenson.

Mrs. Thor Hoeg was a Camrose visitor on Saturday

Messrs. Oscar Engs and Ed Thomson returned on Saturday from an extended trip to the Peace River country.

Mr. and Mrs. C Larsen and son were Ryley visitors on Sunday.

Mr and Mr. T Grahn and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mr. John Nelson of Hay Lakes on Sunday.

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

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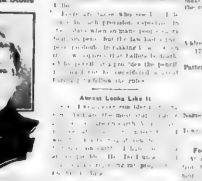

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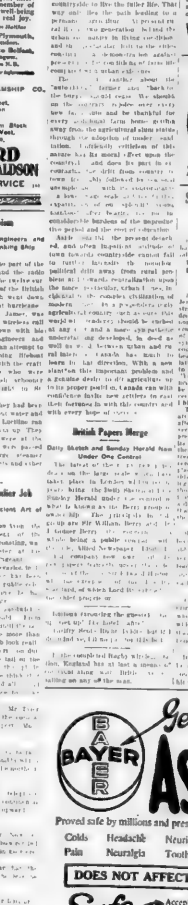

Tales Of Heroism

Radio Operator and Engineers and Firemen Stay With Sinking Ship Until Last Parish

The Two-pants Flock Holds Its Own

Explosives Has Peculiar Job

Is Last Exponent of Ancient Art of Ox-Roasting

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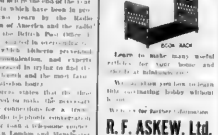

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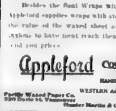
Mother of Eleven Children Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Her Interesting Experience



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MAN WITH GOOD OUTFIT OF work horses wants work at anything that is offered. Apply Sid Lamb, Tofield 47p

FOR SALE —Large Columbia range nearly new; one heater in good condition, hanging lamp, lamp complete. Apply to Mrs. Johnston, Ferguson, 'phone 1204, Tofield. 47p

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"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Now taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine" (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves GAS and often brings surprising relief to sour stomach. Stops that full bloated feeling. Removes old sour matter from intestines which you never thought was in your system. Excellent for constipation. A. V. HEDRICK, DRUGGIST TOFIELD

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WHITE WYANDOTTES, EARLY hatched for sale; also some fine early browns turkey gobblers and hens for quick sale.—Apply Mrs. C. Baptist, 'phone 1506. 47p

GIRL DRIVER OF DEATH CAR SORRY IN COURT

Samuel Cornelius Coleman, colored, pet Monk, convicted by a jury of slaying Alfonso Richard Shaler and sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. Justice Tripodis, took the stand as a crown witness against Vernon Mr. Fortier, who was driving the death car on the High Level Bridge on the night of September 16th last and who was looking arraigned in the criminal court on a charge of slaying Richard [illegible] as a Shaler's death.

"I [illegible] myself to take them for a ride," he said, when asked why he had driven the girl Fortier and [illegible] on Macrae? To directly [illegible] had promised to do before [illegible] on the car. Driving with his trip across the High Level bridge which Fortier stated in the car, Coleman said that when Margaret Tosh and Ella [illegible] on the gas," Mr. Fortier did so and he made no attempt to restrain her. Later he urged [illegible] to [illegible] her speed, she did not and still later, when the car became [illegible] and slammed down the [illegible]. He judged the car was travelling at miles an hour.

Scott, [illegible] the prisoners' bus was [illegible] on May Fortier, brought out all the proceedings in the case so far she had preserved an appearance of [illegible] outward [illegible] confidence, but as she sat by herself [illegible] at the [illegible] she quivered at the [illegible] her face turned and [illegible] eyes were frequently [illegible] with tears.

[illegible] a pathetic little figure [illegible] Albert J. McCaffrey, [illegible] able to save her from [illegible].

Mary [illegible] companion to Vernon Mr. [illegible] the stand to testify against her friend, was also visibly affected [illegible] the first time in the court room.

MOTHER OF EIGHT FALLS INTO SMALL TANK AT HOME AND DIES

Three Hills, Nov. 3rd.—An unusual accident occurred 12 miles west of Three Hills, about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Gottlieb Meers being drowned in a small water tank.

Dr. Thompson Sowden, of Three Hills, coroner, and constable Camp of Trochu, were called but after making a through investigation did not deem an inquest necessary.

Two peddlers were at the house and after supper were also using their goods. Mrs. Meers stepped out unnoticed and upon being called could not be located. Search was made through the outbuildings and at the neighbors. At a late hour, someone came to the watertank, which was a high, narrow tank, found her head foremost in the water. She had stepped on a high box and reaching down to get a pail of water, had lost her balance and fallen in. The tank was so narrow that she had no room to turn and was drowned.

She leaves eight children, the oldest being thirteen and the youngest four months.—Edmonton Journal.

YUKON MINER SWINDLED OF LIFE SAVINGS

Regina, November 3rd.—A story of being fleeced of $16,000, the savings of 20 years in the mining fields of the Yukon, was told here last night by Frank Kalifoss, aged 62, to police.

According to him he was the victim of an ancient "race track" swindle. He arrived in Vancouver, October 22. From Dawson city, intending to buy a home in Victoria. He talked of his work in the gold fields and confided to acquaintances that he had enough money to retire.

Among those he talked to was a man who gave the name of Albert Hall. Hall told Kalifoss he, too, was wealthy. The two later decided to stay at the same hotel in Victoria.

The next day, according to the aged miner, while near the Douglas hotel, a purse containing one hundred dollars and racing tips was found. A prosperous looking stranger who said his name was Walker, claimed it. Later he asked Kalifoss to take the hundred dollars as a reward. The latter refused and the stranger said he would put the money on a horse race for him. Walker later announced that Kalifoss had won $3000, but as the money was placed in a distant place, I would be several days before it arrived. Walker suggested another bet. Kalifoss drew out his bar: sent from he bank $10,000 and gave \ to Walker for the second bet. The next day here was consternation. Walker said he had bet on the wrong horse and all was lost.

Telling his story here, Kalifoss said Walker later promised to return the money after he had gone to Los Angeles and that the next meeting would be in Montreal. He then sought Kalifoss a ticket from Vancouver to Montreal but not has now been seen since.

The miner from the Yukon is now on his way back to the north.

Auction Sale

Mr. Mourer is leaving for the States and has instructed me to sell by Public Auction, on the North-West Quarter, Section 30, Township 51, Range 19, W 4, Two and a Half Miles North of Lindbrook Crossing, Four Miles West and One Mile North of Abernethy's Corner, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1926

1 HEAD OF HORSES—Grey mare, age 10, weight 1150 lbs; Grey mare, age 14, weight 1250 lbs; Bay mare, age 10, wgt. 1150

11 HEAD OF CATTLE—Black heifer, 3 years, calves in December; grade Holstein, 3 years, calves in January; Red and White 4 year old, freshen in February; Black Cow, 7 years, freshen in June; White yearling heifer; 2 red yearling heifers; good bull calf, 3 spring calves.

MACHINERY—Adams wagon, democrat; Massey Harris Bob sled; McCormick mower, 4½ ft. cut; Frost and Wood hay rake; 14 in John Deere Walking plow; Sterling walking plow; 16 in. Massey Harris Bailey Plow; 3 section diamond harrow; hay rack; 2 section harrow; Magwel cream separator; breaching harness; extra pleces 2 19 in. and 1 18 in. horse collars; heavy doubletrees with clevises; 16 ft. log chain; 8 ft. cross cut saw; 20 ft. ladder; 9 ft. ladder; stone boat, mail box; two carpenter tool chests; forks; garden tools; shovels; potato fork; large post maul; crow bar and miscellaneous small tools.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—6 Hole Western Home Kitchen range; extension dining table; kitchen table; 3 kitchen chairs; rocking chair; kitchen cabinet, combination bookcase and writing desk; two iron bed and springs; 2 mattresses; 2 Simmons Beautyrest bed, fine condition; bureau; bed bunker; quantity of glass coolers; other small articles too numerous to mention. 2 cow bells; 2 cream cans; wheel barrow; 3 water pails; bob sled; 2 tethering chains; 1 cow hame.

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS
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The Polish trade by the month 12 fers in Alberta will be [illegible] Armistice day. By [illegible] a poppy you are keeping fresh the memory of our fallen [illegible] and helping the [illegible]

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Invents Flying Apparatus

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Have Not Solved Mystery

A Man Of Mystery

Scientific Discovery Aid To Physicians

Process Perfected That Makes All Blood Suitable For Transfusions

Cold In Head Clogged Nostrils

Ringing Ears and Buzzing Head Relieved By Simple Warm-Water Treatment

Confidence In Alberta's Future

Recent Bond Sale Put Through On Very Favorable Terms

Milk And Sugar Condensed For Cooking

Predicts Radio Movies

Are Sure to Come Says Dean of Toronto University

Making War Difficult

Spirit Behind League of Nations Is Helping Bay Coast Only

Greeks Object To Re-Opening Schools

Recent Order Which Makes Teaching of Italian Compulsory

Will Unite East And West

Premier Gardiner of Saskatchewan Has Faith in Future of the N. B. Road

Two Thousand Buffalo Will Be Slaughtered

Necessary to Reduce Herd at Wainwright National Park

No Signal From Mars

British Astronomers Fail to Catch Any Sign of Life From Neighboring Planet

Cold Rush To Saskatchewan

Manitoba Shows Surplus

Auto Exhibits Interior

Gets Life Lease of Ice Lodge

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RAPID TRANSIT IS PROPOSED BY AIR ROUTES

SASK. CABINET IS REDUCED TO SEVEN MINISTERS

Saskatchewan Cabinet Changes

HON. J. G. GARDINER

Reasons Canada Gets Unsuitable Emigrants

System of British Dole Responsible Says Sir Percival Phillips

Asking Justice For Canadian Magazines

Proposal Does Not Please Mine Owners

Not Friendly Toward Arbitration on Wages to End Coal Strike

Thousands Hurt And Killed In Armenia

Near East Relief Caring For Victims Of Earthquake

Would Return War Booty

Moroccan Government Asks Confiscation of Rifian War Lord's Property

Will Inspect Port At Prince Rupert

Party From Edmonton is Looking Over Grain Handling Facilities

Pacific Cable Being Laid

Vancouver Island Telegraph Line Has Started Laying the Shore-end of the Pacific Cable to Meet the Station at Land Farming Island

AIR OF MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE IMPERIAL PARLEY

Salvation Army Head For Japan

Produce Films In B.C.

Canadian Moving Picture Concern to Establish Studios at Vancouver

Chinese Buy Tin Helmets

NOT NECESSARY TO DRY TOUGH AND DAMP GRAIN

Farmer's Supply Store News For This Week

Women's Shoes At Less Than Half Their Cost

TO CLEAR THESE LINES OUT

Women's High Top box calf shoes in black or brown, in high or low heel. These are regular $14.00 and $5.00 shoes. Price to clear them out $2.98

Women's Calf Oxford and Button Slippers $2.98

Women's Oxford and Button Slippers, also high top shoes. A lot of these shoes were priced in the regular way at $4.00. All on sale to clear them out $1.98

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR AT GOOD PRICES

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Men's good weight, double front and back, combination suit, price $3.55

Men's All Wool light weight combinations, the very best of quality, price $4.10

Men's medium weight combination suit, price $3.00

Men's All Wool Shirts, double front and back, $2.00

Men's All Wool Drawers, double over the hip, $2.00

Men's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Combination Suits, price $2.25

Men's medium weight combination Suits, .. $2.00

Boys' heavy all wool combination suit, price $2.00 and $2.20

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Larger sizes, 30 to 34, price ..... $1.60 to $1.95

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Men's Jumbo Knit, Heavy coat sweaters in colors, white, cream and red at $8.95

Men's Jumbo Knit, all wool Pullover Sweater, roll collar, in colors, khaki, fawn, brown and fawn, and green and fawn at $8.95

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Men's Fine All Wool Dress Socks, in checks, stripes and fancy patterns, at per pr., 95c., $1.25

Men's Fine Dress Gloves in grey mocha, brown mocha, and brown kid, wool lined at from ..... $2.00 to $2.75

RUBBER FOOTWEAR FOR WINTER

Including Men's and Boys' Laced Rubbers, Overshoes and Plain Rubbers Just Arrived and Reasonably Priced.

We Have a Full Line of Men's Underwear, Work Socks, Gloves, Pants, Leather Vests, Mackinaw Vests, Mackinaw Coats, Overcoats, Suits, Etc.

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THE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, November 9th, 1926

Rev. R. George Watt, B.D., Pastor

11:00 a.m. Sunday school, Tofield. "World's temperance Sunday in the Sunday school."

6:00 p.m. Sunday school at Ketchamont.

7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield

Come and worship at these services.

AT THE

Variety

—ON—

Saturday, Nov. 6th

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—IN—

The Arizona Sweepstakes

A dozen wild-eyed horsemen in a hot, thrilling cross-country race behind Hoot Gibson! You'll see three hoosegow dashes! Falling over hedges! Jumping fences and fallen trees! A race or nothing else! Take the loudest picture of thrills and spills with a Gaertion finish

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Tea Place is and in
Also a Loud Tom Reel Comedy

Wednes. Nov 10th

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—IN—

The Sporting Lover

The kind of man every woman loves and the kind of picture you'll adore all through. When the drums of war threaten to shake the courage of most men this man comes fighting through—through to love.

Usual Admission. Show starts at 8:30

Monday' Thanksgiving Night

The Halfway Girl

Here is a human-interest picture in which a very realistic hymn it occurs. A fine holiday feature.

Also A Good Comedy

FIVE HOUR BEARD HAS BOY

Edmonton, Alta., Nov 3rd.—Six hour old Clarence Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Manville, was the subject of an unusual case here yesterday. Manville, which has a half-a-beard at birth, when he was but a few hours old. The child was examined by a physician, and it was thought that he should have a full beard by the time he reached manhood.

THEIR MAJESTIES TO DINE PREMIERS

London, November 3rd.—Their Majesties the King and Queen, will welcome the Dominion premiers at at banquet in buckingham palace, tomorrow night. There will be nothing lacking in stateliness and splendor at the banquet. The famous gold plate used by their majesties on state occasions will be in use, as well as the Sevres china, that was bought by Wm. IV. On the tables will be golden embroidered.

Rogers' Weekly Store Bulletin

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BRUSHED WOOL SWEATER COATS $4.95

Camel, Powder Blue, Dawn, Sand and Silver shades with contrasting stripes. Knitted high military collar, sizes 36 to 44, Specially priced $4.95

SILK AND WOOL HOSE 95c.

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PURE WOOL BLOOMERS $1.95

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"STANFIELD'S" UNION SUITS $1.95

Good weight, wool and cotton mixture, shoulder strap style, sizes 36 to 42 Our regular $2.75 line clearing at $1.95

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Misses Fine Rib Silk and Wool Hose, Beige and White or Acorn and White, 65c. to 90c.

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Special Price on Galvanized Tubs

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
1.45	1.65	1.85

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Are you needing a HEATING STOVE this fall? If so, it will pay you to see our line and get our prices before buying. We have a well assorted stock of Heaters in the Quebec Brick Lined, Round Oak and Air Tight.

Stove Pipe Elbows—Dampers—Coal Hods—Stove Boards

GASOLENE FOR LAMPS

We now have in stock the Imperial High Test Gasolene recommended by the makers of these lamps, and it will save you a lot of worry and trouble if you use it exclusively. Bring in your can and get a gallon, you will be well pleased with the result.

See Us for Generators, Mantles and Gas Lamp Repairs

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Hood Covers for Fords, No. 1, roll front $7.50

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The KING RADIO SET is designed and built to give the buyer the "most radio per dollar". It is not the cheapest set, nor is it the highest priced, but through and through it contains all the essential things that go to make a first class radio set, both in a mechanical and artistic sense.

We are specializing on two models, both excellent buying. One a five tube set that will give excellent results. Uses a wet "A" battery and dry "B" battery. Splendid cabinet work. Complete with head speaker and ready for use.

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The other, a six tube set, uses wet "A" battery and dry "B" battery. This is a remarkably good set, with attractive walnut cabinet. Excellent tonal qualities. Price complete with head speaker and ready to use.

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Demonstrations gladly given.

SPECIAL.—Two Westinghouse Radio Sets, two tubes, with batteries, aerial and set of ear phones, complete and ready for use, $30.00.

M. C. Hammond

You Should Do These Things

Take down your aerial, clean off with sand paper. See that your "lead in" (if a bare wire) is not coming in contact with any object that will short it. Make sure your ground is good, and that your ground wire is soldered in ground rod. Test your "B" batteries. Weak ones will only get you local stations, and cause your set to be noisy and squeal.

Test your "A" battery, and if a "wet" one fill with distilled water. Loosen all your wire terminals and scrape, then refasten them. These are some of the things that should be done before you settle down to winter listening.

R. W. Pincott

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We have completed arrangements with the CANADA WEST GRAIN CO., to open a wire service from the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. We will be getting the market prices every fifteen minutes during session and we are now in a position to handle your Hedging and Speculative trades in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Get in touch with us for further information.

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SERVICE

Our activities on your behalf goes back to the time the meat that reaches your table is living and thriving on Alberta farms. Here we choose from among the best, the meat required by our shop, and from that minute have full control of the various stages it must pass through before it appears upon our counter for your inspection. In our shop we have an up-to-date icebox, cutters, slicers, etc., and can give you exactly the same service that city people enjoy.

Hobson's Meat Market

MEATS FRUITS VEGETABLES

Local and Personal

Mrs. Woods spent a few days in Viking visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Robins.

Visitors to the city on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin and family, Mr. Chittenham, Rev. Thomas Jobb and Tony Yakubouski.

Alice Parkin, Esther Wood and Emily Ferguson who are attending Camrose Normal were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jr., Mrs. Emery and Curtis, motored to the city on Friday.

Miss Jean Dickson of Edmonton visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. Orbine Sproule of Fort Saskatchewan, spent Thanksgiving at the J. Noland home.

Miss Lucille Gray visited friends in the city over the week end.

Mrs. L. Cousins motored to Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Ryley on Saturday.

Teachers who attended the convention at Camrose, were the Misses M. Barr, D. Buchanan, M. Bethel, C. Strachan, L. Clement, M. Lee, and Myrtle Rude, Messrs. C. Lee and L. R. Russell.

Miss Minnie Wood has been ill at home for the past week, owing to an attack of tonsilitus and flu. Miss Smith of Viewville came on Tuesday morning to act as relief operator during Miss Wood's absence.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Watt spent a few days in the city, returning on Friday morning.

Mr. R. Lyon of the local bank staff, visited friends in Bashaw over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Billman and Mrs. Wood motored to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. W. Davis, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff here, and now of Chauvin, stopped between trains and renewed acquaintance, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKernan of Edmonton spent Thanksgiving at the Abbott home.

Mr. Abbott has been unable to appear at the barber shop owing to illness.

Bridge parties were held at the home of Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Mc-Donough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis and family of Edgerton, are visiting relatives in Tofield. Mr. Lewis is now on his vacation.

Mrs. Yelo has been visiting at Wainwright for the past week.

Clifford Lee spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss News Wood who is attending Alberta College at Edmonton, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Lillian Lee, who is working at the Royal Bank in Ryley, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. G. McLaughlin entertained at Bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bonners of Wainwright.

Miss Imogene Seccord, who is attending Varsity at Edmonton visited her parents during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Mary Easton visited her brother at Camrose on Wednesday.

Mr. Lindsay Hay spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Mr. Jack Glasgow of Edmonton spent Thanksgiving day at the J. Lee sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett and children and R. Griffith of Alta, were guests at the G. Bennett home over Thanksgiving.

R. W. Pincott spent the week end in the city.

Miss Bertha Lee visited her sister Lillian at Ryley on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Moon entertained for Edmonton on Wednesday evening.

Miss Elsie Kendall, who is teaching near Killam was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

"THE STREAM OF LIFE"

The boys of the C.E.L.T. group are to be congratulated on the splendid entertainment provided for all who were present at the United Church last Tuesday night.

The Department of the Extension of the University of Alberta presented the famous moving picture "The Stream of Life" to a very small audience.

It is a great pity when a really good picture is put on by the boys for the benefit of the boys' work of the province that a much larger patronage was not given.

The picture is one of the best and has received the highest commendation wherever shown.

UNITED CHURCH OF TOFIELD

Rev. R. G. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, November 14th, 1926

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday school at Tofield

2:00 p.m. The United Sunday school at Ketchamont.

7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

All are cordially invited to come and worship.

SOME WHOOPING COUGH SOUTH OF TOWN

A certain amount of whooping cough has appeared in the districts south of town, and the Farmington school has been closed for two weeks. Parents of children contracting this complaint should notify either their municipal health officer or their municipal councillor as soon as they observe it in the home. This will give the health authorities an opportunity to take measures to prevent the spread of the disease. Not to report it is an offence against the health by-law.

MORE FREE RIDING

There is a little snow on the ground but automobiles are running as free as ever. For two individuals at least, automobiles will run with greater freedom than ever. Pay greatness is great stuff, so will say C. J. Rude and V. L. Rath when they learn that they are entitled to free rides from now on. The names were drawn at the Mercury office on Tuesday and if they will call at M. C. Hammond's office, they will be given a ticket for five gallons of Imperial Oil gasolene each.

TO THE FARMERS OF TOFIELD DISTRICT

Re our advt. in Tofield Mercury of October 27th as to handling Pool Wheat.

We would say that we were advised by a grain company in Winnipeg that we could handle the wheat and offer a premium of remagnad to them at Winnipeg as Pool Grain. We were of the opinion that this premium was general, coming from a supposedly reliable firm but upon taking the matter up with the Malden Elevator Co., whom we represent, we found that it was not the case. Some of them are doing this, but as the Malden Company do not allow their representatives here, we therefore retract our statements in above mentioned letter.

We are only a small farm and it would be foolish on our part to do any thing that would in any way effect the working of the pool, as it is from the farming community that we expect a large portion of our business. We are here to stay, and it is only by your help we can do it, and we expect a fair share of your business by absolutely square with all.

Our office is always open to you for any information or assistance we can give you.

The authority for inserting the ad of 25th inst. is on file at our office and can be seen by anyone so desiring.

Trusting this will clear matters up satisfactorily to all.

We are
Yours very truly,
CARVER & HANNAN

A beautiful range of hand made Christmas Gifts will be for sale at the United Ladies' Aid bazaar on Saturday, November 27th, in the church hall (Methodist Church). Also afternoon tea and a tempting home cook ing table

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BARDO

Announcement was made at the Mennonite Church on Sunday of the Marriage on November 4th, of Dan Brownsman and Mary Ex-Foan. The ceremony will take place at the church at eleven, after which dinner will be served at the home of the bride to a large company of invited guests.

The teachers of Bardo and Grand Forks schools attended the teachers' convention at Camrose last week.

On Monday a community Thanksgiving meeting was held in the Lutheran church. Dinner was served in the basement. November 8th, being the 1st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nass, the Nass family were the guests of honor. There were many beautiful gifts. P. B. Anderson after reading a telegram of congratulations from the absent daughter, Cadiran, made the presentation. A set of silverware from the neighbors also silver cake plate, silver bread tray, pie knife and meat fork from the Nass children. Mr. Nass' brothers and families gave a tea-tiled hand painted china and silver set consisting of salad bowl, bonbon bowl and cream dish. A beautifully decorated wedding cake was made by Hanna Jonson. In the afternoon Professor Sullivan of Camrose L.T. gave an interesting Thanksgiving talk.

Father Nass received from the Governor General of Canada a bronze medal for having the highest marks in the eighth grade examinations in the Camrose inspectorate. Brother to a pupil in the Grand Forks school, Miss Betty Nass being the teacher.

Dan Swartzendruber, John Bird, Bobber and Joe Lauber are away moose hunting.

A. L. Yoder has a new sedan and J. C. Stauffer a new coach.

The many friends of Juliet Jewing will be glad to know she is able to walk again although it will be necessary for her to use crutches for some time. The operation was entirely successful.

Horace Stutzman passed away on Monday, November 1st. He was buried at the old home at Milford, Nebraska. We will publish the obituary next week.

C. B. Anderson spent last week in Edmonton where he underwent an X-Ray examination.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will hold their annual fall sale in the basement of the church on Friday, November 26th. A tasteful dinner will be served. Everybody invited.

Standing of the Pupils of the Anderson Junior Room for October is as follows:

Grade I. Jr.—Katherine Johannsen 78; Joseph Kaufman 70; Geo. Roth 66.

Grade I. Sr.—Paul Voegtlin 86; Morley Haugereth 83; Leonard Bauer 82; Milton Jewing 75; George Buchanan 65. Nail Whillans 61; Lesley Yoder 52

Grade II.—John Haugereth 85; Marguerite Whillans 75; Olin Johannsen 66.

Grade III.—Lorraine Moon 72; Grace Roth 68.

Grade IV.—Ingmar Haugereth 87; Bernice Anderson 69; Agnes Johannsen 62; Vernon Parker 58; Lloyd Whillans 50.

Grade V. Bennie Moon 76; Merlin Peckang 65; Mary Voegtlin 58 Hazel Yoder

Leroy G. Beerkan, Teacher

Grade VI. Lavinda Yoder 73; Marie Roth 72; Hugh Curry 72; Lenwood Parker 66.

Grade VII. Juliett Jewing 78; Liel Peckang 67; Joseph Roth 61 Velma Yoder 56; Ralph Whillans 50 Ivan Peckang 38

Grade VIII.—Mabel ..ta, Vernon Moch 71; Ray Whillans 61

Myrtle Rude, Teacher

FOR SALE.—Large Columbia range, (nearly new), in center in good condition; bedroom lamp and hall lamps, both complete. Apply to Mrs. Johnston Telephone, phone 1101, Tofield. 40p

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KETCHAMONT

Mr. Clifford Lee attended the teachers' convention in Camrose on Thursday and Friday, so consequently the school children enjoyed the two days holiday.

Miss Jean Dickson of Edmonton spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends in our district.

Mr. Wm. Lee has built, quite an up-to-date chopping mill on his farm.

Mr. W. K. Mitchell had an up-to-date radio installed at his home recently.

Mrs. Gussie Brown entertained the girls of the neighborhood at her home on Sat. night afternoon. "Camp Fire Girls" Society was organized with Mrs. Brown leader. The girls enjoyed the afternoon very much, topped off with a delicious lunch by the hostess.

The Misses Mabel and Mildred Lawson spent a few days in Camrose the latter part of the week.

A few friends and relatives of James Henderson spent Friday evening at the Henderson home, the occasion being Jason's birthday.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Thomas and Miss Pearl Welch motored to Edmonton on Wednesday to spend several days at the home of Mr. Thomas' parents.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Haubndel, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mrs. W. Sauer spent Thursday afternoon at the C. A. Ingram home as refreshment committee of the Thanksgiving supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yeomie and family of Edmonton spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Yeomie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell

Miss Bessie Owen is spending a week in the city, sightseeing and visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. A. F. Shultz and family and Miss P. Fawcett motored to Holden last Sunday and spent the day visiting friends and relatives. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carter for dinner.

The Henry Ratten family are turning in on a new six tube radio.

Messrs. Geo. Murphy and Donald Creech motored down from Edmonton last Saturday evening and were guests of Bessie and Earl Owens over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Lawson is spending Thanksgiving holidays at the parental home.

LENDRUM

The Lindbrook friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chenneer Bailey wish them the best of health, luck, long life and happiness on their marriage which took place last week in South Edmonton.

Miss Clara Rogers is home on a visit from the city.

Work is progressing on the new road here, despite the wet weather and it is hoped soon to have the road ready for opening. It is understood by the "aldermen" as to whether Lund Willingdon or Sir H. Thornton be asked to perform the opening ceremony, and beside we don't believe that the usual bottle of champagne is to be found in the district.

Miss Grace Lepine is home from the hospital recuperating from recent operation

A large fruit truck from the city came down the road here last week and dispensed a ton of berries (or) by J. Tebb's store, with the result a number of people are said to be of Swedish descendants.

Mr. H. Cornaling was a visitor to the city this week. What is the word Hi? Are we to lose you too? Conspiring cups?

Mrs. W. Harper spent the week end in Edmonton.

Say, what's the matter with Lindbrook's social life, any one or what, no dances, receptions, parties, yet, and some dreamed of so far as can be ascertained. Wake up before you're Tofield.

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New Anglo-Turkish Pact

Will Help in Fighting Soviet Propaganda in Near East

Negotiations are proceeding for an Anglo-Turkish pact which, while stabilizing the position of the Angora government, will solve many of Great Britain's difficulties in the near east. Turkish finances are in a bad way and stabilization is one of the features of the proposed treaty, to be signed by the minister of foreign affairs and by Sir Austen Chamberlain on behalf of the British cabinet.

Turkey also is in favor of Premier Mussolini's recent meeting with the leaders of the Balkan states, and is said to be willing to enter into a pact with them.

Great Britain was galled the help of Turkey in fighting the soviet propaganda in the near east.

Do Not Recommend Increase

Constitution Bound Not to Favor of Granting Wage Increase to Railwaymen

Reasons adding that there be no increase in wages of 500,000 railway employees, thousand employees, thousand employees, thousand

DATE FOR SALE.— About 500 bu. good Banner oats, clean, ready for use. Price 60c per bu. Apply to [illegible] Tofield or Dodds or at the F.G.W. Lunch counter. 46tf

HAY WANTED—Two or three tons of good hay wanted. Apply W. Worton, Mercury Office.

AMES, CREEK

The Ladies Aid held their meeting at the I. Arnold's home on Wednesday of last week. There was quite a large crowd present. Mrs. G. Bertram [illegible] a pocket of coin. A [illegible] was served by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. [illegible]

Rev. L. H. Olson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Blackburn of La [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. M. [illegible] attended the funeral of Mrs. [illegible] at the Baptist church Monday.

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RED ROSE
"is good COFFEE"

World Benefactors

In one of the leading states, Iowa, with a tithe the size of Rhodesbump or Whitewater in the opinion that when we could make three ears of corn or three blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would do more benefit to mankind and do more essential service to his country than the whole army of politicians put together.

Many of these politicians have done us harm, but we cannot accuse them of deliberately endeavoring to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before. Neither can we accuse the men who have invented and manufactured the devices for doing away with hand labor in the cultivation of the soil and in the harvesting of crops, as the inventors of labor-saving machinery. On the contrary, we have to consider them benefactors, and we propose to mention some of them in this article.

Perhaps the first man who ever made two blades of grass grow where only one grew before was the man who invented the hoe. Before the hoe was invented, the ground was broken up with a crooked stick, which merely scratched the surface of the soil. The hoe was a great improvement on the crooked stick, and the man who invented it was a benefactor to his race.

Then came the plow, which was a great improvement on the hoe, and the man who invented the plow was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the hoe. Then came the harrow, which was a great improvement on the plow, and the man who invented the harrow was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the plow. Then came the seed drill, which was a great improvement on the harrow, and the man who invented the seed drill was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the harrow. Then came the reaper, which was a great improvement on the seed drill, and the man who invented the reaper was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the seed drill. Then came the binder, which was a great improvement on the reaper, and the man who invented the binder was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the reaper. Then came the steam thresher, which was a great improvement on the binder, and the man who invented the steam thresher was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the binder. Then came the gasoline engine, which was a great improvement on the steam thresher, and the man who invented the gasoline engine was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the steam thresher. Then came the automobile, which was a great improvement on the gasoline engine, and the man who invented the automobile was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the gasoline engine. Then came the aeroplane, which was a great improvement on the automobile, and the man who invented the aeroplane was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the automobile. Then came the submarine, which was a great improvement on the aeroplane, and the man who invented the submarine was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the aeroplane. Then came the wireless telegraph, which was a great improvement on the submarine, and the man who invented the wireless telegraph was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the submarine. Then came the wireless telephone, which was a great improvement on the wireless telegraph, and the man who invented the wireless telephone was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the wireless telegraph. Then came the flying machine, which was a great improvement on the wireless telephone, and the man who invented the flying machine was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the wireless telephone. Then came the dirigible balloon, which was a great improvement on the flying machine, and the man who invented the dirigible balloon was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the flying machine. Then came the parachute, which was a great improvement on the dirigible balloon, and the man who invented the parachute was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the dirigible balloon. Then came the [illegible], which was a great improvement on the parachute, and the man who invented the [illegible] was a greater benefactor than the man who invented the parachute.

Wonder Of Modern Surgery

Blood Transfusion Possible Without Attendance of Giver

London doctor have discovered that [illegible] of blood can be made without the attendance of the giver of the blood alongside the patient receiving it. A pint and a half of blood taken out of a person in Piccadilly was carried through London in a motor car to Bloomsbury in quarter and circumstances by transfusion.

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Sentiment vs. Economics

By C. W. Peterson

To those who see in the phenomenal prosperity of the United States and the financial attraction it has for the people of Canada, a satisfactory and almost sufficient reason why easily lead to a much ending of the idea that bind Canada to the British Empire, our present economic position is not entirely reasonable. Perhaps history shows that in the commercial ties are considerably stronger than political ties, and that the latter will invariably prevail over particular sentiment. While we cannot hope to entirely one powerful neighbor to we can more nearly resemble upon terms. We can, and should, be more than we are, friendly with the United States, but we should not allow the prosperity and attraction of that country to overwhelm us. The "hardness of the heart," but equally unsound policy is the exhibition or any adequate conception of the fundamental facts of situation. It is possible a more favorable to Canada than the United States has been upon this for decades, and there is not any reason why we should not participate in the last named country was a successful, thirty years ago. Canada is still a young country, and has still resources, enterprise and energy. Canada's population is to-day not more than a millions of agriculturists, and there is room for most of the people's total available resources, including capital, accounts for 26 per cent., 24 per cent.; miner, 2½ per cent.; and manufacturing equipment, 2½ per cent.

This gives a line on the permanency of the country's prosperity. Industry and agriculture that a paltry having its foundation in the exploitation of the natural land-holding resources alone, would especially not to last, and consequently prosperity based upon it would not last. Canada has all these essentials, and more than all other countries put together. It is not surprising that the people of Canada are confident that they will attain to keep in the front rank of the nations of the world, and that the people of the United States should be so earnest in their desire to be associated with Canada in the development of the country.

Listen!

Have you heard about Pepsi Peps in a wrigglette preparation put up in pacific form, which provides an entirely new and effective treatment for coughs, colds, chest and throat troubles, and all bronchial, nasal and throat irritations? Pepsi Peps are placed upon the tongue, immediately turn into vapor, and are thoroughly drawn into the air-passages to the lungs. On their journey, they soothe the inflamed and irritated membranes of the bronchial tubes, the delicate walls of the air passages, and finally cover and carry relief and healing to the lungs.

While no liquid or solid can get to the lungs and air passages, these Peps fumes get there direct, and healing remembrance.

TRIAL—Send at once to us, write us, and we will send you a free sample. Address Pepsi Peps Co., Dept. 312, Toronto, Ont. Sold by druggists at 25 cents a box, or 5 boxes for $1.00. Druggists should write us for prices.

Peps

Saint Dake Bath Carnation

Scrofa head to such astute men-bers as Mr. A. E. Ames, Mr. Frank Cochrane, Mr. Rodolphe Forget and Mr. Wm. Stewart, that prior to the Washington Conference, they had secured the World's Record for the Most Valuable Cargo ever carried in a Single Bottom.

A steam yesterday 56 tons was lifted by the cranes and dumped contentedly into the hold of the Steamship Saint Dake Bath Carnation.

A man pleases him—if he likes it—and a woman when she uses

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Almost everyone who has had a bad cold knows that it is the beginning of catarrh. Many people have had [illegible] for years, and have tried [illegible] without success. Some have been [illegible] and have [illegible] but have found no relief. Others have suffered for [illegible] years, and have [illegible] but have found no relief. Others have suffered for [illegible] years, and have [illegible] but have found no relief. Others have suffered for [illegible] years,

Bulletin Store News For This Week

WINTER REQUIREMENTS

WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE STOCK TO MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS ON MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR AND OUR PRICES ARE DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM ON THESE LINES.

Men's Heavy All Wool Sweaters, price ... $3.90 to $5.75

Men's Fancy Dress Sweaters in All Wool, V neck in several different colors, price ... $3.35

Boys' All Wool Fancy Sweaters, V neck, price $2.65

Boys' All Wool Pullover Sweaters, price ... $2.75

Mens' Army Overcoat, these have heavy lining throughout body and sleeves, price $9.50

Men's Leather Overcoat, Sheepskin lining, fur collar, price ... $28.50

Men's Muleskin Overcoat, sheepskin lining, fur collar, price ... $22.00

Men's Grey Mackinaw Coats, Leather lined neck and sleeves, price ... $12.50

Men's G.W.G. Heavy Mackinaw Coats, price $6.95

Men's Good weight Blue Combination Suits, $3.15

Men's Brown Twill Overall Combination Suit $3.40

Boys' Blue Overall Combination Suit, price $1.90 to $2.15

Large Assorted Stock of Men's Winter weight work shirts. Any price from $1.00 to $2.00

A Good Stock of Flannelette and Heavy All Wool Blankets in White and Grey. We Bought These at a Very Low Price and we are Passing the Low Price Right Along To You.

HARVEST SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK IN GROCERIES

Biscuits in wooden boxes, reg. $1.00 SPECIAL 65c.

Sweet Mixed Pickles in Gallon Tins SPECIAL 85c.

A Large Jar of Pure Strawberry Jam, same weight as pail, SPECIAL PRICE, per jar 80c.

Ten bars of Sunlay-Monday, Laundry Soap 50c.

Strawberry and Apple Jelly Jam, SPECIAL price, per pail ... 45c.

and one scrubber, SPECIAL ... 25c.

Three Packets of McLaren's Jelly Powder,

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THE WARWICK GIFT WORTHWHILE

This year we are handling the well known Warwick Gift Line and we are sure it will make your Christmas shopping a pleasure.

We believe that the suggestions we offer on display will save you time and enable you to select gifts that will increase your joy in purchasing as well as giving.

You will enjoy looking at the array of articles we have in our showcase.

Each gift is supplied in a handsome gift box and there is also a jingle card in each box sufficient to each particular gift.

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—and—

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And you'll admit the Grand Duchess was worthwhile "waiting" for.

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Wednes Nov. 17th

LEWIS STONE

—and—

BARBARA BEDFORD

—in—

Old Lovers and New

"You've had your chance for happiness with this woman—now she's mine ! ! ! If you want her . . . Come and get her."

Also Good Comedy

Usual Admission: Show Starts at 8:30

KINGMAN

Mr. W. Jardin was a business visitor in Edmonton a couple of days last week.

Miss Alice Simonson and Mr. H. B. Harding attended the teachers' convention in Camrose on Thursday and Friday.

Percy and Simon Simonson, who are attending school in Edmonton visited their home during the holidays.

Mr. T. J. Rogerse was an Edmonton visitor during the holidays.

Lily Erickson and Irene Hoyte, who are attending high school in Camrose visited their homes during the holidays.

A number of Kingmanites attended the masquerade dance in Hay Lakes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scrimgeour of Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bychert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson and family of Camrose over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meaghen of Edmonton visited with Mrs. P. Simonson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Grahn and family were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson and family were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Manning of Camrose on Monday.

Bert Hardin of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday.

Rogers' Weekly Store Bulletin

Christmas Gifts In Chinaware Department

The Finest English Pottertons, Grosvenor, Stratford, Alton and Regent, have contributed these beautiful gifts which have just been unpacked.

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Clock and two vases of fine china in novelty design.

$3.95 to $1.95

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The gift which is always acceptable, new and attractive designs.

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Dainty new shades and rich colorings

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The popular Ambassador design now stocked in wanted numbers

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WOMEN'S FELT SHOES

Black Felt, with Leather Sole and Low Heels and vamp leather covered. Sizes 3 to 7, at $2.45

CHILDREN'S HIGH TOP FELTS

The best protection for cold weather. Good quality brown wool felt. Brown leather covered vamps and facings, heavy felt soles and heels.

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Sizes 11 to 2 at $2.85

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Good quality felt uppers. Thick felt soles and heels. Leather covered vamp.

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Sizes 11 to 2, at $2.65

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We handle first quality overshoes only. These are best quality heavy black cashmerette with full bellows snow excluding tongue.

Sizes 6 to 10½ at $1.85 Sizes 11 to 2, at $2.10

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Boys' 1 buckle overshoes, size 1 to 5, at $1.85

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Best quality black box kip, with lightning hitch and ankle support.

Misses sizes, 11 to 2, at $2.75

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Ladies sizes, 2½ to 7, at $3.85

H. E. ROGERS

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Ladies' Rain Overshoes, Two buckles and two straps, at ... $3.75

Ladies' Pilot Rubbers, all sizes at ... $1.10

Children's and Misses rubbers, at ... 85c. and 95c.

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Children's and Misses Overshoes, three buckles at ... $2.15 to $2.50

Boys' Plain Rubbers at ... $1.10

Boys' Artic, One Buckle Overshoe at ... $2.25

Boys' Lace, 6 inch top rubbers, at ... $2.50

Men's Plain Rubbers at ... $1.35

Men's Storm Rubbers, heavy sole, at ... $1.65

Men's Artic, One Buckle Overshoe, at ... $2.50

Men's Extra Heavy One Buckle Overshoe, Heavy Red Rubber, rolled sole, at ... $3.25

Mens Heavy Laced Rubbers, Felt Tops, at $4.25

Men's Heavy Two Buckle Overshoe, heavy red rubber rolled sole, at ... $4.25

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We now have in stock the Imperial High Test Gasolene recommended by the makers of these lamps, and it will save you a lot of worry and trouble if you use it exclusively. Bring in your can and get a gallon, you will be well pleased with the results.

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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A. J. H. McCAULEY

Local and Personal

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, on Wednesday, November 17th, a daughter.

A beautiful range of hand made Christmas Gifts will be for sale at the United Ladies' Aid bazaar on Saturday, November 27th, in the church hall (Methodist Church). Also afternoon tea and a tempting home cooking table.

Mrs. Russel spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Mary Easton visited friends in Ryley last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Revell, Miss Scott and Miss Clara Ablett of Kinsella spent the week end at the Ablett home.

Ted Hannan was in the city Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway and family spent the week end in Calgary, the guests of Mr. Galloway's sister, who is leaving for the coast.

Mr. Van Dyke spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Miss Jessie Chrypko entertained a number of friends in the Intitute Rooms on Saturday evening.

Mr D. Eaton visited his parents in Ryley last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Law motored to Bawlf on Sunday. Mrs. Law remained to visit with her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin and family, Miss Lucille Gray and Dr. Morrison motored to Edmonton on Sunday and spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hall.

K. L. McIntosh, D. M. Morrison, Geo. Agnew and R. H. Phillips, left on Sunday night to spend two weeks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Clare, Miss Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Revell motored to Viking on Sunday.

Mr. Lowell Gray has accepted a position for the winter, as electrician in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary.

Mr. G. P. Thomas and F. Carter were in the city on Saturday and motored through to Holden on Sunday.

Mr. Spencer who is taking Mr. Graham's place with the Northwest Grain Cleaning Co. arrived in town last week. Mrs. Spencer will follow later.

Miss Marion Forman attended the teachers' convention which was held in Camrose and also spent Thursday and Friday with friends.

Don't forget the C.W.L. banner social in the Institute Rooms on Saturday (to-morrow) afternoon, Nov. 20th.

Mr. H. Rollins of Viking, who is the District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic District, No. 3, paid an official visit to Palestine Lodge, No. 16 on Wednesday.

Will the party who borrowed the chain saw from D. E. Ball, please return it to Carver and Hannan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward of Edmonton, and Mrs. J. Ward of Edmonton were guests at the Emery home for a few days last week.

Miss Audra Wood of Viking visited friends and relatives in Tofield on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Shaw and R. Taylor of Holden attended the Masonic lodge at Tofield on Wednesday.

Bert Smith, who has been in Tofield the past three years, left on Saturday for his home in Montreal where he will enlist. Bert was liked by the Texis boys and Trail Rangers, as by the young people of the town generally.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen, Thursday, Nov. 11th, a daughter.

Mrs. A. Sundal of Ryley, visited with Mrs. Ellis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Engelund of Camrose, at the week end.

Mr. Chesick, daughter of Mrs. Herbich, is visiting with her for a few days and has returned from Calgary and is now with her home where she will stay for a while.

Attention is directed to the advertisement on the back page relative to F. F. A. and F. U. A. chicken dinner. This event will be held in the Variety Theatre, Tofield on Friday, November 26th. Farm ladies, for a time commercial have been invited to their excellence in the culinary art and when it is a case of cooking and serving chicken well, they are just indefatable when they will be all in readiness too.

TOFIELD GRAIN EXCHANGE OPENED

The Tofield Grain Exchange got off to a fine start in Carver and Hannan's office on Thursday morning at 8:30, with a few profitable speculations.

The opening quotes in at 8:30 and the closing were at 12:15. The service is direct from Winnipeg and any market fluctuations are immediately posted on a large blackboard in Carver and Hannan's Office. The service comes into the station and is immediately relayed by private "phone from there to the office. Any trades put through during the session can be relayed to Winnipeg within eight minutes.

We are very fortunate in this district in securing such a service as it entails considerable expense and far more than a town of Tofield's size is marketing their grain. Farmers can watch the wire and when a suitable market appears they can sell their grain immediately for future delivery and thus save the cost of storage at the other end. They can also sell their grain on the present market and buy it back again for a small cash margin. They can then take the proceeds of their sale to pay bills, etc., thus saving interest charges and then when the prices appear right they can sell and take their grain.

Carver and Hannan are to be congratulated in this move as it is just the kind of thing the good people of Tofield and district have been asking for in the farmers' meetings.

U.F.A. NOTES

Owing to so many snowfall, there were only nine members present at the regular meeting of the U.F.A. Local held on Nov. 10. It was decided to abandon another if have to be held during the winter months. The origin of and manner of celebrating of the first Thanksgiving day. The next meeting will be held on Monday, at 2:30 p.m. (members kindly note that meetings will be held on second and fourth Mondays of each month) The Hall will be open to everybody for Christmas gifts Each being ... gift as sample.

BAND DEALS

Mr. T. W. Jarvis has purchased the south half of section 16, township 47, range 19, west of the fourth.

Mr. E. F. Tomlinson has purchased the west half of section 21, township 47, range 19, west of the fourth.

Mr. William Tomlinson has purchased the northwest quarter of section 9, township 47, range 19, west of the fourth.

You Should Do These Things

Take down your aerial, clean off with sand paper. See that your "land in" (if a here wire) is not coming in contact with any object that will short it. Make sure your ground is good, and that your ground wire is soldered to ground rod. Test your "B" batteries. Wash ones will only get you local stations, and cause your set to be noisy and squeal.

Test your "A" battery, and if a "wet" one fill with distilled water. Loosen all your wire terminals and scrape, then refasten them.

These are some of the things that should be done before you settle down to winter listening.

R. W. Pincott

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Our activities on your behalf goes back to the time the meat that reaches your table is living and thriving on Alberta farms. Here we choose from among the best, the meat required by our shop, and from that minute have full control of the various stages it must pass through before it appears upon our counter for your inspection. In our shop we have an up-to-date icebox, cutters, slicers, etc., and can give you exactly the same service that city people enjoy.

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THE COMPLETE LINE MADE IN THE COMPLETE PLANT

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SPECIAL—Two Westinghouse Radio Sets, two tubes, with battery, aerial and set of our phones, complete and ready for use, $30.00.

M. C. Hammond

FREE GASOLENE

Just one more will the lucky contesting tickets be brought to the Mercury office, for this week see's the last of the free gasolene for the season.

The tickets taken from the box this week bore the names of A. Kindle, and W. Foreman and if these gentlemen will call at M. C. Hammond's they will be awarded tickets entitling them to five gallons of PEP gasolene each.

AMISK CREEK

The Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid will hold their annual sale of sewing and fancy work in Amisk Creek church on Thursday, November 25th. Supper will be served at six o'clock and the sale of work immediately following. Everybody welcome.

Conrad and Arthur Patterson motored to the city on Thursday of last week, returning the same day.

Miss Lucy Fahlby has been holding down the school here in Amisk Creek during the past month.

Robert Berg returned for Edmonton Monday evening where he has been visiting with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and daughter Dora, have been visiting at Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Miss Fleming and Mr. Peterson motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. Hansen is going to leave here the end of the month for Edmonton (East Bonnie, Sask. to-day). Mr. Chadwick Miss Tolstoy will be married Lent first at St. Mary's and later at Mrs. Bert McIntosh. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will be deeply grieved to hear of their untimely parting.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BARDO

After a week of gloom, we welcome the sunshine again.

A wedding of interest tok place at Salem Church on Wednesday morning, November 10th, when Miss Kauffman became the bride of Dan Brenneman, a host of friends attend congratulations and good wishes. The bride wore a gown of white silk with dainty pearl trimming. The bridesmaids, the Misses Ena Stutzman and Edna Tober were dresses and rolled silk. The groom was attended by his cousin Ruben Bach and by George Kauffman, brother of the bride. A beautiful dinner was served to 150 guests at the Kauffman home. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder did not leave for the coast until the day after the wedding. The Yorkshire farm, which was homesteaded by John Yorkshire in 1894 has always been occupied by one of the family until the departure of Mrs. Yoder. The house was one of the first three houses built in the Bardo district. The farm is still owned by the Yorkshire family and will be rented for a number of years by Robert Barrowclough for some time a member of the Yorkshire family.

Clarence Rode spent the week end on the Hillside home south of Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yoder entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roth and H. E. Brenneman, Miss Stutzman and Will Stauffer Sunday on Sunday.

Dr. Hazzard, of La Junta, Colorado is holding a series of Bible studies and services in the Mennonite church, beginning Friday evening, Nov. 12th, and ending Sunday evening Nov. 21st. Each morning and evening there will be a service except next Saturday morning. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Lenard was entertained the ladies' Aid and Thimble Club on Saturday November 6th.

The following program was taken from Tin Harden Co., Hawaii Correspondence items.

Mrs. Lulu Lerbekmo and son and nieces, Mrs. Bert Owens and son, accompanied Mesdames J. Dodd and G. Hogue to the meeting of our L.A.S. on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lerbekmo, best known here as Lulu Hills, formerly of Iowa Falls, who, with her parents, moved to Canada, twelve years ago, is enjoying her first visit back to the States. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hills of near Clarion, spent three weeks in Canada this fall, visiting with many folk and Mrs. Lerbekmo and son accompanied them on their return, for a visit. They were both near sister, Mrs. Owens, of near Alden at present, but plan to spend a time with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dodd and other relatives and friends here.

KINGMAN

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lingo on November 11th, a daughter, very healthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Paulson were Edmonton visitors for a few days last week.

Mrs. Jack Hardin was a visitor in the city on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bychert, has been staying with their daughter, Mrs Joe Munson and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swedahl and family were visitors in Edmonton on Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardin motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson motored to Camrose on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardin were visitors in Edmonton on Tuesday.

WEDDING

On Thursday, November 11 1926 at the United Church Manse, Camrose, was united in marriage Miss [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Morning Creek, Alberta, and Irvin W. Plaetz of Tofield.

The usual services will be held at the United Church and at Ketchamoot next Sunday.

RADIO

Mr. John McGinitie accompanied the Messrs. Warnoe on a hunting trip. They expect to be away for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and baby spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mrs. Eagar Ray has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinitie are now nicely settled in their new home.

Mrs. Emma Bruhn, who has been assisting Mrs. Appleby, the past few months, left on Monday and is now visiting friends and relatives previous to taking a trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Henderson entertained the M.A.S.S. at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Lunch was served and four visitors turned out to the meeting. After the business routine, a pleasant hour was spent the hostess serving a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sears and sons, Mrs. Emma Bruhn, and C. A. Ingram, enjoyed the Doc Dads radio concert at the Wm. Lee home on Wednesday night.

The ladies of the M.A.S. will hold their sale of articles on Tuesday evening at the schoolhouse, tea quilts, woolen socks and mittens and many other fancy and useful things will be auctioned off. A nice lunch will be served free. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Bergild Fosbang returned home on Thursday after spending three weeks at the C.A. Ingram home.

The Thanksgiving dinner on Monday night at the Henry McGinitie home was a decided success both financially and otherwise. Over one hundred people sat down to beautifully filled tables. Mrs. Swift won the goose, guessing the nearest correct weight. We wish to thank all who kindly helped in making the dinner a success, especially Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie for the use of their home and all non members who donated toward the dinner. $66.05 was cleared to go towards the church funds.

A blue silk scarf trimmed in yellow was left at the Henry McGinitie home on the night of the Thanksgiving dinner. Owner may have same by calling or telephoning.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Mildred Shaw spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. B. C. Phillips left on Sunday night for Shaw Lake, on a hunting trip.

The Lakeshore Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Bole on Wednesday.

Mr. E. Hazelwood, who was taken to the hospital some two weeks ago, suffering with rheumatic fever has improved so much as to be able to get about once more. He is spending two or three weeks at the Murray home before returning to Edmonton where he has taken an agency for automobile accessories.

Since the Jack rabbit has made his appearance in this vicinity a great many arguments have taken place as to just how fast he can run. E. Prevost feels that he can settle some of the arguement once he can over a big Jack rabbit a few days ago with his Ford.

Mr. and Mr. Owen Eaton motored from Lamont on Saturday and are visiting their parents, Mr and Mr. H. F. Eaton.

Melvin Myers and Roe Phillips went to Edmonton on business one day last week.

We wish to make a correction in the report of the wedding held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberge. Mildred Beath was the correlation prize instead of Mrs. Beath as stated.

Mr. Plumm arrived in town on Tuesday and will operate a telegraph key at the Canadian National Railways station. Mrs. Plumm will arrive in a few days, and they will occupy the Worten house.

Rich Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with SCOTT'S EMULSION

BABY'S OWN SOAP
Thousands of Mothers prefer it to others.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A parcel post service between Canada and Germany will be established in Berlin at the beginning of 1927.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has added the property of the city of Quebec by the sum of $210,955.78, being the assessment in municipal taxes for the year 1926-27.

Parliament will meet early in December. It was after the intimation to this effect from J. A. Robb, acting minister, at a meeting of the cabinet council.

Spain is the paradise from humanity of the ruthless authorities that rule have ordered the arrest of all those Catholic priests in Germany who declare, on seeking they are being ridden, the people to rebellion.

More than 1,000 cases of tuberculosis existed in the Bahama, has been lost by three successive hurricanes, since July, official reports indicate Nassau, in past year officials this season with a large number of visitors than in any previous year.

Attempts against the life of Mussolini or any member of the royal family will be punishable by death hereafter. This chamber of deputies approved this law, to which Mussolini earlier consented after the insistent demands of the Fascist party.

The first of a fleet of four speedy torpedo boats has been launched by the German Navy, conformity to rules and armament to the restrictions of the Versailles treaty. The boats will be protected in such an extent that they can be regarded as a formidable, defensive force.

The British coal strike and the subsequent slowing down of other industries have resulted in losses in purchases to Great Britain of between £200,000,000 and £300,000,000, Sir Phillip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the board of trade, estimated in the House of Commons.

Mrs. W. P. Adams, a devoted church worker and wife of Manitoba's pioneer banker, died at her home in Whitehorse recently. Mrs. Alloway, the daughter of James MacLaren, pioneer lumberman of the Ottawa valley, a resident at Buckingham, Que., and founder of the Bank of Ottawa, had been a resident of Whitehorse for 25 years.

Useful to Camp.—Explorer: "Sorry, professor, I had another, with find it. Native: Excuse me, sir, but I've got a bottle of whisky for it in my kit."

Tuneless Snake to Drill

Mrs. Nora Wilhite, of Powell County, Kentucky, is a snake catcher by vocation, and she makes a good living out of the job. She is only twenty-three years old, and she has caught and sold over nine apartments to circuses, menagerie gardens and private collectors. She has, at her home, six snakes which she has taught to crawl in drill forms time.

French Plan Air Service

Appropriation of 200,000,000 francs to establish a trans-Atlantic aviation service between Dakar, in the French colony of Senegal, and Buenos Aires, the Argentine capital, was announced by the French finance ministry.

PAIN.
Minard's penetrates, soothes, and relieves. Rub right on the spot.
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Plan For Celebration

King and Queen to be Invited to Attend Sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation

Plans for the 60th anniversary of Confederation are maturing. The Association of Canadian Clubs, through its executive committee, has put forward a series of proposals:

1. That Their Majesties, the King and Queen, be invited to visit Canada during public week or 2 in 1

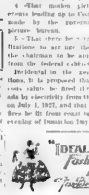
2—That the ceremony of Great Britain, the United States, the Republic of France, the Indian Empire, the Irish Free State, and the British Dominions be invited to send personal letters

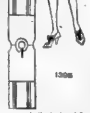
3. That there should be a issue of twenty-minute postage stamps

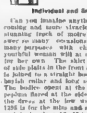
4—That modern pictures of the events leading up to Confederation be made by the government motion picture bureau.

5—That there be a national organizations to set up the celebration, the chairman to be appointed by or from the federal cabinet.

Incidental to the general suggestions, it is proposed that a circulars copies should be issued throughout Canada by executively from Ottawa at noon on July 1, 1927, and that 1000 beacon fires be lit from coast to coast in the evening of Dominion Day.







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Four Kings Attend Wedding

In the presence of the crowned heads of four nations, Princess Astrid, 20-year-old niece of King Gustav of Sweden, was married in Uccle, Prince Leopold, the Belgian heir apparent. Master Carl Lindhagen of Stockholm, chancellor of the royal household, which will be followed by an ecclesiastical ceremony in Brussels, the Belgian capital.

Lady: "Why is it that you can't remember her long you have been cook?" Tramp: "Well, lady, I can't remember whether I was born in '88 or '89."—New York Sun.

The trail that leads to HOME

The Cunard Anchor-Donaldson ocean highway will be the home trail for many Canadian citizens intent on spending Christmas with the home folks in the British Isles this Christmas.

Leaving Halifax December 12th and 13th respectively the two Christmas ships "Letitia" and "Antonia" are scheduled to arrive at the home ports three or four days before Christmas, the "Letitia" at Belfast, Liverpool and Glasgow, and the "Antonia" at Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 21

JOSHUA RENEWING THE COVENANT

Golden Text: Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15.

Lesson: Joshua 24:1-25.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 107:1-9

Explanations and Comments

I. Joshua Reminds the People of God's Help Throughout Their History.—Verses 1-13. Joshua assembled the people at Shechem, avoiding a special occasions to everyone in authority, the elders, the heads of the tribes, the judges and the officers. He began his farewell address by reminding them of God's care and help from the time of Abraham to that present moment when they were in possession of land on which they had not labored, of cities which they had not built, and vineyards and olivegrards, which they had not planted. He had all this in the form of a speech from Jehovah himself, thus emphasizing the fact that he and they were simply instruments of the divine will. Thus he says:

I plagued . . . I brought . . . I gave . . . I sent . . . I destroyed . . . I gave . . . I sent . . . these recurring personal pronouns of God's action should be a challenge to us. Let us remember that the people, Israel, it was the history given by the epic of faith. "All these things would praise Jehovah for his loving kindness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men."—Psalm 107:8.

I. Joshua's Challenge to Choose.—Verses 14-24. Joshua's challenge to choose was a challenge to the people to make a decision. Their hearts with a decision of God's goodness to them in the past. Joshua's challenge was a challenge to the people to make a decision. Their hearts with a decision of God's goodness to them in the past. Joshua's challenge was a challenge to the people to make a decision. Their hearts with a decision of God's goodness to them in the past.

Become So Weak, Could Hardly Stand

Mrs. Wm. Hallett, Bay View, Alta., writes: "Last spring I had a bad spell of dizziness, was so weak that I could hardly stand. I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up. I tried blood tonics and other nerve pills, but they did me no good, and I was getting worse.

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Economic Importance Of The Farm

By C. W. Peterson

It is a fact, that Canada's agriculture has become up as the largest single factor in her economic life, with the farmers as the largest group in domestic numbers, consequently everything a commanding influence upon the general business conditions of the country. One-third of all revenue freight carried by our railways originated on the farm and another third was doubtless represented in carrying commodities of all kinds back to the farm, and the transportation to and fro of agricultural raw material. The Canadian farm not alone feeds the nation, but exports an excess which renders it also available to balance our international obligations and create a favorable trade balance.

Besides the millions of farm work ers directly engaged in production there are other millions earning their living by performing work connected with supplying the implements, tools, shoes, clothing etc. for the farmer, with the manufacture of raw material originating on the farm and the distribution and transportation of such commodities.

Who is bold enough to attempt correctly to estimate the economic importance of agriculture in a country like Canada? It is perhaps well within the mark to assert that at least 50 per cent of Canada's rural population, in every walk of life, depends absolutely on the farm, directly or indirectly. Another important feature and should lead thinking men to ponder on the possible permanence of Canadian agriculture. In terms of national development were to be happy indeed if we could say that a more fringe of our actual rural area was in a prevailing basis in her business, professional and manual, or even one-third of our available land of the best, are cultivated, requiring a fair occupational balance, the present economic problems would vanish over night. The farmer is eager for bringing such a situation about We have the unquestioned natural resources, the markets are there, and we only need the man power and the capital to complete the effort. What that is purely a matter of intelligent business organization.

Manitoba Tourist Trade

Winnipeg Tourist and Convention Has an Increase in Membership

The Winnipeg Tourist and Convention Bureau registered a number of visitors during the year, and also increases that crossed the whole of the Manitoba Boundary from the Lake of the Woods to the Saskatchewan border. Numerous visitors, and remained for more than twenty four hours, up to October 1st, 1926. This includes motorists, tourists, Killarney, Cartwright, Crystal City, Gladstone, Rapid City, Russell, Binscarth, Wadena, Hamlet and all points of interest. 10,579 persons crossed the border of Manitoba from the United States and 18,912 of them stayed from twenty four hours to a week. The total number of visitors for the whole period ranging from two up to thirty days.

A days' stay would mean over $2,500,000 left in our country based on an expenditure of $25 per day per capita per day. A two day's stay would mean $5,000,000, a three days' stay $7,500,000, while the usual average of 5½ days, which is accepted by all members of the tourist industry, would mean a gross expenditure of over $12,000,000 in Manitoba during the past season.

For the year 1926 seventy-four conventions were held in Winnipeg with an attendance of 23,000. The features of the 1927 season, in the way of conventions have already been booked, will be the assembly of the Manufacturers Association, who will visit Winnipeg for two days in the third week in June, and the Canadian Legion in 1928 is for a "Banner" year for conventions. The Canadian Federation of Canada, seven thousand strong and the Norwegian Singers of America, one thousand strong, almost a whole regiment, Winnipeg as well as numerous others.

Winnipeg has also secured the 1930 K.K. Convention for 1929, 401 delegates.

A Triple Bond

Among the leading speaking people the strongest bond existing throughout the land is the love of literature, law, language. Some students put language first and literature second, but other nationals that the literature is what has made the language harmonize in the triple bond

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Manitoba Egg Laying Contest

Pen of Barred Rocks From Beresford Takes Honors

The Manitoba egg laying contest at the Brandon Experimental Farm has won by the pen of barred rocks belonging to W. H. Morrison, of Beresford. The birds' record for the 52 weeks is 2,045 eggs, which netted them 3,251 points.

The nearest competitor was Mrs. H. J. McBride, of Minnedosa, whose barred Rocks held third place, and secured only 2,916 points. A pen of birds of the same breed owned by the Experimental Farm but not competing, took 2,767 eggs, which 2,261 points. Fifty-five birds qualified for each pen.

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Joanna

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued

"I know that Mr. John will have nothing to say about the likes of you or me and my business, so you can have what you wants."

"But that is what you not to help me about," Joanna answered. "I don't want him to know that I have been here. You must make a little plan with me not to tell him. It put my that you is what, I want you to help."

So the the landlady was not to all sure. Her watery, shrewd eyes narrowed a little and appraised the face of the girl who, plainly, "wasn't Johnny's girl" any more

"Well, now," she conjectured, "to be sure, Mrs. Ill have to think a bit. A man's house is his castle like I must say in the old days when I was nurserie for Reverend Hitchcock who I must say had his pick of ingenue and knew how to do the picking to course that was only in castle open and it was a secret even Hitty could n't put over if I wasn't there to feed him right, but still that's what is it, you know"

Joanna had floated pathetic "But it will be all right, she protested "John and I haven't any secrets you see. I'm still John's girl and always will be, no matter what happens, although he has another name just now Tell mine be a secret from him, now? I'll secret and mine, and it's just nonsense that I have to hide from him, only about for a little while" She gave the landlady the tall bon-bon of a smile and pleading tone deeply moved that were her middle thirdgirl. She was born into the theatre and was used to its allure and accustomed to value it for what it was worth. Besides, she had known some of the most lovely ladies and gentlemen in the world in her career, of the room, fell upon the face of the girl in the gold frame over the mantel. Dreaming, she was back with Sheraz her palace, the Persian sunset and three rich Somehow, she wished that she had left it in the cabinets, after all.

Landlords cause alarm

Portsmouth earthquakes, supposed to have had its subtle history, have caused considerable alarm in the public official have decided to call in the services of a geologist to make a study of ascertaining the cause. Mrs. Ash is where they have originated.

Count of bulls, especially in the Jersey breed, is a favorite sport in South Carolina.

Men who try to keep up appearances on insufficient pay to keep up shop generally have to.

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Get the ballot and have Frank Ball get your vote. I am listing [illegible] cars so far ahead as February.

Get the ballot and have Frank Ball get your vote.

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LIBEL CASES CONCLUDED IN THE SUPREME COURT

Defendants Fined $10.00 Each

Three cases, which aroused a lot of local interest were brought up in the Supreme Court last week at Edmonton. The cases arose out of declarations made by Lomicka, Zak and Berezuk, residents of Mundare, that A. M. Matheson had obtained or tried to obtain money from each of them by using them the job of Bonar [illegible] of the Mundare store. The declarations were made before Harry A. Ashton, barrister, of Mundare, and [illegible] copies thereof were printed in [illegible] on the ever office, Vegreville, on [illegible] 20th inst. just before the provincial election. Mr. Matheson at once [illegible] to counteract the declarations and had the three men arrested [illegible]. The preliminary hearing was held at Mundare and the men committed for trial on charges of criminal libel.

Mr. Justice Tweedie presided at the sitting which opened on Tuesday morning of last week, the first case [illegible] to trial being that of the town vs. Lomicka. Harry White who was occupying the somewhat novel position of a witness for the crown, [illegible] that of counsel for the defendants was the first witness called. [illegible] an abrupt conclusion came to the Tuesday sittings when the case in [illegible] of the statutes, declarations made by Lomicka was asked for. No [illegible] had it, but it was thought to be in [illegible] Mundare somewhere and court adjourned until Wednesday so that the document could be located.

Early in morning Wednesday morning it was stated that the original draft [illegible] could be located, so the case was [illegible] on as it stood. Mr. White again took the stand and was subjected to a stiff line of questioning by E. A. Cogswell, K.C., crown counsel. The bulk of the questions was evidently [illegible] to establish that Mr. White [illegible] the declarations, ordered [illegible] cigars and was, in effect, [illegible] for the whole affair. But Mr. White hung right on to his knowledge of the matter. His method of plant back on him at critical times in the questioning. His Lordship, Justice Tweedie, was plainly interested in Mr. White's rebuttal [illegible] important information; His Lordship said so in terms that left no room for misunderstanding. "What [illegible] and his Lordship, "[illegible] some asking questions of a man who cannot remember any [illegible]

[illegible] members of The Observer staff [illegible] called on and their evidence [illegible] during 1000 copies of [illegible] were speedily taken; to [illegible] there.

[illegible] principle witness was [illegible] of Mundare, who was [illegible] for Peter R. Babry in the [illegible] election. Mr. Bilyk [illegible] that he had been [illegible] letter to Vegreville to [illegible] bail called for the on June [illegible] week then, taken them to [illegible] had been instructed by Mr. [illegible] their distribution, had [illegible] three of various posters [illegible] for his work here. [illegible] cross examination, Mr. White, Bilyk stuck to his story [illegible] of the emphatic denials by White.

A number of other witnesses were summoned but they added nothing to the general information. Then the defendant, Joe Lomicka, took the box and swore that the statements made in the declaration were true. He had been instructed to go to Mr. White and have the declaration made out, and had done so, but he said he had no knowledge that copies were to be printed. He warped his own case somewhat by stating that he didn't [illegible] whether such matters were in the public interest or not."

A. M. Matheson, M.L.A. was then called and Mr. White elicited a lot of information about Mr. Matheson's [illegible] affairs, but Matheson entered a strong denial that he had at any time had business with Lomicka [illegible] in the declaration. He acknowledged that he had borrowed money from teh present Bonar vendor of Mundare, Mr. Woytkiw, and that he owned income taxes all told was [illegible] but [illegible] He had also borrowed money from Shanchuk, bailiff at Mundare but had repaid it with interest and a bonus. Other financial transactions were thrashed out and Mr. Justice Tweedie took occasion to hand Mr. Matheson a rousing [illegible] on the importance of the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] in his position as a public servant.

The evidence, pro and con, was then summed up to the jury by Mr. White, Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Justice Tweedie. The jury retired and came back in about a half an hour with a verdict of "guilty" and a rider added that consideration should be shown the accused as he had recently been used as a tool by others. Lomicka apparently agreed with the verdict, stating that the jury had acted exactly as his own opinion of the case. He then imposed a fine of $10.00 on the accused and the case was paid over and the case closed.

Immediately following the conviction of Lomicka, the other two accused men promptly pleaded guilty and were also fined $10.00 and costs each.

As a whole, the case was something of a dud or washout. In no respect was it worth the time, the trouble or the expense to which people were put.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by the Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.

November 13th, 1926

Population of Alberta Cities

(no figure of the recent federal census for the cities of Edmonton and Calgary have been announced as follows: Edmonton, 64,740, last census, 58,821. Calgary, 64,360, last census, [illegible].

Provincial Seed Fair

The annual provincial seed fair under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture and Alberta seed growers' association, will be held this season in Edmonton, on Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21. The annual convention of the provincial seed growers' association will be held at the same [illegible]

Prince of Wales Coming

According to information the Prince of Wales Plans to spend some time on his ranch in Alberta next year, probably in August and hopes to make a more extended visit than usual.

Dominion Alberta Phone System
Alberta telephone system is no [illegible] provided the most up-to-date [illegible] system in Canada, but it [illegible] also [illegible] extended for other systems all over the dominion, in the opinion of experts of this particular line of business, stated M. K. Pitts, general sales manager for the Northern Electric Co. of Montreal.

Lethbridge Calf Club

Twenty-one boys and girl are entered in a calf club at Lethbridge this season, getting ready for the 1927 contest, under the auspices of the district officers of the provincial department of agriculture.

Annual Corn Show

Alberta held its second annual corn show during the past week at Medicine Hat, with Honorable Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, officiating at the formal opening. There was a splendid exhibit of the varieties of corn grown in southern Alberta.

64,000 Auto's in Province

The number of autos licensed in Alberta for 1926, totals 64,000 to the first of November, according to figures given by the Deputy Provincial Secretary E. Tweedie-lips. This adds 11,000 to the total of last year.

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THREE GENERATIONS REPRESENTED BY PARTY OF U.S. SETTLERS FOR SASK.

THREE generations of [illegible] Alberta were represented among the [illegible] party of settlers from the United States [illegible] the superintendent of immigration, [illegible] Hetherington, who left Edmonton [illegible] the Canadian National [illegible] at St. Paul. The party, who attended the photograph [illegible] included [illegible] United States has just begun, and, of whom 21 were [illegible] Dallas, Texas.

[illegible] Calgary [illegible] Edmonton [illegible] from the U.S.A. [illegible] Alberta [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs.

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An Age of Opportunity

Napoleon's Cane Sold

Was Carved By a Soldier at the Battle of Arcola

Napoleon's cane has been purchased by a Tribune antiquary for $2,000 Bra.

The cane had been cut from a red sardle-berry tree by one of Bonaparte's soldiers after the battle of Arcola. Into the handle the article guardsman had skillfully cut the text in one of the several with several epidodes of the Corsican's life. The finished product he then presented to Napoleon, who carried the cane continually while he remained at Arcola. When he departed he inadvertently left it in the house at which he had been a guest, where it had since been carefully guarded

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Huge Crowd at Fascist Funeral

Forty thousand persons followed the body of the Duke of Forza Nova, killed by an assassin's bullet, while attending a contest on the subject of the attempted assassination of Premier Mussolini. The funeral was made the occasion of a demonstration against the Communists in the history of Scandinavia.

THE TIRED OUT WOMAN

Needs the Help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Regain Strength

Tired out, worn out, run down, weakness to get the upper hand of her, and her usefulness will end for work in the home, and normal her to the ranks of the unfortunate invalids whose housework is daily hell. Is your case anything like this? If so, you will find new health and strength in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of cases of this kind, and will cure yours if given a fair trial. They enrich the blood, and in this way build up the entire system. Mrs. W. Jackson, R.R. 1, Milford Centre, Ont., says: "Before beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was completely run down, and was troubled with nervous headaches. As the medicine built me up, I gained in strength and health, and now feel like a new woman. I also believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured my daughter of anaemia, from which she suffered a long time. She is now in the best of health." You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Germans Install New System

Trains Now Equipped With Wireless Telegraphy For Passengers

As a result of six years of experiments the German railways system of wireless telegraphy is now installed in the trains on the Hamburg-Berlin line.

Passengers while travelling can make use of this apparatus in any of the carriages, and can themselves be called up.

The innovation is to be introduced on all the main sections of the government railways. Eventually there will also be cabin to communication from one train to another.

Students Discard Robe.

No longer will the students of the province of Quebec wear the black robe as a uniform while at the Montreal University. The Senate of that institution has decided that a black gown is to be worn by the students on all occasions, but that the robe is to be discarded.

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Family Life On The Amazon

Returned Explorer Gives Many Interesting Facts About Natives

Dr. William McGovern, the explorer and anthropologist, who recently returned to London after spending a year on the Amazon searching for hitherto undiscovered tribes, came across an Indian who had only heard of white men. Some men strolled tribes with

Bulletin Store News For This Week

Men's Women's and Children's Footwear

Men's high 10 inch top felt shoe, rubber covered over vamp, a real winter shoe, price $3.60
Men's one buckle overshoe, price $2.20 to $2.50
Men's Two Buckle Overshoe, price $2.85
Men's four buckle overshoe, price $3.75
Men's high ten inch rubbers, price $2.95 to $3.75
Men's extra heavy Miner gum rubbers, price $4.00
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Youths' smaller sizes, price ..... $1.60 to $1.90
Women's high top overshoe, made with two buckles and two top straps. No. 1 quality price $3.20
Women's Goodrich Zipper hitch, high top overshoe. Light fitting and quick to put on. Price $4.10
Misses 3 buckle overshoe best quality, price $2.35
Children's 2 buckle overshoes, price $2.60
Men's G.W.G. heavy winter weight pants. These are a good value. Price $3.00
Men's G.W.G. heavy Cottonade pants, price $1.95

We will have a number of specials in our Grocery lines. These will be money savers to the grocery buyer and money saved is money earned.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Rubber Footwear

Ladies' Lined Cloth Top Rubbers, all sizes .. $1.35
Ladies' High Overshoes, Two buckles and two straps, at $1.75
Ladies' Plain Rubbers, all sizes at $1.10
Children's and Misses rubbers, all sizes 85c. and 95c.
Ladies' High Overshoes, Patent Zipp fastener, $4.50
Children's and Misses Overshoes, three buckles at ..... $2.15 to $2.50
Boys' Plain Rubbers at $1.10
Boys' Arctic, One Buckle Overshoe at $2.25
Boys' heavy 6 inch top rubbers, at $2.50
Men's Plain Rubbers at $1.35
Men's Storm Rubbers, heavy sole, at $1.65
Men's Arctic, One Buckle Overshoe, at $2.50
Men's Extra Heavy One Buckle Overshoe, Heavy Red Rubber, rolled sole, at $3.25
Men's Heavy Leader Rubbers, Felt Tops, at $4.25
Men's Heavy Two Buckle Overshoe, heavy red rubber rolled sole, at $4.25
Men's Hi Top Pac Moccasins, at $2.75

MOCCASINS

Boys' Moccasins at $1.50
Children's Moccasins at $1.10

Mr. Hingley will be at This Store on Saturday, Nov. 13th With a Large Range of Ladies' Coats and Dresses

A Hingley and Co

U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

CHICKEN SUPPER

at the
VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD

Friday, November 26th.

Supper Served From 6:30 to 8:00

Admission: Adults- 50c. Children 25c.

Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

APPLICATION for BEER LICENSE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

The proposed beer saloon is to be the south east corner of Hay Lake Hotel which is situate on Lot one Block four, Plan 905 R.L. Hay Lake Townsite, in Hay Lake, Province of Alberta.

Dated at Hay Lake, Alberta, this first day of November 1926.

CHR. RIEL,
Applicant.

THE WARWICK GIFT WORTHWHILE

This year we are handling the well known Warwick Gift Line and we are sure it will make your Christmas shopping a pleasure.

We believe that the suggestions we offer on display will save you time and enable you to select gifts that will increase your joy in purchasing as well as giving.

You will enjoy looking at the array of articles we have in our Showroom.

Each gift is supplied in a handsome gift box and there is also a purple card in each box suitable to each particular gift.

A. A. BEIRNES

AT THE

Variety

— ON —

Saturday, Nov. 20th

NORMAN KERRY with GRETA NISSEN in

"The Love Thief"

Brilliant undersea and aeronautic love affair—stolen jewels and gems—secret charts and bottles and thrills and the biggest wedding reception you ever saw—that's Norman Kerry in "The Love Thief" with beautiful Greta Nissen.

Also a Good Comedy

Note—Show starts at 8:30 instead of 9:00. One show only Saturday Only. Usual Admission.

We will repeat the Comedy for late comers.

Wednes. Nov. 24

MARIE PROVOST, KENNETH HARLAN and MAE PATENDS

—in—

"Bobbed Hair"

A dazzling novel by twenty famous authors

The story is a rollicking, exciting, sporting tale, through whose tonic of swift adventure against the romantic background of the post office, a sassy little adventure story, and a delightful romance are woven.

Also a Good Comedy

Starts at 9:30. Usual Prices.

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ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL
—ON—
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

CAREFUL EXAMINATION WITH MODERN EQUIPMENT AND RELIABLE METHODS—SCIENTIFIC EYE GLASS FITTING

The Tofield Ladies' Curling Club held a dance on Thursday night of last week. The hall was very nicely decorated and while, owing to counter attractions, the number present was not large, a very enjoyable time was had by those who did attend. The local orchestra provided the music.

SEND ALL YOUR WATCH, JEWELRY and Optical repairs to IRVING KLINE, C.P.R. timekeeper, 10134 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. Six hour service. All work guaranteed. Where the Big Clock stands in Edmonton.

Rogers' Weekly Store Bulletin

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY

Features the new EX too, which gives three to four times more wear, without extra weight.

The New Fall Shades Just Received include Lido, Chanel, Paris, Mist, Almond, Peach, Moonlight, Atmosphere, Blush, Champagne, Piping Rock, and Black, all sizes 8½ to 10.

Pure thread silk over artificial silk, pr. $1.00
Artificial silk over lisle, ribbed top $1.00
Pure thread silk, extra long 23 in. silk, $1.50
Pure Thread silk, ribbed top $1.75
Artificial silk over fine cashmere $1.35
Pure thread silk over fine cashmere $2.00

CUMFY SLIPPERS.

MODERATELY PRICED

Ladies' Felt Slippers, pom-pom and ribbon trim $1.15
Alligator leather slipper, leather sole and heel $1.25
Patent leather slipper, chrome sole rubber heel $1.50
Children's Bunny Slippers, blue or ecru .. $1.25 to $1.45

WOOL GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS

Flare or turn back cuff styles, or wrist length, in plain or jacquard trim, 75c. to $2.00

Wool Caps and Toques

Brushed Wool or plain weaves with side or top pom pom; shades of scarlet, camel or white, and the new jacquard effects. A size for every member of the family 50c. to $2.00

OUR PRICE GUARANTEE

Our policy is to give our customers dependable merchandise at competitive prices at all times.

During the last two seasons it has been necessary to sacrifice the stock in this store for financial reasons, and we have been asked by some of our customers if another big sale would be put on in the middle of this season.

Our present stock is entirely new and we believe, presents the most up-to-date merchandise and the best values procurable.

We can assure our customers that prices will remain staple, at least until the usual January sale season.

H. E. ROGERS

DRY GOODS—LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR—CHINA WARE

Heaters and Ranges

At this season of the year there is real need for good quality heaters and ranges. With the thermometer hovering around zero or lower, the house can be kept comfortable night and day by using heaters of suitable size and design and should you be considering purchasing a heater or range, we should like an opportunity of showing you and quoting you prices on our stock.

AGENTS FOR DEFOREST CROSSLEY RADIOS

RADIO BATTERIES STOCKED IN ALL SIZES

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

From our large and varied stock of hardware you will be able to choose just the gift for HIM or HER. There are a large number of both useful and fancy articles, including radios, silverware, cutlery, tools and tool sets, clocks, etc.

McLaughlin Hardware

COMPANY, LIMITED

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Fancy Groceries

FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Fresh Clean Currants and Raisins for the Xmas Pudding
Hatgers Imported Peels
Fancy Dates and Figs
Glaced and Marachino Style Cherries
Chrystallized Ginger and Pineapple
Preserved Ginger
Almond Paste and Ground Almonds
Choice Shelled Walnuts, Almonds and Peanuts
Finest Lobster in Glass for Salads
Chateau, Swiss Gruyere, Ingersoll, Kraft and Gold-en Rod Brick Cheese.
Mayonnaise Salad Dressing
"Heinta" Sweet Gherkins- Sweet Mixed and Mustard Pickles and Catsup
The Choicest Cocoanut in tins
The Finest Wrapped Apples in the best eating and cooking varieties.

Have You Been Taking Advantage of the Special Values in Groceries We Have Been Offering.

Peaches in wood boxes at ..... 60c.
Mixed Jam, at per tin ..... 60c.
Pure Loganberry Jam, per tin ..... 60c.
Pure Cherry Jam, per tin ..... 60c.
Orange Marmalade, good quality, per tin 35c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tin, at ..... 15c.
Yeasty Brand Coffee, per pound ..... 40c.
Pork and Beans, reg. 10c. size at 2 tins for ..... 25c.
Tomatoes, per tin ..... 15c.

The Reliance Store Co.

Men's Wear and Groceries

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Wheat Pool Meeting, Town Hall, Saturday, December 4th, at 2.30 A.M.

Every Wheat Pool Member Should Attend This Meeting as the Business Transacted There Deals Directly With His or Her Affairs.

Fire Insurance

Are you fully insured? If some of your buildings and (or) contents are not covered, I would be pleased to quote you rates.

C.P.R and Hudson's Bay Company Lands for Sale Automobile Insurance Written With Strong Co's. Farm Loans Notary Public

Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada and Fire Companies, including Atlas, Canada National, Commercial Union, General of Perth, Liverpool and London and Globe, Norwich Union, Queen, Royal, Springfield and the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company.

A. J. H McCAULEY

KING RADIO

THE COMPLETE LINE MADE IN THE COMPLETE PLANT

Every part in the making is checked by at least two operators. The smallest parts must pass a careful inspection before they reach assembly. After assembly, every set is tested "on the air." This means to King Radio what the road test means to a Packard car. It is right before it leaves.

six tube set, uses wet "A" battery and dry "B" battery. This is a remarkably good set, with attractive walnut cabinet. Excellent tonal qualities. Price complete with loud speaker and ready to use.

$154.50
Demonstration gladly given.

SPECIAL—Two Westinghouse Radio Sets, two tubes, with batteries, aerial and set of ear phones, complete and ready for use, $30.00.

M. C. Hammond

The Most Powerful 4 Tube Set IN THE WORLD

THE DAY-FAN FOUR TUBE

For those wishing to own a set powerful enough at all times to produce on a speaker at a comparitively low cost and low battery consumption, one which WILL NOT SQUEAL and a child can tune, the **Four Tube Day-Fan Cannot be Beaten.**

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Our DIRECT WIRE SERVICE TO WINNIPEG is now in operation and we are therefore in a position to handle your speculative trades. We invite you to call at our office and watch the market for yourselves.

Carver & Hannan

Real Estate — AUCTIONEERS — Insurance
Grain Buyer and Imperial Oil Agents

SERVICE

Our activities on your behalf goes back to the time the meat that reaches your table is living and thriving on Alberta farms. Here we choose from among the best; the meat, required by our shop, and from that minute have full control of the various stages it must pass through before it appears upon our counter for your inspection. In our shop we have an up-to-date icebox, cutters, slicers, etc., and can give you exactly the same service that city people enjoy.

Hobson's Meat Market

MEATS — FRUITS — VEGETABLES

Local and Personal

Born—On November 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rook, a daughter.

Visitors to the city over the week end were Miss Buchanan, Miss Chesnut, Miss Boyer and Mr. Larson.

Mrs. R. L. McIntosh left Sunday morning for Regor, Sask., to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. D. McIntosh.

Mrs. Jobb entertained a number of lady friends at bridge Thursday evening last.

Mr. Jim Carver left for Winnipeg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

Miss Lillian Lee was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Lorett Ross, R. Carter and Norman Smith motored to the city on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Wade is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Philip of Edmonton is spending a few days at the Ward house.

Mr. and Mrs. Constantine motored to Camrose on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schreuder of Brosseau spent the week end at the Jobb home.

Mr. McFarran of the Poultry Pool gave an address at the marketing of turkeys to meet members and non pool members this week.

Miss Tebon of Winnipeg, and cousin from the coast, visited at the Tebon home over the week end.

The Anglican W.A. will hold their annual meeting in the church on Wednesday, December 1st, at 3:30 p.m. sharp. After the meeting, Mrs. G. Hobson will serve tea to the members at her home.

Mrs J. W. Robinson received a cablegram from England on Saturday, telling of the passing away of her cousin.

The annual Christmas Tree for the community, which is to be held on December 23rd, is beginning to be discussed by the people in the suburbs.

SURPRISE FAREWELL PARTY

On Wednesday of last week a very enjoyable farewell party was given at the John Lee at home in honor of Bert Smith, who left Thursday evening for his home in Montreal, Que. The surprise was very well arranged Bert's mother at the last moment being made to appear an ordinary part of the entertainment.

During Bert's three year stay in Tofield he has made many friends both in the town and in the surrounding district. At the party given in his honor on Wednesday evening a couple of hours enjoyed the evening with their parting friend. The evening was spent in playing cards, tooking after lunch and dancing. Mr. A. B. Knox, on took occasion to say a few parting words on behalf of those attending, as well as presenting a ring on behalf of the Oddfellows members, and engraved on the inside with "Bert, from the gang, Tofield. During his stay here he joined the Oddfellows Order of Oddfellowism, and also took an active part in the Trail Rangers and Tofield Youth.

TOWN COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Tofield Town council was held on Monday evening, Mayor McCauley presiding.

There were also present councillors McMullen, Swift, Hay and Bellamy.

A quantity of routine business, such as the approving of accounts, etc., was transacted.

The payment of the 1926 business tax, or rather the non payment of this tax by some firms was discussed.

The secretary was given leave of absence to attend the convention of the Alberta Union of Municipalities which will be held at Edmonton during the first week in December.

The attention of Wheat Pool members is drawn to the advertisement at the top of this page announcing a meeting of the Tofield local of this organization. Every members attendance is desired. The election of officers will be held and wheat pool matters in general dealt with. See advt. next week.

KITCHAWOOT

Misses Mary Easton and Mary McClymont were guests of Miss Bessie Owens on Sunday.

Mr. Maurice McGinnis installed a radio for Mr. Tom Cookson on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Rattigan came down from Edmonton on Saturday and is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Our missionary society accepted the kind invitation to attend the missionary meeting in town on Thursday afternoon. Those who were able to attend were Mrs. Whitlam, Mrs. Hewitson, Mrs. Wm. Lee, Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. John Lee and Miss Viola Lee, and Mrs. Widmore.

Mr. Chas. Whitlam took a load of plant to the mill at Rylay on Tuesday, returning home Wednesday with their years supply of flour.

Several friends and relatives of Miss Emma Bruhn attended a party at the Bruhn home on Friday night, given in honor of Miss Emma.

Mr. Albert Haskeid shipped in a car-load of coal from Diamt and delivered it to the resident's close to the station.

The newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Plaetz are visiting at the Plaetz home. Ketchamoot friends join in wishing them much joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell entertained a few friends and relatives to a turkey dinner on Wednesday evening. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs W. A. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Isobel Sirrett, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Henderson and Jason, and Charlie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson entertained a crowd of young folks at their home on Friday night to a whist drive. All report a very pleasant evening.

CANADA CO-EQUAL WITH GREAT BRITAIN

London, Nov. 20th.—In formal speech language, the Imperial Conference has unanimously recognized that Great Britain and the Dominions are of equal status in the empire.

The Imperial Conference, in adopting the report, of the premiers' committee on inter-imperial relations, has set the stamp of its approval on these significant words:

"The position and mutual relation of the group of self governing communities composed of Great Britain and the dominions may be readily described. They are autonomous communities within the British empire, equal in status and in no way subordinate one to the other in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the crown and freely associated as members of the British commonwealth of nations."

The report, briefly reviewing recent history, says the tendency of the dominions towards equality of status in both right and function "Geographical and other conditions make complete independence of statesmanship by way of a federation. The only alternative is one of autonomy, and, along this road it has been steadily copied. Every self-governing member of the empire has now master of its destiny. In fact, if not always in form, it is master to no commission whatsoever."

The report concludes:

"But no account, however accurate, of negative relations in which Great Britain and the Dominions stand to each other can be more than to express a portion of the truth. The British empire is not founded upon negations. It depends essentially, if not formally, on positive bonds. Free communities are its life blood, free co-operation its method, and security and progress among its objectives.

"The aspects of all these great themes have been discussed at the present conference and resolutions or results have thereby been attained, although every decision as now as may always remain a the sole judgment and interest of its full acceptation no common cause will, in my opinion, will thereby be imperilled."

The report describes equality as also as the root of the principle given proceeds to apply this politics theory to the common weal, observing that nothing is to be gained by attempting to lay down a constitution for the British Empire.

The report opens with a discussion of the relations between the various parts of the empire:

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

AMISK CREEK

The young people from this neighborhood and several from Ketchamoot gave Miss Emma Bruhn a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening. The evening was spent playing games and dancing till the wee sma' hours. After midnight Miss Bruhn received a host of money and many good wishes. She is leaving this week for California where she will join her sister.

Mr. Morley Anderson returned last Saturday from the Peace River country where he has been employed working with an elevator gang all summer.

Mrs. T. Anderson, Ida and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family, motored to Edmonton last Friday, returning Saturday evening.

Mrs. I. H. Olsen and her son Ralph are starting on their journey to California this week. Miss Emma Bruhn will accompany them.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid Sale at Amisk Creek Church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Asame family visited at the Amelia home last Sunday.

Mr. Brooks, G. Fiasten, Alvin Ness, Herbert Parker and Ingvald Moen have started a Musical Club. They meet every night for practice. This week they will meet at the B. Moen home.

The home known as the Leggerini home, situated north of Bytop, caught fire last Sunday. The fire started upstairs and before it was under control the roof and the upper portion of the house was destroyed. Many valuable things from China, which were stored upstairs were lost. Mr. and Mrs. Leggerini are missionaries in China.

Mr. Morley Anderson is doing some work for the miller in Ryley.

LOWER ROSS CREEK

Work is being rushed on the reconstruction of the Summer School, the basement for the furnace and bricks being dug and ready for the cement work. When finished the district is certain of being furnished with an up-to-date rural school.

A very successful wheat drive was put on at Mr. Trent's on Wednesday evening, November 17th, by the W. A.I.S. A large number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Ed Bruhn of Amisk Creek has moved into the new house on the Warner quarter and as a mark of esteem the ladies have installed a radio.

Mr. Don Van Buskirk has also joined the ranks of the radio bugs.

We must apologize for our poor handwriting in reporting the injury to Joe Murray's foot. The report should have read "crushed" in the spokes of the wheel of a steam tractor. By the way, from last reports, Joe is doing very nicely indeed, and is now sitting up.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Glen Bailey, nee Miss Margaret Smith, as a new resident in our midst.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brown and sons, who for many years have resided in the district, left on the 17th for Bentley where they will reside for a time and later proceed to Ontario. They will be missed by their many friends and neighbors in the district.

Mrs. Dan Sevastenad and son of Edmonton have been visiting their friends in Kingman for a few days.

A dance will be held in the Kingman hall on Thursday, December 2nd. The music will be furnished by the Ryley orchestra.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stutzman arrived home on Saturday.

The meetings at the Solem church were well attended all the week. They closed Sunday evening, Rev. Hauverda leaving for Southern Alberta.

The Lutheran Young People postponed their Bunny dance Saturday and attended services at the Mennonite church.

A fire on the Martin Hagen farm Thursday evening destroyed the granary and machine shed. Eight hundred bushels of wheat was burned or badly damaged and $600 worth of machinery destroyed. The family was away from home when the fire started.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos E. Staeffer, Mrs Alice Flesath and Miss Myrtle Rude, motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

After their sale, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen expect to leave for Norway. Mrs Brucker and Anton Larson also expect to pay a visit to the mother country.

Miss Hilda Johnson who is here visiting from Grande Prairie spent several days visiting at Meeting Creek, returning to Bardo on Thursday. On Friday evening a party of old neighbors mostly young people, gave her a surprise visit at the Jacobson home.

Mrs. Rude entertained the J. Jacobson, and M. Fiesath families, Mr. Johnson and Hildah and several young people at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Mook have moved from the F. Lewis farm to the Moen farm.

Mrs. Fiasten and son of Amisk Creek called at the J. Jacobson and F. E. Hills homes on Wednesday.

On Thursday Mrs. B. Anderson entertained the Ladies' Remember the sale on Friday, November 26th.

OBITUARY

Homer Clyde Stutzman was born at Milford, Neb., Sept. 22nd, 1906; died at Houston, Kan., Nov. 1, 1926; aged 21 years, one month and nine days. He moved with the family to Tofield, Alberta, Canada, in 1912, which was his home at the time of his death. He was attending school at Hesston College and Bible School, where he was a junior in the academy department when he took down with erysipelas and acute infection on October 25th. All that medical skill, good nursing and loving hands could do for him was done, but he gradually sank into unconsciousness and passed away one week after he took sick, at the home of Bro Paul Zook where he was rooming with his brother. He professed his savior and united with the Mennonite Church several years ago and died in the faith. He leaves to mourn his departure, parents, a brother and sister, grandparents and many other relatives and friends. The school family mourns the loss of one of its members. Funeral services were conducted in the assembly hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16th, Rev. Paul Baetz. The sermon was preached by Bro. Paul Erb, assisted by M. Erb, Mike Kauffman and D. H. Bender assisted in the service. The body was sent to Milford for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. French and family, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson motored to the home of [illegible] Chas. Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Hannan shipped two carloads of stock on Monday.

Mr. and Mr. [illegible] were [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] on Friday.

It proposes to change the title from His Majesty the King to H. It declares that a governor-general should be the representative of the crown only, not of the British government.

It recommends the appointment of a special committee to consider the competence of dominion parliaments to give their legislation extra territorial effect on other points arising from dominion legislation, with a subcommittee to deal with merchant shipping legislation.

Mrs. Leif of Fort Saskatchewan is visiting friends and relatives at Tofield for a few days.

The Pep gasolene winners this week were E. Staeffer and R. W. Pincott. This is the last of this method of boosting Pep gasolene for this time.

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"
Over 30 years a standard wherever good tea is liked.

Taxation In Canada

During the war Canada, like all countries, was forced to devise and impose new forms of taxation in order to raise the large sums of money required to carry on the fighting. Necessarily, such new methods of taxation are objectionable. That Ottawa already has learned a lesson in this regard is evidenced by the fact that a large part of the budget speech delivered by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, on Thursday last, was devoted to the abolition of the taxes which have been imposed during the war. In the case of the business profits tax, for example, it is proposed to reduce the rate from 15 per cent. to 10 per cent. on profits in excess of seven per cent. on the capital employed in the business. The tax on incomes is to be reduced from 4 per cent. to 3 per cent. on incomes between $3,000 and $5,000, and from 4 per cent. to 2 per cent. on incomes over $5,000. The tax on the transfer of shares is to be abolished altogether. Other changes in the taxation system are also proposed, and the net result of the changes will be a reduction of taxation to the extent of $15,000,000 per annum.

The effect of this taxation is greater in Canada than in the United States because the population of the former country is so much smaller than that of the latter. Nevertheless, the people of Canada have to bear the same and other war debts as the people of the United States, and the reduction of taxation which is proposed by Sir Henry Drayton is welcomed by the people generally. It is to be hoped that the Government will be able to carry out its proposals in the near future.

Modern Sea Mysteries

Sailors Encounter Many Tragedies Which Cannot be Explained

In spite of the advance of science among the lines of steam, electricity, wireless communication, ship construction and a hundred other things, mysteries of the ocean still continue.

Tragedies, grim and inexplicable still keep obtruding themselves, and the science of man seems impotent when pitted against the vast weight, might, and uncertainty of the seas.

One of the latest mysteries is that surrounding a schooner, the "Mary Turnbull." Pale of her crew are known.

She was picked up by an American steamer in mid-Pacific, sailing before the trade wind with her sails loosely stayed. The schooner was in trim and apparently had met severe weather only in the deck house, which was all awash. Her log was gone, and the trade route and figure chart had been removed from the deck house. There was a sewing table, was still beaming, but a copy of the Sydney Mail many months old evidently figured with blood stains on it, and there was a partial, dead in her cage. None of her boats were missing. But not a living thing was to be found in her. The doors at the companion hatch were closed, and another mystery added to the sea.

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cases ended in death! In a recent Canadian investigation showed, those were not cases of tuberculosis or even consumption — of pneumonia! They were cases where a person had neglected some slight bronchial cough, a wheeze, a whisper — and where the wasted, tissue-destroying cough or fever was left treatment, had been neglected. Proud-preening and fatal wanted.
When you or your children sustain any injury, severe contusion, bruise, sprain, cut, burn, scald, sore throat, boil, abscess, blood-poisoning, or illness of any kind, get relief from every accident by those who know — doctors, 60c. bot.
Zam-Buk

Buy Costinos Burbank's Work

California Trying to Raise Funds to Purchase Scientist's Farm

Plant experiment work of the late Luther Burbank will be carried on if a movement on foot in California to raise $150,000 is successful. The fund would purchase the famous seven acres of Petaluma farm, north of Santa Rosa, and make it a monument to his memory. Officers of Stanford University admit that the farm be turned over to Stanford University, so that his experiments could be carried on.

Not Such a Bad Thing

Many of Hastily Great Puzzle Have Been Misunderstood

The whole of the world is: "I am misunderstood." Poets mostly say it of their body is. It's a good thing that many of the great puzzles of the world. We pass for knowing more than we do. Emerson had something to say about that. He said, "Blunder once and it is God's word to it be mad, then, to be misquoted." Dr. Johnson was misunderstood, and Shakespeare, and Burns, and Lamb, and Swinburne, and Dickens, and Newman, and every genius and who spoke that ever took flesh. To be proud is to be misunderstood."

Spiritualism In Britain

Growth of Movement Sponsored by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Of impressive belief in spiritualism was given by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle at a recent meeting in Albert Hall, London, when eight thousand were present.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, leading the meeting, declared that there are 2,000,000 believers, adding: "I ask all who are present to stand up who have not in their mind to rise and testify."

More than 2,000 men and women of all ages, ranks and walks of life rose in a body.

"I thank God there are so many. I expected a little five years that to see an upward movement of this kind," he said.

"We are not testifying to facts but to God."

The growth of the belief in spirit communication, as previously reported by Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Conan Doyle, has been extraordinary.

In the course of his address Sir Arthur said: "We are here in old London and in old Lodge, and old-fashioned and that is why I feel so much at home. We are standing in a room as I supplied very hard to realize. The world was a better very persons and got on this old pale my brothers thought they would have to send me home. I was very much interested in the world. Their parents sent me, but my position was not altogether pleasant. My brothers have and a lot of fun with me. I was a boy. I used to go to school. Mick Mary Verdict, Utah Mary Verdict, Utah. "There is the splendid one a corner, I applied very hard to realize. The world was a better very persons and got on this old pale my brothers thought they would have to send me home. I was very much interested in the world. Their parents sent me, but my position was not altogether pleasant. My brothers have and a lot of fun with me. I was a boy. I used to go to school. I could see, in my mind's eye, the whole of the room, and showed the use of the pupil of the eye. I could see the whole of the room, and showed the use of the pupil of the eye. I could see the whole of the room, and showed the use of the pupil of the eye.

Don't Neglect Bronchial Colds
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Retain Valuable Crown

Ornament of Regal Emblems to Remain on Russia

While jewels to the value of one million dollars have been purchased by the Soviet Government, the crown jewels of Russia will be retained by the people. The crown jewels of Russia will be retained by the people. The crown jewels of Russia will be retained by the people.

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Was Stupid As Boys

Many Great Men Were Not Brilliant at School

Becoming a boy may be outgrown stupid at school, it does not follow that he may not become a successful man.

"You care for nothing but rat-catching, dogs, and shooting, and you will be a disgrace to yourself and your family." Mr. Darwin—described his son, Charles, with these words, and there seems little doubt that the boy justified the rebuke. But years after words the name of "Charles Darwin" was world-famous.

Another stupid boy described—rather Goldsmith's old schoolmaster, who looked upon the famous writer as a dunce. The dunce grew: he had ever had to teach, time denounced his pupil. Yet Goldsmith's name the poems "The Deserted Village"; the novel "The Vicar of Wakefield"; and the comedy "She Stoops to Conquer," and his name will be revered wherever English literature is read.

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To Relieve Catarrh Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

If you have catarrh, or catarrhal deafness and head noises, causing trouble in the ears, you should know that there is a remedy that has been used for many years and has proved successful in many cases.
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BOXING

A sporting match of interest took place at the Variety on Thursday night when Scotty Reeds and a Ryley sparring partner, named Mell tripped in the first round. Mell showed good ring craft, but Reeds's rounds and classy boxing.

There were also some minor events.

A novelty bout was put on between Billy Tough and Billy Awkward in which the best man won—both claim-

declared winner by Referee C. Hobson.

Mell Woods then bested Lennie Harrison a few exhibition rounds.

There were a number of good preliminaries among which were an encounter between Ben Robson and a bantam weight from Edmonton. This man also bested Archie Pruden for a few rounds. He showed great speed and classy boxing.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. G. Watt, B.D., Pastor

...Sunday, November 20th, 1926..

11:00 a.m. United Sunday school. Tofield.

2:00 p.m. United Sunday School, Ketchamont.

2:30 p.m. Church service at Ketchamont.

7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield. Come and worship at these services.

ANGLICAN SERVICE

...unday, November 28th, 1926 .

11:00 Holy Communion, Tofield.

7:30 Evening Service at Tofield.

Rev. Adams.

GREAT YEARS IN THE NATION'S HISTORY

Interesting things have happened in 1926. Commander Byrd in a Fokker airplane, circled the north pole. Photographs taken in Europe were transmitted on radio waves to America, and published in newspapers a few hours later. Gertrude Ederle, daughter of a New York butcher, swam the English channel one hour faster than any of the five men who had swum it before her.

Is anything interesting going to happen in 1927?

For one thing, the Youth's Companion on April 14th, will celebrate its hundredth birthday. During 1927, the Companion will contain more interesting reading than ever before during its century of successful life. Considering 52 issues, containing nine book length serials, 260 short stories, by the most popular authors, more than 100 special articles, a weekly section for its genious boys, called the "Y.C. Lab," a thorough girls department and 52 pages for children. Also in each issue, an extensive survey of current events, making it easy for you to follow the affairs of this busy world.

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JOHN WEATHERILL,
Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 467.
Post Office: Tofield.

HOUDINI PLANNED MESSAGE TO WIFE FROM SPIRIT WORLD

New York, Nov. 21.—Harry Houdini, magician, who died on October 31, had three companies by which he planned to try to get messages over from the spirit world, his wife said to-day.

The magician, who during 35 years of activity, did much to expose fraudulent practises of false mediums, composed a question of ten words, of which his wife alone shares the knowledge he took to his grave.

"If Houdini can communicate, he will, I know, and he will get his message over to me in the words of our question," she said.

"We were very calm, and I am hoping that I may hear from him."

"But since his death there have been so many 'messages' that mediums have brought me—dozens and dozens of them—and none of them contain the key words.

"Houdini himself had hopes of the possibility of communication from the spirit world, but very little belief in it. During his life he had compared with 24 different men who died, and who had arranged ways that they would send back word to him. None of them ever did.

"When he died my husband had three contacts that I know of. One of there was one with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, to which also I hold the key. And one with a gentlemen in Philadelphia, whose name is to be kept secret."

At his home here, James Collins, for twenty years Houdini's assistant, corroborated Mrs. Houdini.

"Houdini will send back messages if he can only get through the way he agreed on," he said.

"He always said that if he had proof, he was willing to believe in spirit communication, but that in the 35 years he investigated, there was never anyone who could show him any proof.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 29

GIDEON AND THE THREE HUNDRED

Golden Text: Be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might. Ephesians 6:10.

Lesson: Judges 7:1-25.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 37:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Fathers attend Import, verses 12. Gideon, of the house of Joash, of the tribe of Manasseh. Under God's banner, and to find more encouragement for himself. Israel's dreadful habit of having themselves defeated by their enemies. Midian, the nomadic tribes mentioned in verse 2. Amalek, the wandering tribes of the desert. Children of the east, the Arabians, who lived in the country east of Jordan.

2. More than enough. Israel's self-confidence would be a hindrance to God's purpose. Mine own hand hath saved me, a boastful spirit which God cannot tolerate.

3. Proclaim in the ears of the people, a public announcement. Whosoever is fearful and afraid, the cowardly and timid. Depart early, those who had no heart for the battle. The mountain of Gilead, the region east of the Jordan.

4. Bring them down, the process of reducing the army. Shall go with thee, be his companion. Shall not go, be rejected as unfit for the battle.

5. Lappeth, laps up. Every one that bowed down upon his knees to drink, the proportion of cowards, or callous natures would be few in this class. Would it be as he [ ] used his hands or hands?

6. Three hundred men, the small number which lapped. Watching, on the alert. Every man in his place, ready for battle.

7. By the three hundred men, the small number which lapped. Watching, on the alert. Every man in his place, ready for battle.

8. Took the victuals, the provisions for the journey. Their trumpets, the horns of rams. Every man's sword, the weapons of the enemy.

9. Arise, get up and be ready for the battle. Delivered it into thine hand, the proportion of cowards, or callous natures would be few in this class. Would it be as he [ ] used his hands or hands?

10. Fear, be afraid to attack. Down to the host, to the camp of the enemy.

11. Hearken, listen carefully. Shall thine hands be strengthened, shall you be encouraged to attack. Unto the armed men, the small number which lapped.

12. Lay along, were encamped. Like grasshoppers for multitude, innumerable. Without number, countless. Camels, used for transportation.

13. Behold, a certain man told a dream unto his fellow, he overheard one of the enemy relating a dream. Tumbled into the host, rolled down into the camp. Smote it that it fell, struck the tent with such force that it overturned.

14. This is nothing else save the sword of Gideon, the weapon of the Lord and of Gideon. Into his hand God hath delivered Midian, the victory is assured.

15. Worshipped, bowed down in reverence. Returned into the host of Israel, went back to the camp of Israel. Arise, get up and be ready for the battle.

16. Three companies, the small number which lapped. Trumpets in their hands, the horns of rams. Empty pitchers, the vessels for carrying water. Lamps within the pitchers, the torches.

17. Look on me, follow my example. Do likewise, act as I do. Side of the camp, the outskirts of the camp.

18. Blow the trumpets, the horns of rams. Round about all the camp, on all sides of the camp. Sword of the Lord and of Gideon, the weapon of the Lord and of Gideon.

19. Middle watch, the time when the guard was changed. Had but newly set, had just taken their places. Blew the trumpets, the horns of rams. Brake the pitchers, the vessels for carrying water.

20. Three companies blew the trumpets, the horns of rams. Brake the pitchers, the vessels for carrying water. Held the lamps, the torches. Cried, the battle cry. Sword of the Lord, and of Gideon, the weapon of the Lord and of Gideon.

21. Every man stood, every man of Israel. Stood in his place, in the camp of Israel. Ran, fled in terror. Cried, shouted in terror. Fled, ran away in terror.

22. Three hundred blew the trumpets, the horns of rams. Set every man's sword, the weapons of the enemy. Even throughout the host, in the camp of the enemy. Fled to Beth-shittah, in the direction of Beth-shittah. Toward Zererath, in the direction of Zererath. Unto the border of Abel-meholah, the boundary of Abel-meholah. By Tabbath, near Tabbath.

23. Gathered themselves together, the men of Israel. Out of Naphtali, the tribe of Naphtali. Out of all Manasseh, the tribe of Manasseh. Pursued after Midian, the enemy.

24. Messengers, scouts. Throughout all mount Ephraim, the region of mount Ephraim. Take before them the waters, the fords of the river. Beth-barah and Jordan, the fords of the river Jordan. Gathered themselves together, the men of Ephraim. Took the waters, the fords of the river. Beth-barah and Jordan, the fords of the river Jordan.

25. Two princes of Midian, the leaders of Midian. Oreb and Zeeb, the names of the leaders of Midian. Slew Oreb upon the rock Oreb, the name of the rock. Slew Zeeb at the winepress of Zeeb, the name of the winepress. Pursued Midian, the enemy. Brought the heads of Oreb and Zeeb, the evidence of the death of the leaders of Midian. Beyond Jordan, the river Jordan.

Chicago's Crime Record

More Murders in First Ten Months of This Year Than Whole of 1925

Cheap Rates For Immigrants

Hon. Robt. Forke Negotiating for Renewal Agreement With Transportation Companies

Migration And The Dole

State Aim Giving Is Affecting Welfare of the Empire

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

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To Protect Travellers

Stopping Gaps Reported on Trans in Mexico

Canadian Pacific Steamships

Tanning With Life

Won The Wager

How To Order Patterns

In the Stable

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

British Nation's Income

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For those wishing to own a set powerful enough at all times to produce on a speaker all it is comparitively low cost and low battery consumption, one which WILL NOT SQUEAL, and a child can tune, the Four Tube Day-Fan Cannot be Beaten.

R. W. Pincott

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TOFIELD ALBERTA

GRAIN OPTIONS

Our DIRECT WIRE SERVICE TO WINNIPEG is now in operation and we are therefore in a position to handle your speculative trades. We invite you to call at our office and watch the market for yourselves.

Carver & Hannan

Real Estate AUCTIONEERS Insurance
Grain Buyers and Imperial Oil Agents

SERVICE

Our activities on your behalf goes back to the time the meat that reaches your table is living and thriving on Alberta farms. Here we choose from among the best, the meat required by our shop, and from that minute have full control of the various stages it must pass through before it appears upon our counter for your inspection. In our shop we have an up-to-date [illegible] cutters, slicers, etc., and can give you exactly the same service that city people enjoy.

Hobson's Meat Market

MEATS FRUITS VEGETABLES

Local and Personal

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jos Prc[illegible] on Saturday, November 20th, a son.

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Mrs G. Brunner of Wetaskiwin visited at the J. W. Robins home this week.

Miss Lorett Rose an attendant at the Tofield Hospital, spent the week-end at Edmonton.

Mrs. Bain entertained a number of friends at Bridge on Friday after[illegible]

Geo. Agnew, A. J. McIntosh and [illegible] Phillips returned on Saturday morning from Edmonton where they had a very successful musical [illegible]

Mr. Hammond and Mr. Hinson are [illegible] on the [illegible]

Mrs. H. [illegible] visited the Noland home [illegible]

Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Hannan entertained a number of friends at Bridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Carter returned to Hold, on on Thursday after spending a few days in Tofield and Edmonton.

Geo. McLaughlin was a visitor to the city on Monday.

[illegible] Mr. Spencer [illegible] are [illegible] Edmonton.

[illegible] Carstairs on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Wood visited the Peel [illegible] last week-end.

Gerald Hosier has accepted a position at Edgerton for the winter.

Mr. Rae is having an auction sale of his stock and implements [illegible] Tofield and date on another page.

Miss Marion Pearson spent the week-end in the city visiting [illegible] and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson.

The Cathedral [illegible] Ladies' Aid [illegible] Tofield on Wednesday, December 8th [illegible] and there [illegible] last week.

The [illegible] of [illegible] chool are busy practising for [illegible] and Christmas entertainment which will be held on Wednesday, December 22nd in the Varsity Theatre. The Christmas [illegible] beginning to take hold of the [illegible] and they are looking forward with joyous anticipation to the Christmas festivities.

A real estate [illegible] of [illegible] Tofield [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] Mr. Stutman [illegible] Mr. Kallal. A very good [illegible] Mr. Stutman [illegible] [illegible] Tofield and [illegible] other [illegible]

U.F.A. CHICKEN SUPPER

The Chicken [illegible] auspices of the [illegible] U.F.A. Chicken [illegible] Every [illegible] thought of the gathering [illegible] and dresses, were lifted into higher level but up to 8.30 p.m., the demand of the inner man held full sway. The town hall was then [illegible] for dancers. As the Mercury was [illegible] passed Rev. Watt coming out [illegible] smoke, which indicated what [illegible] for a keen [illegible] Rev. Watt [illegible] Mercury was found [illegible] rest to [illegible] Hannan and [illegible] to assure to with [illegible] Ball [illegible] as fast [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Literature of the Alberta Wheat Pool decided to accept the offer of the Van Horne Institute Board to lease the No 1 elevator at Vancouver.

Germany unequivocally demands withdrawal of the Interallied military control commission. Foreign Minister Stresemann declared to the Reichstag.

The Rhodes Scholarship committee of Ontario has announced that Scott M. Reid, Trinity College, Toronto, and D. A. Cameron, of Queen's University, are the winners in this province. Reid is a son of the late Rev. Dr. Reid, Toronto.

Walter F. Rose, of Toronto, has for the fourth year in succession won the Bolton Cup for the best Merchant Tailor's display in the province of Ontario. Rose has also won the Dominion championship for the best display of tailoring in Canada.

Lough Tech, one of the fastest, now oldest, horses in Canada and trade-records in Canada for Pacific, will succeed A. Nathoff as permanent trade-mascot since Nathoff left Can ada on a visit.

Packers have commenced to load the Empress of Scotland at the Montreal harbor for her maiden voyage to the Old Country. The Empress of Scotland is to be ready to sail on her first voyage from Montreal on May 15th.

Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Public Works, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, succeeding Hon. Hugh H. McLean, whose term of office has expired.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, and Mrs. Stewart, have left Ottawa for Edmonton, where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Peace River district.

Hon. Edward Brown, Minister of Public Works, Alberta, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, left Edmonton for Ottawa, where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Peace River district

FOR SALE—FOUR SHORTHORN bulls, one 14 years; three 1 year old. Pedigrees furnished. $c. per pound. 'Phone 209, H.B. Joe Vaughton, Tofield, Alta. 45p

EIGHT FORD TRUCK FOR SALE—First class runner order, priced for quick sale $60.00. Apply to E. Rosberg, box 93, Tofield, Alta. 47p

MAN WITH GOOD OUTFIT OF work horses wants work at anything that is offered. Apply Bill Smith, Tofield. 47p

White Wyandottes Pairly hatched for sale, also some fine early bronze turkey gobblers and hens for quick sale—Apply Mrs. C. Baptist, 'phone 1506. 47c

FOR SALE—Large Columbia range, (nearly new), oven heater in good condition; hanging lamp and half lamp both complete. Apply to Mrs. Johnston Ferguson, 'phone 1504, Tofield 49p

COWS FOR SALE—Some fresh and some coming fresh soon—Joseph Voegtlin, 'Phone 209, Tofield. 50c

NUMBER OF YOUNG COWS FOR sale. Due to be bred soon. Apply to Wellington Gibson, Route 2, Tofield. Telephone 3711. 50c

HOUSE TO RENT.—Five room house to rent. Apply in first instance to Tofield Mercury, Tofield. 50p

FAIRWAY—A red steer with some white spots, 1½ years old; no visible brand; is and has been with my cattle almost continuously for the past year. Owner describe satisfactorily or pick him out and pay expenses, also take it away as soon as possible. Stephen Sullivan, N.W. 31-52-20 w4. Tofield P.O., Alta. 50c

Stomach So Bad Can't Eat Even Fruit

"For years was badly constipated and troubled with sour sticky eating. Could not eat fruit and many other things. Adlerika has done me good—ran now eat anything." (signed) W. H. Fletcher, Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in the system. Stops that foul bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation.

A. A. BERNES, DRUGGIST TOFIELD

Club Cafe

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED

MEALS AT ALL HOURS
FIRST CLASS MENU
REASONABLE PRICES
ICE CREAM ANY STYLE

ROOMS TO RENT

Get Your Next Meal in Tofield at The Club Cafe—You Will be Pleased With The Menu and the Establishment

Soft Drinks, Candies, Cigars

Hot Oil Shampoo

Is Oil Shampoo make a decided improvement in appearance of hair. One treatment and dull lustreless hair is restored and glistening.

Hair which has been permanently waved should have not will be given a set.

Try one $1.25

Phone for appointment to No. 53

Lucille's Beauty Parlor

Main Street, Tofield

TELEPHONE 32

STUTEMAN'S LARGE

Auction Sale

As Mr. Stutzman has disposed of his large farm, we have received instructions to sell by public auction on near half of section 26-50-18, w4 five miles east and one and a half miles south of Tofield, four miles north and four miles west of Ryley, eight and one half miles north of Dodds, on

Wed. December 15

All of the following property offered for sale is of first class quality, in exceptionally good second hand condition, and any one needing farm property or stock should attend the sale.

12 Head of Horses—Bay mare, age 9, wgt. 1700; grey gelding, age 11, wgt. 1600; bay gelding, age 14, wgt. 1400; grey mare, age 14, wgt. 1300; light bay gelding, age 8, wgt. 1300; grey mare, age 8, wgt. 1200; dark bay gelding, age 5, wgt. 1600; one mare in foal, age 5, wgt. 1200, iron grey gelding rising 3 years, wgt. 1200; light brown mare, rising 4 years, wgt. 1200; sorrel aged mare, wgt. 1200; spotted Shetland pony age 10 years.

13 Head of Cattle—Red milk cow, 9 years; 2 Red milk cows, 8 years; red milk cow, 6 years, fresh, calf at foot; 2 red milk cows, milking at present; 4 spring calves; 2 fall calves.

90 Head of Sheep—40 Ewes, all due to lamb in November; purebred Oxford ram; 35 ram-over lambs; 18 workers;

Separator and Cow

J. I. Case separator, 28x46, in very good condition and ready to thresh, baby grand cutting box, 1919 model and ready to go; Ford touring, 1917 model, in A1 condition; Ford Chassis made into trailer for hauling oil.

Farm Machinery.—8 ft. McCormick-Deering binder in good repair; 5 ft. Deering mower; 20th Century manure spreader; 16 ft. lever harrow; harrow cart; 12 ton Vauclusette disc press drill; John Deere disc harrow; McCormick rake; Deering hay rake, 14 in. walking plow; plow potato digger; John Deere grain elevator portable; Adams wagon with triple box; truck wagon; democrat; bob sleigh; cutter; democrat; bob sleigh; cutter; light parlor; buggy rack; wild cat cleaner; one h.p. gas engine; pump jack; tank heater; cord wood saw; Overland eng.ine in good condition; anvil; blacksmith forge; vise; grindstone; two large iron bottles for reseeding bird, etc.; 2 steel oil drums; steel half drum; 3 five gallon drums; good 100 ft. Gandy drive belt, 6in. in; new Goodyear 120 ft. drive belt, 7 in.; set of bottersloid chain hoist; complete set of tools, jack screws, chains; forks; cant hooks, hammers and cross cut hole digger; crow bars; 2 wire stretchers; ratchet-bits; large ropes; scoop shovels; 2½ in. line shaft, 20 ft.; extra pulleys and any amount of wrenches and other tools and in gasoline work.

Harness, etc.—Set of breeching work harness; set of domestic harness; two sets of plow harness; stock saddle; large assortment of horse collars.

Household Goods—Kitchen cabinet, glass door, combined, still ... chairs; 2 rockers; 2 kitchen chairs; 2 couches; 2 dressers; 2 complete beds with springs and mattresses; wardrobe; wood chairs; SHULTZ organ; 2 tables; book shelves; 2 small rugs; 9x10; rope mat; sausage stuffer; 2 heating stoves; kitchen dishes, pots, cream cans, fruit, etc.

Terms—$20 and Under Cash or Equivalent; $20 to $100 Six Months' Credit on Approved Notes; $100 and over, Nine Months' Credit on Approved Notes.

Sale Starts at 10:00 o'clock—Free Lunch Served.

TERMS CASH

W. S. STUTZMAN, OWNER

FRANK D. HALL & J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneers.

RIELS

Auction Sale

Having received instructions from A. C. Beck, who is leaving the district, I will sell by public auction on the east half of section 22-50-18, w4, 5 miles east and 1½ miles south of Tofield, 4 miles west and three and one half north of Ryley, eight miles north of Dodds, on

Thurs. December 9

All machinery and household goods practically new, sale at 10 o'clock sharp.

Eight Head of Horses.—Grey mare, age 6, wgt. 1600; team black mares, 8 and 9 years, wgt. 1600; black mare, 7 years, wgt. 1600; black mare, 5 years, wgt. 1450; black mare, 4 years, wgt. 1150; black mare, 3 years, wgt. 1000; black mare, 2 years, wgt. 900.

9 Head of Cattle—Black milk cow, calving at present; roan milk cow, 7 years; just freshened, calf at foot; red white faced cow, 7 years, fresh in January; red cow 6 years, fresh in December; red cow, fresh in December; spotted cow, 8 years, fresh in January; 2 fall calves.

Two good Yorkshire brood sows, due in March.

Harness, set of work harness, one set of new harness, set of light plow harness; extra set of lines, collars, pads, bridles.

Feed Roasting car, new red steel, good straw bed in very good second hand condition.

Machinery.—8 ft. McCormick binder, in good condition; 5 ft. Deering mower; 20 ton McCormick sub-soiler, new; 4 section lever harrow, barely used; 14 in. Great Western gang plow, nearly new; 14 inch Massey-Harris gang plow, nearly new; hay rack; democrat, nearly new; set of bob sleighs, nearly new; hay rack; democrat, nearly new; set of bob sleighs, nearly new; 2 wagons, one with grain box; 2 sets of harness, nearly new; 2 sets of harness, used; 2 sets of harness, used; 2 sets of harness, used

CHILDREN CRY FOR

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

The Income Tax

SCIATIC SUFFERING

Comes Because the Nerves Are Starved and Weak

Watched Workman Cast Coralien Bells

Could Not Sleep Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

Stops Coughing

Coughing.

Pimlett's Nest, Hit

Notable Ceremony At Imperial Conference

Favorable Business Outlook

Proficiency in Radio

Rhodes Scholarships

Fatal Accidents in London

Agony Of Lumbago Quickly Soothed Away By "Nerviline"

Specialists in Crime

Hail Won Bicycle Race

May Meet Here

Money in Timothy Seed

Largest Human Skull

LARGE PIMPLES ITCHED BADLY

On Face, Shoulders and Arms. Cuticura Heals.

BOARD OF AUDIT IS APPOINTED BY GOVERNMENT

To Lead B.C. Conservatives

France-German Commission

To Adopt New Methods

Lord Byng's Farewell To Canadian Scouts

Obtain Aviators' Certificates

W. J. Bowser Retires

PARLIAMENT IS PREPARING FOR EARLY SESSION

Memmonites Leave Canada

Germany Ready To Help

INITIAL PAYMENT OF FORTY CENTS FOR POOL OATS

Settle Pacific Cable Dispute

Leonid Krassin Dead

Australia Likely To Establish Wheat Pool

Condemns American Films

Greenland Receives First Radio Concert

WILL APPROACH COMPANIES IN WAGE DISPUTE

Victims Of Chinese Pirates

NO CHANGE IN VETO RIGHT OF GOV.-GENERAL

Receives Royal Approval

Shrine Of St. Anne De Beaupre

Notable Ceremony At Imperial Conference

Paul Kruger's Travelling Wagon Given Back to South Africa

Favorable Business Outlook

Purchasing Power of Crop Only Slightly Less Than Last Year

Proficiency in Radio

Several Westerners Successfully Pass Government Examinations

Rhodes Scholarships

New Rhodes House at Oxford to be Completed in 1929

Fatal Accidents in London

Deaths in London Streets for Quarter Average Three Daily

Agony Of Lumbago Quickly Soothed Away By "Nerviline"

Specialists in Crime

Modern Thief Devotes His Energies to One Thing Only

Hail Won Bicycle Race

Used by One of Competitors to Join Broken Chain

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To Adopt New Methods

New Zealand Will be the First to Adopt New Plan of Empire Communication

Lord Byng's Farewell To Canadian Scouts

Read at General Council Meeting by Viscount Willingdon

Obtain Aviators' Certificates

Two Women Members of London Flying Club Pass Tests

W. J. Bowser Retires

Former Premier of British Columbia Withdraws as Candidate for Party Leadership

PARLIAMENT IS PREPARING FOR EARLY SESSION

Memmonites Leave Canada

Objecting to School Laws, a Party of Mennonites Leave for South America

Germany Ready To Help

New Up to France to Show Appreciation, Says Chancellor Wirth

France-German Commission

Suggestion of Premier King for Boundaries Commission Is Well Received

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Premiers' Committee of Imperial Conference Has Revised Agreement

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THE MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA.

A BILL A FARMER HOLDS
WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN BOTH WHEAT AND OATS

[illegible] champion wheat and champion oats were grown on [illegible] farm, and means that Can[illegible] is not only pre-eminent by right [illegible] it is there ten most important [illegible] another year, but that she [illegible] can easily lot's of all time. [illegible] The young Alberta farmer took [illegible]

Bulletin Store News For This Week

Christmas Gifts

WE HAVE A BIG ASSORTMENT IN XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, AND ALL ARE VERY REASONABLY PRICED.

GUEST SETS IN FANCY BOXES
GUEST TOWELS IN SEVERAL SIZES—VERY REASONABLE IN PRICE
LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR
WE HAVE A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HANDKIES IN BOXES OR SINGLE
LADIES' FANCY SCARVES IN SILK OR WOOL
LADIES' FANCY BEDROOM SLIPPERS
LADIES FOUNTAIN PENS AND PENCILS
LADIES' WRIST WATCHES
MEN'S SUSPENDERS
MEN'S ARM BANDS AND GARTERS
MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS
MEN'S TIES, ALL KINDS AND PRICES
MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S FANCY HOSE
MEN'S AND BOYS' WATCHES
MEN'S AND BOYS' QUALITY SHAVING BRUSHES
OIL LAMPS—VERY LOW IN PRICE
ENAMEL AND ALUMINUM WARE
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Good Brooms [illegible] .50

Ladies' heavy flannel underskirts. This is a very warm garment for winter regular price $4.50, on sale Saturday ..... .98

Do Not Forget to Look Up Our Grocery Counter for Grocery Specials that Run Every Week.

Tofield Farmers' Supply Co., Tofield

ONLY 20 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Select your gifts early. We have the finest line of popular priced novelties that have ever been shown in Tofield.

Also Dolls, Toys, Mole's and Neilson's Fancy Boxed Chocolates at very reasonable prices.

Fancy Boxed Notepaper
Fancy China From the Best English Potteries
Perfumes and Many Other Beautiful Gifts

We are agent for the Famous Parker Pen and Pencil

Drugs, Stationery, Kodaks

A. A. BEIRNES

AT THE

Variety

Big Fight Picture On Saturday

No Show On Wednesday Next

[illegible] Grand Champion [illegible] Agricultural College, Iowa [illegible] Edinburgh, Scotland, [

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A typewriting contest held in New York City, was won by a Brooklyn girl who typed 246 words in half an hour.

Over thirty-five million horses are not enough for the Russians and they are making commendable attachments with neighboring states for the import of more animals. In Siberia are already one-third of the horses of the world.

The Japanese are serious, Bungo, learns from a reliable source, that Japan hopes to remove the gold embargo probably next August. Immediately various sporting shipments are being made to America.

Diamonds seem will be as common as artificial pearls if the present unrestricted output from alluvial digging continues. In the opinion of one South African diamond magnates, who has exhaustively studied the question as well. Indeed that it is both time it were incorporated in our periodical law, relating to the relations of man to our trade. When once it has been passed, and minister have at the same time formed a branch to inform on breakers of the law in all its exact merits, we shall have a law to bring real promising step toward the protection of life, limb and property on our pub lic highways. In most rooms to that. Why not now? - Montreal Gazette.

Africans Cruel To Pigeons

Pursued to Land on Sailors Only Killing and Two Wounded

The first instance of severe social mail men have been victims of native African savagery is described in a belief report, received here recently, from the Marshall archipelago, telling of the death of two of the carrying force and the serious wounding of a second officer, all of whom had been engaged in operating an airplane of the point service in the heart of the French East Africa between Dakar and Port Etienne.

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Predict New Empire Capital

May be Canadian City Opinion of Officers at Imperial Conference

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Gift for Research Work

A generous gift of fifteen hundred pounds has been made by Lord Leverhulme to endow a chair of Animal Breeding in Edinburgh. This gift of has an offer by the Rockefeller in ternational Education Board of $150,000 for the extension of the Animal Breeding Research Department of the Edinburgh re-organization which is another

Marry But Then Earth

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If Mabel's sister is a man's sister is it safe to creep out with his friends.

A girl who is a "good sport" is one that every ch sister has a brother in it.

Curbing The Reckless

Cancelling Motor License a Sure Way to Deal With Drunken Driving

During the first eight days of last month 1,205 automobile licenses were revoked and the rights of as many drivers to operate motor cars declared in the state of New York. In many cases the motor was driving a car while intoxicated. The method of curbing recklessness and ensuring the safety of the public is a simple one, at very recent application across the border. It has the sanction of experience. Plans and instructions have been issued to work satisfactorily when the law is put into effect. And the plan is one that can be applied to the problem of dealing with the careless driver of the motor car in any state or province.

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Honey is a Wholesome Food

Honey is Predigested and is Easily Assimilated

Honey may be said to be predigested in that the bees have instilled the sugar content of the nectar, which is enzyme so that in well-ripened honey the sugar content is chiefly in dextrose and dextrose. In other words, the bees have already prepared for the change which takes place in the digestion of ordinary cane sugar or beet sugar honey is therefore particularly available as a source of food without having to undergo the process of digestion, as the case with other foods. Honey is not the only food that is ready for assimilation when taken into the stomach. There are a number of preparations which can be sold to the predigested food, in the same sense that honey is predigested which are not available for the reason that the digestive processes of digestion may not be properly functioning. The fact that honey is ready for assimilation is a good talking point for it when it comes to selling it to the consumer, but for those whose digestive apparatus is in good working order it is better to endeavor to select good qualities, especially that it is a delicious and wholesome natural food.

B. C. Heathcote Tombstone

The second crop of bee hunts took place from Vancouver Island to Halifax a ready market this year. Already five cars of summer have been shipped to London Liverpool Paris has been rushed to Toronto and two to Montreal. All are the product of the Victoria Cooperative. The honey is the finest. At whether a certain of a record will be their first shipment to the east last spring. Cornelius Dipperite are so far confined to expressing rates. The price for both rules and honeycomb is satisfactory.

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1447

New and Attractive

Take to the type of frock suitable for many occasions. The deep V shape is finished with a collar which may be worn becoming. The skirt is made in the front breadth and the back in two pieces, wide and pockets at each shoulder and the the collar can be finished with a frill of the same frock. The two piece sleeves are finished with a turned back cuff. Design 1447 is cut in 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 5 yards 27 inch material, or 4 yards 44 inches wide. To make this dress for a miss of 16 years will require 4 yards 27 inch material, or 3 yards 44 inches wide. Price of this pattern 20 cents.

Name .....

Town .....

True To Tradition

Air Pilot Sticks to Damaged Aeroplane When Forced to Land in Water

The narrow tradition that the captain must be the last to leave has been carried into the air by Lieut. D. G. Cornwall, C.A.F., when one wing of his machine was damaged and he was forced to alight on the sea off Cornwall. Cornwall observed that his pas- sen- ger F. L. Christie, had left the machine in order to descend by parachute. Cornwall, disdaining the use of his own, "chute," continued to manipulate his controls in a futile effort to bring the plane safely home. As he crept Cornwall was carried headlong into the water and killed.

Canadian Colonization

Just as Much a Problem as Immigration

Canada is generally considered an agricultural country, and yet it is also a land of cities. Some 40 per cent of the people that is about to Europe live in cities and towns of 10,000 and over. This is a natural tendency which is not to be made in the country. The new settlers coming to Canada in place as much a problem of colonization as of immigration, and the first problem of colonization is to find employment for the people of the country. Many have left the country because they could not find work. Many have come to Canada in the hope of finding work and not up.

Explains Non-Gain Day

Fifteen letters "posted" during recent months in Canada—I mail boxes, with a sensible regard for an hour between the Post office and the City Hall at New Westminster, B.C. were discovered recently, when the boxes were inspected, and forwarded to their destination.

Not Absolute Proof

Clara: "Madam, the intuition of this brain are out in irony, and when his ideas are in them, they're not to fall out."

Mrs. Waffle: "Oh, I don't know. It husband is bald."

John Wheat Pool Staff

W. A. MacLeod Appointed Director of Publicity for the Inter-Provincial Wheat Pool

W. A. MacLeod, Undersecretary of Publications for the Saskatchewan Government, is resigning his position to go to Winnipeg as director of publicity for the Wheat Pool the first of the year, it was announced by J. McPhail, President of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool on Wednesday in the Inter-provincial pool committee.

Mr. MacLeod, as announced at last session of parliament, has been in the employ of the provincial government since 1920, when he was appointed Director of Publications. When the Director of Publications was created, some years ago, he was assigned to the position of first secretary to the minister in charge of the department, Hon. Simon Sherman, and most popular man in the house. He had especial charge of all matters of publicity.

Mr. MacLeod came to Saskatchewan in 1904, and after teaching in the Moosomin district for three years, graduated in 1907 at the University of Saskatchewan. He was at different times editor of the Weekly Phoenix, circulation manager, advertising manager, city editor and associate editor in partnership with W. F. Herman, and later proprietor of The Saskatoon Star and most proprietor of The Daily Chief Star, and of The Daily Province, Vancouver, he started The Saskatoon Star, and who, in 1912, became the deputy clerk in the House of Commons. He was associate editor for several years of The Canadian Annual Review and Public Affairs in Saskatchewan.

Mr. MacLeod has honorary membership of the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Association.

Big Fur Farms

Garron Islands off Northern British Columbia Coast to be Used for Foxes

Barren Islands off the Northern British coast are to be used for fox farming on which results per-dozen as the breeding grounds of foxes. Within the last week 27 foxes have arrived. There has been established at various islands, Queen Charlotte Islands, and from the farms in Alaska, and those promising that the various enterprises believe that this territory will soon be able to compete on even terms with any other fur producing country. Weather and other conditions are said to be well suited for the early production of high grade pelts.

Five pair of blue fox, the first stock for the new farm established on the Kinahan Islands by Captain Alfred Swanson have been turned loose during the past ten days, and another batch of five pair will arrive from Alaska shortly. Mr. Swanson's fox farm is typical of a group of small fox farms that have recently been established in the province—output is expected to be an important item soon in the province's commercial returns.

More Wheat To China

Increased Demand for Canadian Wheat Follows Shanghai

An increased demand for Canadian wheat for the flour mills of Shanghai, China, is reported by the Canadian special representative of the Vancouver Board of Trade, who has also made notable trade relation to the country. He is at the opinion that Canada could develop her trade with the Far East as the flour. Millers at Shanghai and yesterday throughout the Kaiserian in a little effort to bring the plane safely home. As he crept Cornwall was carried headlong into the water and killed.

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Odd Tenting Machine

Among the many testing machines in use to aid American industry are those for testing the power of cables, rope, the determination of pull bulbs under driving stress, the measuring of the strength of paper, the testing of cloths, and the tensile strength of rubber bands and the tractive efforts of motor vehicles.

The modern Bevallhurst plan is that which enables a man to maintain a home, an automobile and a wife in the style to which she wishes to become accustomed.

"Tool, I was educated at Eton and Oxford."

"Lose you, don't it possible to use them?"

Wins Both Wheat And Oat Championships

Harmon Trotts of Wembley, Alta., is First Man to Win Both Events

Canada walked away with the world's championship for best oats at the International Live-stock Exposition and May and Grain Show at Chicago, Harmon Trotts, Wembley, Alta., by taking up his victory in wheat by displacing the professional in oats and thus completing the double on the latter.

Trotts has established a record by being the first man to win the wheat and oats championships in the same year.

The International Wheat Producing Championship went to Canada for the fourth time in the last eleven by Mr. Trotts.

The combined growth of character, from a child retiring find, and to old age walking in the same path is the great lesson which the story of Samuel teaches us. "The child Is father of the man," and the life of Jesus the "human such to such" by true religion, fashion changes, and even turns the tendency of to-day as silly of bygone days, but there is left an character, and, at the best, none have been equal to the character which Samuel's the pattern of child religion and service. The boyhood of the double obedience is enjoined in the simple words "Children obey your parents the Lord," and it was "before 12th", that he "began to grow" and "in favor the and man, and in obeying him he served God and man. The child's religion is boyhood shoots are no human guides, and his God lives in the child's heart to be bid—a lesson needed for our day and land. "Children, obey your parents."—Rev. Alexander Macl aren.

War Cheer For League

World Provide Financial Aid to Any Country Which Goes to War

A League of Nations war chest to prevent wars will be one of the first things taken up at the meeting Geneva council of the league. Lord Robert Cecil's disarmament resolutions appear in the agenda. The proposal, originated with the Finnish delegation, binds to protection of any nation which may be attacked. Under the world give the league a power to rush financial aid to the country attacked was right in any future controversy.

With it will create an propaganda bureau to inefficiency in the by the League committees in the event that they is called upon to check threatened warfare, which might spread to other countries.

Before that the League's general disarmament conference can be considered full was approved by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Britain's representative at the forthcoming conference who was in love purporting for the meeting.

When the foreign secretary and assembly debate the meeting at the League of Nations, Lord Robert Cecil, "we are convinced that if is to hold before adequate preparation is made to insure that there is already in favor of disarmament and the English people demand it."

Five Rules For Happiness

Simple Things That Will Make Life Better

Five simple rules for happiness were given recently in an address in the Methodist church, Toronto, by Rev. Dr. Jerome Dyke, known to everybody as Dr. Jerome. They were as follows:

(1) "Cultivate the habit of always looking on the bright side of things."

(2) "Remember that the other fellow's life has allotted to you, believing that while you are in that place it is the best place on earth for you."

(3) "Throw your whole soul into your work, for you will be more comfortable."

(4) "Form the habit of always doing courteous things. The more beautiful you grow the more you get."

(5) "Always and everywhere live out to-day a simple childlike faith in God as your Father."

To Detect Criminals

Showing Picture Camera to Also a Lie Detector

"And here are the moving pictures which show that three desperadoes are the criminals who robbed the safe."

This may become the stock phrase of the future when the moving picture camera is developed to a point where it will be practicable. The camera also would be a lie detector also. In another month or two the latter invention will be ready for a test.

An Interesting Exhibit

The initial section of the Imperial War Museum in London, was opened recently. One of the first interesting exhibits to be seen is the big gun of the Lusitania, which fired the first shot during the raid on Bridgehead flight on August 25, 1914, when the Lusitania was sunk.

A Negro's Philosophy

The curious one asked a negro who was making a living, "Rah, why don't you get a bench with more brilliant in it?"

"Wha' fah?" reple-it-it old man.

"Why, if you had a good brush you could do twice as much work."

"Yaaah, but Ah ain't got twice as much work to do."

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Joanna

By H. L. GATES

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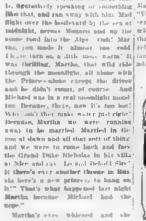
CHAPTER XII.—Continued

"Actually rode Miller Michael, Martha's small town visitor out of Vermont, Joanna, and he's proud of it, figuratively speaking, of course. He thinks it was a big thing to do. But what, you made it almost two cold hours. Why, I've ridden in a sleigh when the thermometer was down to zero and was thrilling. Martha, that wild ride through the moonlight, all alone with the Prince—what—what did he say? And he didn't resist, of course. And he kissed you in a real realistic manner, too. Because, there, now it's too late! Why didn't you scream? Why didn't you struggle? Joanna, Martha is now married to Harold Michael in Greenwich and they are cruising and we were to come back and have the Grand Prize Orchestra in the house of Albert Gaston. Lucille Hall's there—it there's ever another throne in this big town's a new publicity agent for it. That's who happened last night Martha because Michael had the verge."

Martha's eyes widened and she stared at the hair-brush which lay in the pond. "Hal, Mich-mich-elle-" she pondered; "it didn't really happen, did it?"

"Don't be silly, Martha. One has to have a partner to ride in the Prince's train. Don't be fool and one it! I can't walk one step just those long kimonos and the Prince was simply mad about me. Michael began all about that, he was so filled with his own importance, I didn't extend him a bit. I had all the romance built up in dash to become a hotel keeper's wife, and I'm not a bit sorry now, so don't you be Martha, but don't rub you hard I



Prince Michael Hall Joanna Martha—Joanna's Friend

"But I'm not a friend, am I, Mar tha?"

"He stood on the very floors and looked at me—and—and—I'm not a bit sorry. Why didn't you remind me? It must have been a big boy getting crowded because he said, he 'Joanna Gaston' was the only name suitable for me. Martha, I'm not a friend, am I Martha?"

Martha looked at her with pity. Her reply, but even as she spoke, she knew that there would be no answer. Joanna was in love, and the whole affair was doomed before it had begun. Martha had stepped down her life to a simple childlike world's new in God as your Father."

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Local and Personal

Visitors to the city last week were Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Nolan and Thelma, F. Carter, L. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Bain.

Mrs. Pincott and family spent last week in Edmonton. Mr. Pincott joined her over the week end.

Miss Mary Easton spent Saturday in Camrose visiting her mother.

Mrs. B. Webb, jr., is spending a couple of weeks in Edmonton. Mr. Webb is in Camrose helping Mr. Hingley put on a sale.

Mrs. Webb, sr., is taking care of Hingley & Co. store during Mr. Webb's absence.

Clifford Lee spent the week end in Edmonton.

Dr. Law motored to Camrose on Saturday.

Mr. C. O. Robinson is visiting friends in Viking this week.

Mrs. Hingley returned to Camrose on Saturday morning after visiting a day or two in town.

Miss R. Carter spent the week end in town, enroute to Camrose where she has accepted a position with the Camrose Canadian.

Mrs. Herndon and son Ralph returned for the city on Sunday night. Ralph is to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Teboe returned from Wetaskiwin on Saturday morning. She has been visiting friends there for the past week.

Mrs. Ralph Davison and family spent a few days in the city during last week.

Mrs. R. White of Port Saskatchewan is visiting Mrs. McMullen and Mrs. Underwood for a few days.

Miss Minnie Wood is home for a few days suffering from the effects of the flu.

Mrs. Jobb spent the week end in the city.

CURLING CLUB WHIST DRIVE A SUCCESS

A good crowd attended the whist drive at the Variety Theatre on Friday evening last. This affair which was arranged by the Ladies' Curling Club proved a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Blewett won the ladies' first prize and Mrs. Beirnes won the ladies' consolation. Supper was served at midnight and the drive was both a financial and social success.

POSTPONED DEBATE to be HELD SATURDAY

The debate between Bardo and Tofield was, due to the stormy weather of Saturday last, postponed to Saturday, December 18th. The subject to be debated is "Resolved: that the automobile is a benefit to society."

COMMUNITY SALE

Immediately after the Hobson and Smith sales at the Variety Theatre on Saturday afternoon, I will hold a Community Sale at which numerous articles left over from the STUFFMAN SALE will be disposed of. Get in touch with us if you have anything you wish to sell

CARVER & HANNAN

HOCKEY GAME FOR FRIDAY

Friday evening, December 17th, Tofield United (junior) hockey team will line up with a team of boys from Ryley. Game is called for 8:15 and it is a goodly number will motor out to give the youngsters encouragement.

FIRST HOCKEY MATCH

A hockey match of local interest took place on Friday night, December 11th, between the Camrose Huskies and Tofield Tuxis. Tofield won by the score of 7—2. The game was played on soft ice and this slowed it up some. From the first Tofield kept rushing toward the Camrose goal and were finally rewarded by a goal. The first period ended with thescore 1—0 for Tofield.

The second period opened with Camrose trying to even up, but Tofield scored three more goals in this period. The ice was heavy and the puck hard to control; it kept rolling and jumping all over the ice. The second period ended 4—0 for Tofield.

The third period opened up by Camrose scoring a goal. Don Baker getting the goal. The game became pretty rough towards the end and Don Fisher scored once more and the game ended 7—2 for Tofield.

BARDO MAN CARRIES $1,700 WORTH OF TRANSPORTATION

Fredericton, N.B., is a long way from Tofield, Alta., and the following taken from a Fredericton daily newspaper will be read with interest by Mercury readers:

"Carrying $1,700 worth of transportation, Mr. Alex J. Jenner of Tofield, Alta., is spending a party of five Nova Scotians and New Brunswickers through the United States. Mr. Jenner left Fredericton over a month ago to Tofield where they established a Nova Scotia colony. With them is Mrs. Hayes, a widow of 71 years, who has not seen her native land for forty years, and Mr. Hopkins, who left home 25 years ago. Miss Lorena Jenner is Fredericton's bright haired Hebe in grade VI. Miss Jenner was born in Mr. Jenner's home he has lived 15 years in Canada and still a bachelor.

POSTPONED AUCTION SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The auction sale of the furniture of the R. Hobson home will be held at the Variety Theatre on Saturday afternoon. Along with this sale there will be the Norman Smith furniture sale, which was dated for Saturday. In addition to these lots of good household furniture, there will a number of miscellaneous articles sold. With the contents of two homes, and a number of contributed articles, this will no doubt prove a good sale. It is being held in the Variety Theatre so as to make the conditions comfortable for the buyers.

MAIL DRIVERS HAVING HARD TIME

The exceptionally cold weather in addition to the bad storm of Saturday last is making the regular trips taken by the rural mail drivers extremely hazarous. The mail from No. 1 route out of Tofield had not been received by Thursday afternoon, its usual time for arrival being Wednesday. Mail drivers are just as badly affected. It would no doubt assist the mailmen if patrons would make their work as light as possible during the present lengthy cold weather. At this season of the year, mail matter is exceptionally heavy and this coupled with snow drifted roads, makes it necessary for a mail man to be a super man to be able to deliver and make trips on time.

In our item covering the United Church Ladies' Aid bazaar, an error was made in the report of the amount realized. It was $183.23, instead of $161.23 as stated.

CURLING SCHEDULE

NO. 2

Dec. 14, McLaughlin—Hammond
15, Agnew—Lee, Cap
16, McCauley—Hannan
17, McLaughlin—Hannan
17, Chapman—Swift
18, McClurg—Lee, J.
20, McLaughlin—Chapman
21, Hannan—Lee, J.
Lee, Cap—Chapman
22, McCauley—Chapman
23, McCauley—McLaughlin
23, Hannan—Chapman
24, McClurg Hannan
27, Lee, J.—Chapman
28, Swift—Hammond
27, Agnew—Swift
28, McClurg—Swift
29, Lee, J.—Lee, Cap
29, McLaughlin—Lee, Cap
30, Agnew—Chapman
Lee, Cap—McCauley
Jan. 1, Hannan—Swift,

NO. 1

Dec. 14—McClure—Chapman.
15, Lee J.—Swift
16, Lee, Cap—McClurg
17, Agnew—Hammond
17, Lee, J.—McCauley
18, Lee, Cap—Swift
20, McClurg—Agnew
21 Hammond—McCauley
21, Swift—McLaughlin
22, Hannan—Hannan
23, Agnew—Lee, J.
23, Lee, Cap—Hannan
24, Swift—McCauley
27, McCauley—McClure
27, Lee, J.—McLaughlin
27, Lee, Cap—Hannan
28, McLaughlin—Lee, J.
29, Agnew—Hannan
29 Hammond—McClurg
30, McLaughlin McClurg
31, Hammond—Lee, J.
Jan. 1, McCauley—Agnew
2, Lee, Cap—McCauley

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BARDO

Mr. John Johnson and Hildah returned to Grande Prairie last week.

Hannah Jensen spent the week end with the Rude girls.

Mr. Kvarn of Saskatchewan is visiting friends here.

Miss Emma Anderson returned from the coast, where she has been for some time on Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Fisher spent last week in Tofield with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Moon.

The Thimble Club girls had planned a shower for Miss Carrie Eggan, one of their members, who is soon to become a bride, at the Rude home on Saturday afternoon, but because of the blizzard, it was necessary to postpone it to the next afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white. Little Eldon Moon drew a little wagon containing a basket full of presents and gave them to his aunt. Mrs. Rede and her daughters served a delicious lunch. A bride's cake trimmed with a cupie bride and pink roses was much admired.

Axtel Kinney underwent an operation for appendicitis at Camrose on Saturday.

Herbert Parker spent Sunday in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson visited in the S. Moon home at Amisk Creek last week and attended the L. A. sale at that church.

Mr. K. Hage from Southern Alberta is visiting at the C. J. Rude home.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid of Amisk Creek held their sale of goods on Wednesday of last week. The crowd was not so very large and considering the number present, very good prices were obtained. P. H. Anderson from Bardo made a very efficient auctioneer. The amount realized from the dinner and sale of goods came to just over $100.00. The ladies of Amisk Creek express their thanks to all that came to help to make the sale and dinner such a success.

E. A. Moon shipped a mixed carload of hogs and cattle from Shonts last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Olson and children entrained for the city last Friday evening returning on Monday morning.

Miss Lena Anderson was ill with the flu last week but is now much better so she is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson and baby from Bardo visited at the E. A. Moon, A. Patterson and Mrs. T. Anderson house on Tuesday of last week.

R. O. Bury spent a few days at home last week, returning to Edmonton on Thursday evening where he is attending to stay until just before Xristmas.

Gustav Brocke visited with Gunvald Finstad over the week end.

The children are trying to practice for a Christmas concert in the church, but it is not easy to meet in this cold weather and the roads are drifted badly in some places.

LINDBROOK

School Report for November
(Names in Order of Merit)

Grade IX.—James Hooper, Clark Lindgren (equal.)

Grade VIII.—Ralph Kortzman, Robert Scott; Robert Grant.

Grade V.—Sandy Scott; Vincent Olson, Adele Gill (equal); Leslie Todd; Mabel Kortzman; Viola Lindgren; Hazel Pore.

Grade IV.—Katy Leahy; Roy Fass of Evelyn Glenn, (equal); Melvin Smith.

Grade III.—Walter Lindgren; Harvey Todd.

Grade I.—Joan Leahy; Albert Lindgren; Leslie Bailey; Irene Bailey; Annie Fass; Frank Todd.

Rev. Father Morrison will celebrate high mass in St. Francis Church, Tofield on December 24th at mid-night.

LINDBROOK

Innumerable turkeys have met their fate here lately and the prices realized for same have on the whole, been satisfactory.

We hear that Mr. L. Ferguson has bought the quarter section lately owned by Mr. E. Lindberg, jr.

Mrs. J. H. Brown spent a holiday visiting relatives in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Leahy and daughters, Kitty and Joan were in Edmonton this week on business, chiefly Christmas shopping.

There is quite a lot of whispering, etc., going on lately, looks like concealed everywhere, but don't get alarmed, it is only the arranging of Christmas gifts which mustn't be divulged till the 25th dawns, and let's hope it is not so before when it does.

KETCHAMONT

Our Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday evening, December 22nd and a splendid programme is being arranged by the teacher and pupils. The treats are being looked after by the M.A.S. so a pleasant evening is anticipated by the pupils and parents.

Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. Oscar Barnes are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Austin McBeth in Calgary.

Mr. John McGinnis returned home last Monday from his hunting trip. The party brought back two moose.

Robert Hopgood is staying at the Shupe home and attending school in Tofield.

Miss Lilly Hazelwood of British Columbia, Mrs. Ona McKeown of Calgary, arrived on Monday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Rickner, also a cousin, Mrs. Buck from New Norway.

Mrs. Kate Shaw and son of Calgary are assisting with the housework and caring for the sick at the Jos Sutton home.

Miss F. Fawcett is spending a few days in Edmonton.

William Ingram spent several days with his sister, Mrs. T. D. Ferguson of Lakeshore.

Mr. Leslie Coombs was passenger to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Carlisle entertained the M.A.S. in her home on Friday afternoon last instead of Wednesday, owing to her day for meeting. Despite the rainy day there was a good attendance of fourteen members and three visitors. It was decided to hold the annual meeting in March, the month of the congregational meeting. Christmas bags were made and the short afternoon soon passed. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

OBITUARY

A beloved Christian woman in the person of Mrs. Nettie Rickner passed to her reward on Thursday night, December 9th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Appleby, after many months of suffering. She was in her 66th year. Mrs. Rickner was one of Tofield's pioneer women, coming to Canada 30 years ago, of which 21 years were passed around Tofield. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Tillie Munroe, Mrs. Vera Appeby, both of Tofield, Mrs. Ona McKeown of Calgary, Mrs. Fanny Jackson of Merrill, B. C., and Mrs. Lillian Hazelhurst, of Nicola Lake, B.C. One step son, Purely Rickner of Washington, fourteen grandchildren, one great grand-daughter and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the Tofield church, Tofield, on Monday Pevember, conducted by Rev. R. G. Warner after which the body was laid to rest in the Tofield cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. Crickmer, R. Miller, A. F. Fluitt, John Morton, John McGinitie, and W. A. Mitchell. It was with much regret many of her friends and neighbors could not attend the funeral owing to sickness and extreme cold weather, but our sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of a kind and loving mother.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

At a meeting of the executive of the Town Planning Institute held at Ottawa, Horace L. Seymour, of Vancouver, B.C., was elected president.

Canada's national debt was increased $18,893,174 during November, according to a statement issued by the department of finance.

Before leaving for England His Royal Highness Prince George expressed the hope that he might accompany the Prince of Wales to Canada on the occasion of the latter's visit.

After a case which started the Royal Mail strike at St. John, it was thought here in the city which destroyed the tempting early facilities at St. John Deeper, November 8, has been found and is now in the dominion.

Joseph [illegible] United States prohibition [illegible] coming when he was [illegible] and will be interviewed by Pierre Jay, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

A vacuum to combat sleeping sickness has been developed at St. Vitus' hospital, Winnipeg. A vaccine for the prevention of the disease has been perfected by Dr. Wilfrid Duchastel, of Montreal.

Mr. Hayden, Minister of Finance, is on his way to each other from the Wilkie Brothers and Buckingham Palace to [illegible] that the invasion of Belgium [illegible] for the opening of the Trans Atlantic telephone service between [illegible] on January 7.

The [illegible] Canadian [illegible] which attains the 150th birthday of the [illegible], has issued officially what the [illegible] and a few [illegible] will be [illegible] for a short time for both. [illegible] [illegible] in connection with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS
(Section 43)

Notice is hereby given under section 43 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that two spring calves, red and white heifers, no brand, was impounded in the pound kept by John A. Swan, located on the N.E. qr., sec. 26, tp. 40, rg. 21, w 4 on the 20th day of November A.D. 1926, and that the said animals were sold on the third day of December, 1926, to Anton Swan of May Lake; and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animals.

For information apply to the undersigned.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
Secretary-Treasurer, Municipality of Vermilion, No. 24.
Post Office: Tofield Alta

FOR SALE—Set of 2 inch Mandt bob sleighs, $30.00. Also three loads of sawdust. W. F. H. Swinton, 'phone Tofield 21. 49c

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FOR SALE—FOR SHORTHORN bulls, one 1½ years; three 1 year old. Pedigrees furnished, or purchased. 'Phone 205, R.R. Jim Vaughan, Tofield, Alta. 50p

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LIGHT FORD TRUCK FOR SALE—First class running order, priced for quick sale $300.00. Apply to E. Roberge, box 93, Tofield, Alta. 47p

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White Wyandottes (early hatched for sale; also some fine early bronze turkey gobblers and hens for quick sale—Apply Mrs. C. Baptist, 'phone 1602. 47c

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NUMBER OF YOUNG COWS FOR SALE—Due to freshen soon. Apply to Wellington Glenn, Route 2, Tofield. Telephone 1711. 50c

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HOUSE TO RENT—Five room house to rent. Apply in first instance to Tofield Mercury, Tofield. 50p

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ESTRAY—A red steer with some white spots; 1½ years old; no visible brand; is and has been with my cattle almost continuously for the past year. Owner describe satisfactorily or pick him out and pay expenses, also take it away as soon as possible.—Stephen Sullivan, N.W. ¼, 34-50-20, w4. Tofield P. O., Alta. 50p

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Hair which has been permanently waved should have hot oil shampoos every two weeks.

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Main Street, Tofield
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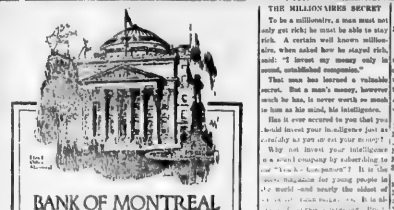


BANK OF MONTREAL
Established 1817

ASSETS and LIABILITIES
30th October, 1926

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 31,411,854 30
Deposits with and notes and cheques of other Banks	93,344,837 81
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	17,000,000 00
Call and Short loans on Stock, Debentures and Bonds	26,741,123 37
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	79,417,314 47
Canadian Municipal Securities and Brazil, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	13,117,744 17
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,491,111 17
Quick Assets	$424,918,984 51
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	330,724,[illegible]6
Bank Premises	11,500,000 00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	19,923,193 45
Total Assets	$78,523,154,520

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	47,[illegible]
Deposits	696,310,4[illegible]
Letters of credit outstanding	19,911,193 45
Other liabilities	3,05[illegible]
Total Liabilities to Public	$ 770,413,771 33
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	$ 62,107,369,0[illegible]

THE MILLIONAIRES SECRET

To be a millionaire, a man must not only get rich; he must be able to stay rich. A certain well known millionaire, when asked how he stayed rich, said: "I invest my money only in sound, established companies."

That man has learned a valuable secret. But a man's money, however much he has, is never worth so much to him as his mind, his intelligence.

Has it ever occurred to you that you should invest your intelligence just as carefully as you invest your money?

Why not invest your intelligence in a sound company by subscribing to our "Stock Investment"? It is the safest investment for young people in the world—and nearly the oldest of [illegible]. It is the [illegible] Insurance Policy. Provides [illegible] Write us [illegible] or [illegible] another of the Companion. Only this fall, for example, the Companion published a new story by Jack London. Do you like stories of adventure? mystery? romance? They are all in the Youth's Companion.

Here are the terms of an investment guaranteed to be profitable:

1. The Youth's Companion—$2 [illegible] in 1927, and
2. The remaining issues of 1926. All for $2.00.
3. Or include McCall's magazine, the monthly authority on fashion. Both publications, only $2.50.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
[illegible] Dept., Boston, Mass.
Subscriptions received at this office.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS
Under the Tax Recovery Act 1922
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNWALL
HILL, NO. 667

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the following described lands will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal Hall, Tofield, on Tuesday, January 18th, at [illegible] o'clock p.m.

N.W.	2	49	19	4
N.W.	17	49	21	4
S.E.	24	49	21	4
N.W.	24	49	21	4
N.W.	24	49	21	4
N.W.	34	49	21	4
S.E.	26	47	21	4
S.W.	2	50	19	4
N.E.	6	50	20	4
E. Half	10	50	20	4
S.W.	16	50	20	4
N.E.	4	51	20	4
N.E.	5	51	20	4
S.W.	8	51	20	4
N.E.	14	51	20	4
N.W.	18	51	20	4
S.W.	29	51	20	4
S.W.	3	51	21	4
N.W.	4	51	21	4
S.E.	7	51	21	4
S.W.	16	51	21	4
Pt. N.E.	23	51	21	4
S.W.	7	52	19	4
S.E.	1	52	20	4
Pt. S.E.	2	51	20	4
N.E.	28	51	19	4
N.E.	26	51	19	4

Tofield Heights, Plan 5912 A.L.

Lots	Block
1 to 21	1
1 to 18	2
23	2
21	3
25 to 28	3
23	4
30 and 31	4
1 to 6	5
1 to 10	5
1 to 2	6
1 and 2	6
1 to 12	7
11 to 17	7
1 and 4	8
1 to 21	8
7 to 20	7
21 to 23	7
1	8
20 to 28	8

Utan Beach, Plan 5080

Lots	Block
9	18

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and reservation certain in the existing certificate of title.

Terms: Cash, unless otherwise arranged with the council.

Dated at Tofield, this 30th day of November, 1926.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SATURDAY'S STORM WORST FOR YEARS

[illegible] Edmonton [illegible] Tofield Heights, Plan 5912 A.L.

Lots	Block
[illegible]	

[illegible] Park, Plan [illegible]

[illegible]	

[illegible] Lake, Plan [illegible]

[illegible]	

[illegible] Cooking Lake, Plan [illegible]

Lots	Block
[illegible]	

[illegible] Ingman, Plan 7321 A.A.

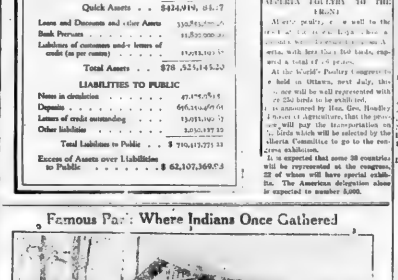
Lots	Block
[illegible]	

ALBERTA BUILDING AID THE HOME

Alberta poultry, as well as the products of the dairy, have a glorious history behind them, with less than 100 lands, expended a total of [illegible] years.

At the World's Poultry Congress to be held in Ottawa, next July, there will be well represented with over 2[illegible] birds to be exhibited, as announced by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, that the province will pay the transportation on birds which will be selected by the Alberta Committee to go to the northern exhibition.

It is expected that some 30 countries will be represented at the congress, 22 of whom will have special exhibits. The American delegation alone is expected to number 3,000.



Famous Park Where Indians Once Gathered

Upper—The Pavilion. Left [illegible] "Teme Tenby" taking the dusty [illegible] the magnificent Canadian Pacific [illegible] Lakes from Port Mc[illegible] to Fort Wi[illegible]

Not [illegible] as the shores of [illegible] Bay long [illegible] were [illegible] starting [illegible] of [illegible] Hundreds of [illegible] at various [illegible] then made the [illegible] northern [illegible] their [illegible] and songs and the [illegible] fires [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] tomtoms. [illegible] drums went to hand and that was the [illegible] of many a tribal rendezvous. [illegible] three miles the water [illegible] looks out over the several [illegible] of the Bay in the [illegible] [illegible] The Welcome [illegible] [illegible] trees with [illegible] [illegible] Pe Island is on the [illegible] [illegible] of the Canadian [illegible] [illegible] Park [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BUY COAL DIRECT FROM MINE

Be Independent. Buy your coal, mined 45 miles West of Edmonton, in the foothills of the Rockies. We Deliver to Tofield at the time or mine.

Double Screened Lump over 4 in. screen - $4.00 per ton
Egg from 2 in. to 4 in. - $3.50 " "
Stovecoal 1 in. to 2 in. - $3.00 " "

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An Historic Conference

The Imperial Conference, which recently concluded its sessions in London, is the greatest meeting of people's representatives in the history of the world. Here is how it is regarded by a prominent Canadian who has attended several of these conferences and who knows the importance of the conference's decisions not only to the British Empire but to the whole world.

The importance of the conclusions reached not only arrived at the conference is widely regarded as a most momentous event in Empire history. Who and its far-reaching development of constitutional self-government for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Bulletin Store News For This Week

Suggestions for Your Christmas Shopping

Men's Fine Shirts, all prices, from $1.50 to $2.50
Men's Ties in Christmas Boxes.... 60c. to $1.00
Men's Suspenders in Christmas Boxes, price 75c.
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, price each ..... 75c.
Men's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 20c. and 25c.
Men's House Slippers, price ..... $1.35 to $2.90
Ladies' House Slippers, price ..... $1.10 to $2.05

LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES

A Real Stock of Ladies' Hose, the Finest of Wool, Silk and Wool and Fine Silk Hose. These are all Extra Good Value.

Good stock of Men's Fancy Hose in all wool and silk and wool, prices .... 50c. to 85c.
Pillowslips put up one pair in a box. Makes a splendid Christmas Gift. Price per box..... $2.25 and $2.70
Guest sets in fancy boxes. Price per set 85c., 95c., and $1.85
Guest Towels, very large, price each $1.10
A Large Stock of Towels at Very Low Prices
Ladies' All Wool Flannel Dress Lengths $3.90 and $5.20
Ladies Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes, price 25c. to $1.00
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, price each .... 5c. to 25c.
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, put up two in a package, price ..... 35c.
Men's and Boys' Caps a Real Stock to Choose From.
Men's and Boys' Fancy Sweaters
A present the whole family can enjoy is a Good Gasoline Lamp, price complete, only .. $10.50
Men's Boys' and Ladies' Watches at Remarkable Low Prices
Fancy Clocks ranging in price from $1.75 to $3.00
Silver Coffee Spoons, put up half dozen in fancy box, price $1.75

GOOD STOCK OF TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS WEEK EVERYBODY WELCOME

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Do Your Christmas Shopping At Hingley's

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See Our Fine Range of CHRISTMAS PAPETRIES OUR CHOCOLATES ARE THE FINEST "MOIRS" and "NIBLSONS" AND AT PRICES YOU GENERALLY PAY for INFERIOR GOODS. PRICE 60c. to $1.00 Lb. In Our Candy Kitchen

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Saturday Dec. 18

Art ACORD

—in—

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When the crooked gamblers started to frame the "true gambler" cooking things began to happen. Don't miss this sensational out-door picture, crammed with hard riding, thrilling captures, hair rising battles and a smashing romance.

Show Starts at 8 PM
Children 15c., including tax.
Admission: Adults, 35c., plus tax.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Ray Melvin was a Camrose visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grahn and family were Edmonton visitors for a couple of days last week.

Florence Benson who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Robert Brown of Minburn for three months, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Thomas of Edmonton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thomas for a few days.

Miss Annie Kennett who has been working in Edmonton for some time returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. Edwin Tollefson left last week on a fishing trip to Cold Lake.

The children in the Ringman school are busy preparing for their Christmas concert which will be held in the Ringman church on Wednesday, December 22nd. Everybody is welcome to come and enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Melvin on Sunday

SANTA CLAUS COMING TO TOFIELD NEXT TUESDAY

Big brothers and sisters can send this item to their little brothers and sisters. It is concerned that on Tuesday evening next, Santa Claus will pay his first visit to Tofield this year. On this occasion he lets little boys and girls see him. He will appear at the Christmas concert held by the Tofield Public and Sunday schools, and will no doubt distribute presentation bags from the tree. At this time he will find out who all the good boys and girls are so that he knows whose stockings to fill on Christmas eve.

THE GIFT SHOP

DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON OUR STORE WILL BE A FAIRYLAND OF DAINTY AND USEFUL GIFTS. WE CAN ONLY SUGGEST A FEW OUTSTANDING LINES.

SILK LINGERIE

Pyjamas, contrasting borders $5.95
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Bramiere and Knickerbocker Combination $4.95
Nightgowns .. $3.95 to $3.95
Bloomers ..... $1.35 to $2.25
Vests ..... $1.25 and $1.35
Glove Silk Vest $3.50
Glove Silk Bloomers $3.50

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Special Holly Carton With Each Pair $1.00 to $2.35

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A large range of Pouch or Chased shapes in new shades of red, blue, blonde and all staple colors. $1.95 to $11.00

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Knitted Silk, extra large size, horizontal stripes, a $5.50 value, Specially Priced $2.95

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French Wool Taffetas
Crepe-de-Chines
Crepe Georgettes
Silk Jersey, Hand Painted Effects
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Every boy wants one. New Plaids and Checks just received in Pure Wool Materials, 6 to 16 years $3.50 to $4.95

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SPECIAL—50 boxes, three embroidered Handkerchiefs to box, white or colored hems, 98c.

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Crepe-de-Chine in gift box ..... 75c. and 85c

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Six dozen Ladies' and Misses' Garters, usually sold at 75c.

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Flannel Dresses, reg. $5.00, at $3.95

12 Only, Wool Dresses, in corded and twilled materials, reg. $16.50, at $11.95

6 Black Silk Dresses, reg. $25.00, at $19.50

6 Fur Trimmed Coats, reg. to $30.00, at $9.95

6 Fur Trimmed Coats, reg. $45.00 ..... $14.95

4 Leather Lined Coats, self colors, reg. $20.00, at $14.95

H. E. ROGERS

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Coleman Gas Lamps—Gas Lanterns—Skates—Skating Boots—Hockey Sticks—Packs—Hand Sleighs—Coaster Wagons with interchangeable runners—Alarm Clocks—Pyrex Tea Pots and Casseroles—Pie Servers—Baby Spoons—Sugar Shells—Silverware—Carving Sets—Safety Razors—Barber Sets—22 Repeating Rifles—Air Rifle—Flash Light—Watches—Jack Knives—Sheaves—Hunting Knives—Nickle Plated Tea Pots and Kettles—Aluminum Ware.
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This is positively the best buy you can make in Radio they are so easy on batteries and as for volume, they are unsurpassed by any machine made.
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Suspender and Garter Sets
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GREETINGS !

For many years it has been our pleasure and privilege at this season of the year to extend good wishes to our many friends. The true test of friendship is time and it is a source of satisfaction for us to look back and recall the many Christmas greetings given and received from the Tofield and district citizens in years gone by. Once again the season prompts us to extend Christmas Greetings and Kind New Year wishes and we do this sincerely to all, hoping that their Christmas may be all they desire and the New Year full of hope and promise.

A. J. H. McCAULEY

TOFIELD — Telephone 26 or 44 — ALBERTA

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETING

May you have enough to spend
May you never lack a friend
May the best of health attend
From beginning to the end.

M. C. Hammond

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
TO ALL
IS THE SINCERE WISH OF

R. W. Pincott

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TOFIELD — ALBERTA

Greeting!

Upon this the first Christmas and New Year Greeting from the firm of Carver and Hannan, we desire to express our appreciation of the reception accorded us. Our first greetings carry all the warmth possible and we wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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THE OLD BUT EVER NEW
GREETING
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
TO ALL

Hobson's Meat Market

The following description of Christ was written by Publius Lentulus, president of Judea, in the reign of Tiberius, who was the Caesar at Rome at the time of the Crucifixion. It was first mentioned in England in the writings of St. Anselm of Canterbury in the eleventh century.

THERE LIVES at this time in Judea a man of singular virtue, whose name is Jesus Christ, whom the barbarians esteem as a prophet but his followers love and adore him as the offspring of the immortal God. He calls back the dead from the graves and heals all sorts of diseases with a word or touch. He is a tall man, well shaped and of an amiable and reverend aspect; his hair of a color that can hardly be matched, falling into graceful curls, waving about and very agreeably couching upon his shoulders, parted on the crown of his head, running as a stream to the front after the fashion of the Nazarites; his forehead high, large, and imposing; his cheeks without spot or wrinkle, beautiful with a lovely red; his nose and mouth formed with exquisite symmetry; his beard, and of a color suitable to his hair, reaching below his chin and parted in the middle like a fork; his eyes bright- blue, clear and serene, look innocent, dignified, manly and mature. In proportion of body most perfect and captivating: his arms and hands delectable to behold. He rebukes with majesty, counsels with mildness, his whole address, whether in word or deed, being eloquent and grave. No man has seen him laugh, yet his manners are exceedingly pleasant, but he has wept frequently in the presence of men. He is temperate, modest, and wise. A man, for his extraordinary beauty and divine perfection, surpassing the children of men in every sense.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman left on Monday morning for Milford, Nevada, U.S.A.

Mrs. Simmons of Edgerton, spent a few days visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Tofield, this week.

Among the visitors to the city this week were, Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. K. Mc-Intosh and Bert Wallis.

Miss Minnie Wood was taken to the hospital on Thursday evening of last week and is now improving nicely. Miss Mabel Wood went with her, and Miss Eva Smith is again relieving at the telephone exchange.

Miss Neva Wood is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb returned home from the city on Monday.

Miss Alice Stover left for Bruce on Monday to visit her sister and family.

Mrs. Clarence Simmons left for Edgerton on Monday.

Arthur Lewis returned to his home at Edgerton after spending a month with relatives in Tofield.

Anna and Reginald Wyatt arrived home from the University of Alberta on Wednesday morning and will spend the Christmas vacation here.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Reg Longson at Gwynne, on a Saturday, December 4th, a daughter.

GOOD PROGRAMME AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Standing room only was the order of the night at the Variety Theatre on Tuesday night when the Tofield United Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree entertainment.

The programme which was very rendered consisted of plays, song duets, recitations, etc., was long, but each and every item was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The work of training the children for a concert of this nature is very great as the school teachers are to be congratulated on the results of their endeavors.

The performers, too, are to be congratulated on the splendid programme they presented.

Besides the musical numbers Santa Claus sent telegrams to sixteen boys and girls of his presence. It must of had an exciting time as his engine in his aeroplane broke down and he had to walk some of the distance from Edmonton. At Lindbrook he was chased up a tree by a bear, and as one youngster of the said "he couldn't have an hell to catch me." Robe Lindbrook police chased the bear away.

In due time, preceded by the ringing of sleighbells, Santa arrived and gave out gifts and candy and cake to the children present.

CURLING SCHEDULE

SHEET 2

Dec. 14, McLaughlin—Hammond
15, Agnew—Lee, Cap
16, McCauley—Hannan
17, McLaughlin—Hannan
17, Chapman—Swift
18, McClurg—Lee, J
20, McLaughlin—Chapman
21, Hammond—[illegible]
[illegible]
22, McCauley—[illegible]
23, Hannan—[illegible]
24, McClurg—Hannan
25, Lee, J—Chapman
25, Swift—Hammond
26, Agnew—Swift
28, McClurg—Smith
29, Lee, J—Lee, Cap
30, McLaughlin—Lee, Cap
30, Agnew—Chapman
Lee, Cap—McCauley
Jan 1, Hannan—Swift

SHEET 1

Dec. 14, McClurg—Chapman
15, Lee, J—Swift
16, Lee, Cap—McClurg
17, Agnew—Hammond
17, Lee, J—McCauley
18, Lee, Cap—Smith
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26, Agnew—McLaughlin
27, Lee, Cap—Hannan
28, Hammond—McClurg
29, Agnew—Hannan
30, Hammond—McClurg
31, McLaughlin—McClurg
31, Hammond—Lee, J
Jan. 1, McCauley—Agnew
3, Lee, Cap—McCauley

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

We wish our editor and staff and all readers of the Mercury the old but ever new greeting, A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Mr. D. H. Mitchell made a business trip to Edmonton the first of last week.

School was closed the first three days of the week owing to cold and the bad condition of the roads.

Mrs. Oma McKeown and Mrs. Lilly Hazlehurst returned to their homes the first of the week, after attending the funeral of their mother, Mr. Richner.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn Brecke and Laighter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Welch, all of Portland, Oregon, arrived on Thursday evening for a visit with their folks, the Sutton families.

Mr Clifford Lee was a guest of the Mrs. Lee family on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Chas. Whillans spent a few days in Edmonton last week visiting her mother.

Mr. Fe Coombes returned home from [illegible] the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and daughters spent Friday evening at the Wildman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Miss Annie Brown and Leslie McGinnis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinnis on Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Nossaid. After a short time of lambing, Mr. Nossaid decided to [illegible] a helpmeet. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] a little home at the Tofield ranch to see in the advent of Mr. and Mrs Ratabouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mogbell have moved their farm to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Farmington who will take possession after Christmas.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. R. Flatt has been spending the past week in Calgary visiting friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Warrier has been quite ill but is [illegible] improving. Miss Lagerquist of Tofield has been caring for him the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Plants of Wood[illegible] visited at the Phillips home on Sunday last.

[illegible] and pupils of Lakeshore school are busy preparing for the Christmas concert which is on the 24th of December.

T. R. Murray had a valuable horse on Saturday.

Mr. R. D. [illegible] spent a few days last week in Edmonton.

Mrs. E. F. Noland spent Saturday with Mr. Noland home.

ANSELL DELL

[illegible] to Edmonton [illegible] Tofield [illegible] December 4th.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to all who assisted in their help and sympathy during our sad bereavement in the death of our mother. To the [illegible] we are grateful.

THE BECKNER FAMILY

NOTICE

[illegible] Tofield [illegible] are hereby notified that all [illegible] owing [illegible] are requested to [illegible] immediately to the undersigned.

NORMAN L. SMITH

ANGLICAN SERVICES

[illegible] December 26th 1926
[illegible] at 11:00 a.m.
[illegible]
Rev. Adams Wednesday.

RADBO

There has been quite an exodus to the States for the holidays. Those going include Ralph and Loyal Kauffman, Melvin, Ruben and Leo Rich and the Elmer Maurer family. The Will Stutzman and John Rist families leave this week also.

Mrs. Chas. Whillans and Lloyd visited at the Hills home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rude visited at Emil Rudes on Sunday.

Clarence Rude spent the week-end with Raymond Northcote, and Truman Jacobson with the A. Moen family at Amisk Creek.

The Grande Forks school have their Christmas programme on Wednesday evening the 22nd and Radbo school on Thursday evening the 23rd.

The Christmas programme at the Lashburn Church will be held on Saturday evening, December 25th.

[illegible] scarce everybody busy preparing for the holidays.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Mercury Family

RINGMAN

Mr. Thos. Graham and Orville Thompson were Edmonton visitors [illegible] week-end.

Most John Johnson is the teacher at the Coal Hill School for the [illegible] position and will return to her home at Dunsdin.

Mrs. E. Erickson of Ringman was taken suddenly ill on Thursday with internal hemorrage. She was rushed to the Camrose hospital, where an operation was necessary. She is attended by Dr. C. F. Smith, and is recovering very favorably.

A number of Ringmanites were [illegible] visitors on Saturday.

Everybody [illegible] is now getting [illegible] and hoping it will [illegible] Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn, Mrs. Jacobs and Mr. Ole [illegible] on Monday.

TOFIELD UNITED (Juniors) WIN FIRST GAME

Tofield United (Junior) Hockey team played a game with a team from Ryley on Tuesday night. It was a good game throughout the three periods of play and the score was [illegible] and [illegible] the score stood at [illegible] Ryley was a rough one [illegible] the local team to [illegible] add to their [illegible] another victory [illegible] Tofield.

Owing to the [illegible] of players the boys from Ryley were with one exception, mostly all [illegible] than the local players [illegible] the score stood at [illegible] Ryley was a rough one [illegible] the local team to [illegible] add to their [illegible] another victory [illegible] Tofield.

Playing for Tofield were [illegible] Bowack who [illegible] game. Referee [illegible] to Anderson [illegible]

Bob White [illegible] to the net for Tofield and [illegible] Ryley.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

In order to [illegible] next week's [illegible] the new year [illegible] there will [illegible] issue [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Wednesday.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Swiss army now has gas masks equipped with reservoirs of oxygen that will last 14 hours.

Reforms of the four great railways of England has fallen by 25 millions, swelling during the six months of the coal stoppage.

The Post Office in Sweden is a savings banking institution, the net profit on the business being 12,237,311 Kr. or £675,000 sterling.

A new airplane engine developed here by Sir Hiram Maxim has been tested at Glasgow. The power is obtained with great economy of petrol and oil. The propeller has a direct drive.

The War Department has instructed military commandants throughout Mexico to punish severely any persons discovered carrying out seditious or anti-government propaganda.

The United States Senate has voted to open the Immigration gates to 32,000 Poles and Slavs—children of aliens admitted prior to July 1, 1914, who have applied for naturalization.

Two torpedo boat destroyers, propelled by turbines are to be built in Italy for the Russian Government. The contract was let after an international competition.

President Adolfo Diaz, head of the Conservative forces in Nicaragua, has been recognized by the British diplomatic representative in an announcement made by the Nicaraguan consular office.

Alberta will not be represented in Canada's contribution of Rhodes scholars to Oxford. At a meeting of the Edmonton Rhodes scholarship committee, it was decided not to take any nominations this year.

The United States is a happy land when politics is not the subject under discussion. Even the strongest partisans will admit that. Nowhere else in the world is there such a spirit of tolerance and friendliness between men of different political faiths.

"Here's hoping," said Prof Lazare, "more about on earth is a bath of brotherhood, a spirit of mutual understanding and consideration, and real noble and effective of those parts of the millennium."

"Man, compared to women, my pa says all their pockets clothes are low an extremely unreasonable. It is to his pensure, who owns power dog, no man's clothing has improved in the real state of health to such a degree that the same as women have come to have entirely disappeared."

among young girls and women is one

Has Unusual Form

Naturalist Keeps Frogs and Has Learned Interesting Things About Them

Frog's legs are a delicacy that touch light person on the American market? This has hollowed a naturalist, Enid Hendrich, to start a frog farm.

Incidentally he has made a lasting real study of frogs, and has discovered many facts about them. Among us known as biologists. He states that frogs are he cleanest creatures in the world. They thrive on water life, but will eat almost any living food. They do not have their food but swallow it whole.

From one never sick, and are four less A ball frog has been known to kill a rat. They are capable and is necessary to have the males away from the adults.

Mr Hendrick has experimented lately with electric lights. He found that the frogs were attracted to the light from many miles, and he discovered that they were also attracted by the noise of the engine.

Will Practice in China

Chinese Girl Passes Solicitor's Final Examination in London

One of the happiest women in London is Miss Kathleen Hosking, aged 23, the first Chinese woman to pass the solicitors' final examination. At the end of No smiler she completed a year of her articles to a London firm of solicitors, and will be fully qualified to "start to go out for and start a practice of my own," she said, "perhaps in Singapore, whose I have an uncle who is a barrister." Born in Hankin, China, Miss Hosking was placed at an early school there, and when she came to England seven years ago finished her education at Hall Secondary. Afterwards she visited for a time at an agricultural college in Kent, and took a horse article.

Her mother was the first Chinese woman to become a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

B.C. Horticulturist for East

The appointment of Professor W. A. Middleton, of British Columbia, as provincial horticulturist for New Brunswick, is announced by J. A. Walling, minister of lands, forests and mines and provincial development in New Brunswick. Professor Middleton will enter on his duties in January.

Woman and Smoking

According to a Johns Hopkins professor, smoking is not injurious to women, provided, but the addition usually that he has seen no evil effects. Even if we can only judge it makes us no more dependent, rather than depend upon ourselves.

Lutheran Immigrants Coming

The Lutheran Immigration Society of Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been formed to assist Lutheran immigrants to Canada. The Superintendent of Immigration at Ottawa, Canadian Public Home

Marine Slays Comrade

Aroused Up as a Ghost, Joke Turns Into Tragedy

John H. Muir beardless recruit of 19 in the British Royal Marines, as held trial that of the "soldiers of the sea," when he challenged and killed a ghost while on sentry duty.

The ghost had just died. Most told the sentry at the bottom on James W Smith, 20, also a marine, who was "ghost."

Smith dressed up in a sheet and tried to frighten Muir. He did, but Muir shot and killed it at the time.

"I was on sentry duty," said Muir, "when a white figure advanced and I ordered it. I thought it was a ghost, but as an orders were to let no one pass I challenged it. At the third challenge the ghost rushed at me and knocked off my bayonet. I pulled out the bayonet and the ghost ran away. I shouted, but could no catch it."

Broadcast Must Cross

Calls of English Hucksters Were Heard Over Rome

Amateur and modern Marconis everywhere will be interested in the following announcement of the BBC of Great Writing Company:

"Experiments in England are already bid interesting. The gallery listening-in apparatus has been installed in the Marconi Hall open to the public, and a number of boys and girls and persons of rank, sound and musical, have enjoyed a fine [illegible] of the Savoy Orpheans. Mr. Marconi has been present on several occasions, and has been much interested in the success of the experiments."

Some of those who have been heard in London from considerable distances are: F. Dalrymple, of Bath, who is said to have received traffic messages from the Canadian National Rail [illegible]

The new receiving set has been built known for a number of years as part of its own manufacture. Its [illegible] and programmes of rural sound and musical [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER—ANDERSON SCHOOL
(Junior Room)

Grade I., jr.—Joseph Kauffman.
Grade I., sr.—Morley Hangouth, Leonard Beaufor, Leslie Yedor, George Foshang.
Grade II.—Juliette Hangouth, Olive Johnson, Marguerite Whillans.
Grade III.—Lorraine Moss, Grace Roth.
Grade IV.—Ingmar Hangouth, Agnes Johnson, Vernon Parker, Barbara Anderson, Lloyd Whillans.
Grade V.—Bessie Moon, Mary Vosquille, Lloyd Yedor, Merlin Foshang.

FOR SALE—Set of 2 inch Massi bob sleighs, $90.00. Also three loads of sawdust. W. F. E. Scriaton, 'phone Tofield 21. 42c

FOR SALE—FOUR SHORTHORN bulls, one 1½ years; three 1 year old. Pedigrees furnished. $c. per pound. 'Phone 209, R.R. Joe Vogellon, Tofield, Alta. 50p

1 SIGHT FORD TRUCK FOR SALE—First class running order, priced for quick sale $600.00 Apply to E. Boreas, box 82, Tofield, Alta. 42p

White Wyandottes Early hatched for sale; also some fine early bronze turkey gobblers and hens for quick sale—Apply Mrs C. Baptist, 'phone 1606. 47c

NUMBER OF YOUNG COWS FOR sale.—Due to freshen soon. Apply to Wellington Glass, Route 2, Tofield. Telephone 1711. 50c

HOUSE TO RENT.—Five room house to rent. Apply in first instance to Tofield Mercury, Tofield. 50p

STRAY.—A red steer with some white spots; 1½ years old; no visible brand; is and has been with my cattle almost continously for the past year. Owner describe and satisfactorily or pick him out at my expense, also take it away as soon as possible.—Stephen Sullivan N.W. ¼, 24-50-20, w4. Tofield P. O., Alta. 50p

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Main Street, Tofield
TELEPHONE 33

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.

December 19th, 1926

Alberta Turkey Popular

Nearly fifty carloads f Alberta turkeys are being shipped out of the province this year for the Christmas markets, the season is a promising one, encouraging one for the producers, the demand being keen and the price good. Several community turkey parties are being made under the auspices of the provincial pol.

Camp To Old Land

Hon. H. Greenfield, Minister of Colonization for Alberta, will leave for England shortly after the 1st year for the purpose of opening an office for the Alberta government for the direction of immigration to the province.

Legislature Date Set

The date for the opening of the legislature has been set for February It is expected that the session will not last more than ten weeks.

New Records in Grain Shipments

New records in grain shipments from the country north west of Edmonton to Peace River has been set this season. Already nearly two million bushels of grain have been shipped out, including 1,420,000 bushels of wheat. This compares with less than a million and a half bushels of grain for the same period of last year.

New Extension in Operation

The new extension of the government railway, known as the La Nonand Northwestern is now being put into operation. The extension is for 22 miles from Hinckley to Boyer, the entire length of the line is now 72 miles.

Wheat Pool Membership

The membership in the Alberta Wheat Pool has increased fifty per cent since the fall of 1925, the total number of members now being 53,803 with the total acreage signed up at 3,622,724 acres. The original membership was 25,000.

Plans for Seed Fair

Special plans are being made for the provincial seed fair, which is to be held in Edmonton, January 18th to 22nd. Entries for the fair must reach the Field Crops Commissioner, Provincial Department of Agriculture, not later than January 10th. Special lots of seed grain will be made by the department and others and an exhibit on seed plots and will be made by the provincial department.

Livestock Weanings

Details of the livestock winnings Alberta Exhibitors at the International Show at Chicago have been received by the Hon. McMillan, minister of agriculture, who won second in the 4 H boys class, and fifth in fifty lb. calf class. In the cattle, the University of Alberta won first and second in Hereford steers, and first and third in the Aberdeen Angus steer, and will be fat Shorthorn steers.

WATERING CATTLE

(Provincial Farms Note)

For the first few years that winter feeding of cattle was carried on at the Provincial Station at Vermilion, there was an inadequate water supply, and that at some distance from the feeding corrals. Later on a supply was put underground to the corrals but was available for the cattle for a short time in the forenoon, for the salt half dissolved. Water has been stored in a large cistern, filled with a heater which prevented freezing and the cattle drink when they wish. This year the water was at a distance from the corrals they would have to drive in water; they would want to drink, and, of course their feed would be dry. Filling up with water, lump they and shiver, especially in cold weather, and it drove their feed for a hour or more after drinking. When they drove daily on the corral, the water was similar, but not so bad, as water was constantly available.

THE AUTOMOBILE BOTH CRASHED AND CONDEMNED

Figuratively speaking, the automobile was stunned inside out when Mr. Stanley afternoon [illegible] a debate [illegible] while a cross from [illegible] was [illegible] and Conservative [illegible] Mr. Worton, handled in their respective sides adding the total points scored by both sides, the chairman stated that Tofield had won by a [illegible]

A vote of thanks was then tendered the judges, who both made a brief

The Winter Sports Centre of America

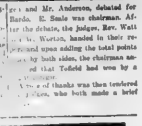
[illegible] Terrace toboggan slide will be in full operation a week in advance of the Christmas season. A new slide [illegible] on the farm of a sled and bobsled run will be built by the Province Motor Sports Association of the old city walls and will finish on the Esplanade. Visitors will, therefore, be able to enjoy [illegible] tobogganing sport without even going outside the limits of Old Quebec.

Hockey will provide the most rabid fan with all the [illegible] he can desire. The new Quebec team, "The Bulldogs," will [illegible] but a strong line-up in action against [illegible] States circuit, including New Haven, [illegible] Mass., Providence and Boston. [illegible] of the old favorites [illegible] American League [illegible] "Stars of Yesterday" will be in the amateur ranks, and a Sterling team, will be [illegible] playing when the "Bulldogs" are out of town, while [illegible] there are also teams running in the Quebec City and District League [illegible] and others.

The curling bonspiel in February will bring rinks from all over the continent to "sweep" for the honors [illegible] trophies up for competition. Nor will old time [illegible] somewhere else be forgotten, of which Quebec City [illegible] is the world's premiere sight. Their spectacular appearance in [illegible] and old-time French-Canadian costumes add greatly to the [illegible] picturesqueness of the city and to the appeal to visitors.

The Quebec Winter Sports Association, under whose auspices the season will be [illegible] already subscribed on its carnival [illegible] from citizens, which will go far [illegible]

ATWATER KENT RADIO



You've heard about it—we have it

[illegible]—the sensation [illegible] could have produced [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] radio receiver with ONE Dial—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

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You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Alberta Cows Welcome 400 Soldiers of York during his Australian visit, it was decided in a conference of returned soldiers in Melbourne. The conference has asked the Government to finance the formation and equipment of

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Artists Going Program Over Radio Are High Priced

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MURINE for your Eyes

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British Admiralty Looking Into Device For Locating Gross-Sea Submarines

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Must Be Ratified By All Parliaments

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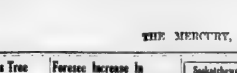

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Feature Event of Winter Carnival Held at The Pas, Man.

Making Every Effort To Move Damp Grain

Elevators and Farmers' Handle

Large Sums For Pensions

$13,068,471 Paid Out for Year Ending March Last

Xmas Or Christmas

Company Started in New York to Eliminate Use of Xmas

Trade in Christmas Trees

Forecast Increase In British Immigration

Applications Already Received Nearly Double Those of Last Year

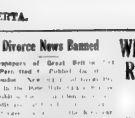
Demand For Flax Straw

Uses Wireless To Send Christmas Gift

Proposes New Title For British Parliament

Change of Premier Baldwin Will Be Submitted for Approval

Saskatchewan Publicity Chief



W. F. Kett, Saskatchewan's Director of Publicity and Information, has been appointed by the Saskatchewan Government as Provincial Commissioner of the Dominion Exhibition, which is to visit Alberta next summer, in the course of a tour which has been arranged by the Canadian National Railways. The exhibition will be held in the last week in August and the first week in September.

Divorce News Banned

Receive Government Grant

Manitoba's Population

Estimated Population to Are Placed at 639,056

Proposes New Title For British Parliament

Home Grown Christmas Gifts

Suggestions in Made as a Means of Preventing

Will Form Grain Pool

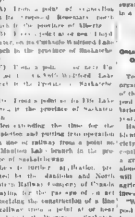
Ontario Organization Will Co-Operate With Pools in Western Provinces

WESTERN COAL RATES HEARING IS SET ASIDE

BIG PROGRAM OF RAILWAY WORK IS CONTEMPLATED

MONARCHISTS IN GERMANY BUILD UP SECRET ARMY

FEDERAL HOUSE IS ADJOURNED TILL FEBRUARY 8



Like the Treasure Ship of Olden Times, full fraught with Precious Things, so may Christmas and the New Year Come to You Laden With all That Will Make for Your Happiness and Contentment

Season's Greetings To You

THE HOURS of the Old Year are numbered, the candle burns low and in its lingering light, we like to think of things that money cannot buy—Friendship and Goodwill. In all the world there is no finer thing than friendship in business. Nothing better than a friend who is for you when you are right and refuses to desert you when you are wrong. During the closing year we are not counting our gain in money. Our many friends who stand by us are worth more.

AS THE Christmas season comes again we wish to thank our many friends, both new and old for their support during 1926 and our best wishes for you are A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HEALTH, JOY, and PROSPERITY, during 1927.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Hearty Christmas and New Year Greetings

In harmony with the spirit of good will abroad, we desire at this time to express our thanks to that body of loyal customers who have done business with us during 1926.

May the Christmas season be to them and all others, one of joy tempered with reverance, and may all expectations for that happy Christmas day come to pass.

Each new year is an unopened book to all of us- but our sincere wish is that its pages may be replete with joyous surprises to all.

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Wednesday, Dec. 29

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Show Starts at 8:30 p.m.
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Also a One Reel Comedy

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL
—Walter Bellamy

LINDBROOK

Lindbrook folk wish the editor and his family; and all the folk of Tofield and vicinity all the compliments of the season.

A children's Christmas concert was held at the Wambaba School last Friday. It was organized by the teacher, Miss Margaret MacDonald and reflected great credit on both teacher and pupils as the two have only been working together just over two months. Miss MacDonald left the following day for her home in Kotenay, B.C.

Miss. Green Lepien and D. Wenbles gave a dance in the evening at the same school. The music was supplied by Messrs. Todd and Co. M. Prosper Lepien acted as M.C. and every one present voted it swell.

Mr. Williams, fur buyer, of Edmonton was in the district last week on business.

Messrs. L. and J. Hooper paid a visit to the city this week.

Mrs. H. R. Hobbs also was a visitor to the bright lights of Jasper Ave. this week.

Legislature Date Set

The date for the opening of the legislature has been set for February. It is expected that the session will not last more than six weeks.

New Records in Grain Shipments

New records in grain shipments from the country north west of Edmonton on Lac a Lamme River has been set this season. Already nearly two million bushels of grain have been shipped out, including 1,479,000 bushels of wheat. This compares with less than a million and a half bushels of grain for the same period of last year.

THE GIFT SHOP

Christmas and New Year Greetings

A WORLD WITHOUT CHRISTMAS WOULD BE A DREARY PLACE. INTO THE AFFAIRS OF EVERY DAY LIFE CHRISTMAS COMES LIKE A RAY OF SUNSHINE ON A COLD AND BLUSTERY DAY. ITS WARMTH, CHARM AND LIGHTENING EFFECTS BRINGS SMILES TO MANY FACES THAT DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR HAD BEEN BUFFETTED BY THE WINDS OF FATE. THE WARMTH OF CHRISTMAS RADIATES CHEER EVERYWHERE, CASTLE OR COTTAGE, PRISON OR POOR HOUSE- LIKE THE RAYS OF THE SUN, IT FINDS ITS WAY INTO EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION.

WITH ALL THE CHRISTIAN WORLD EXPRESSING GOOD WISHES TO EACH OTHER, WE GLADLY EXTEND GOOD WISHES TO OUR TOFIELD FRIENDS. OUR WISH IS THAT ALL GOOD THINGS MAY COME TO YOU AT CHRISTMASTIDE AND THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL REVEAL ITSELF TO BE ONE OF TRUE HAPPINESS.

H. E. ROGERS

Christmas-time

CHRISTMAS-TIME is the best time because it is the kindest time. Nobody ever felt happy without feeling very kind, and nobody ever felt very kind without feeling at least a little happy. So, of course, either way about, the happiest time is the kindest time—that's this time. The most beautiful things our eyes can see are the stars; and for that reason, and in remembrance of one star, we set candles on the tree to be stars in the house. So we make Christmas-time a time of stars; and they shine warmly against the cold outdoors that is like the cold of other seasons, not so kind. We set our hundred candles on the tree and keep them bright throughout the Christmas-time, for while they shine upon us we have light to see this life, not as a battle, but as the march of a mighty Fellowship!—Booth Tarkington.

AT THIS, THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF WISHING EACH AND EVERY ONE, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Christmas
1926
New Year
1927

IN WISHING you a MERRY CHRISTMAS, it is in our hearts to try to tell you how much it means to us to have your confidence, your good will, and best of all, your friendship

If all our wishes for your HAPPINESS PROSPERITY, and GOOD HEALTH in the New Year come to pass, you will indeed be wealthy in all that goes to make life worth living.

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WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK
FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO FIX A DATE
FOR THAT EARLY SPRING SALE
A LITTLE EARLY PREPARATION IS BETTER
THAN A LOT OF HURRYING AT THE END

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A GOOD NEW YEAR RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSEWIFE—GET YOUR MEATS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS AT HOBSON'S

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

C. J. Craig is now in charge at the local yard of the Crown Lumber Co. Mr. Craig comes from North Battleford, where he was employed by the same company. The family have taken up residence in the house formerly used as the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Geo. Dunlop and family spent the Christmas at the Hammond home.

Mrs. Easton visited in Tofield during the holidays.

Miss Audrey and Helen Jobb spent Christmas and New Years at home.

Visitors to the city over New Years were B. Wallis, C. Jobb, J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family, D. M. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Russel, W. Chapman, Mr and Mrs. H. Rogers, L. Gray, Mr. Lane and Mr. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins of Viking spent Christmas at the Henry Woods home.

Miss A. Bethel now of Alberta Telephone Calgary spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Joe Clisted spent Sunday visiting friends in town.

Mr. C. O. Robinson returned Monday evening, December 20th to Calgary.

Miss Pat Woods spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Gwen Sproule spent New Years visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Law spent Christmas at Mrs. Law's home in Bawlf.

Miss Clara Abbott was home over the holidays.

Mr. Mrs. C. Bissett of Camrose visited at the Bissett home last week.

Mrs. McClurg and daughters left for DeMoine, Iowa, on Tuesday where Mrs. McClurg will visit her parents.

Miss Mary Easton spent Monday in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnough spent New Year's at Fort Saskatchewan.

Miss Bertha Lee visited Lillian in Ryley over New Year's.

Miss Mabel and Nora Wood returned to the city on Monday evening.

Mrs. Mare and daughter, of Edmonton visited at the Constantine home.

Miss Mabel and Nora Wood returned to the city Monday evening.

Mr. Lindsay Carver visited the Carver visited the Carver home during the holidays.

Mrs. Hunter and daughter and daughter visited at the Abbott home last week.

Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. McCauley entertained at a shower given in honor of Miss Mildred Sherlock last week.

Reg. and Anne Watt who have spent the Christmas holidays at home have returned to Varsity.

Miss Gene Savard who spent the Christmas vacation at her home here has returned to Varsity.

Mr. Jack Lucas, son of Mr. W. T. Lucas, M.P. who was a guest at the Manse during the Christmas vacation has returned to Varsity.

Mr. Elmo Colleen who visited friends here during the holiday season, returned to Varsity on Monday evening.

BOYS PARLIAMENT

During the week between Christmas and New Year there was held in Edmonton, what is called the "Boys' Parliament". Boys are elected from Trail Ranger and Tutis boy groups all over the province, and belong to one of two parties. The proceedings which deal with boys' work throughout the province are conducted along parliamentary lines. Tofield was represented by Reginald Burt representing the Tutis group and Wilson, representing the Trail Rangers. W. Swift, formerly of Tofield and now of Viking made a very efficient speaker of the house.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the United Church Ladies' Aid, Women's Institute and all other kind friends who sent gifts to Charlie during the Christmas season.

M. and MRS. CLOUTE.

YOUNG MAX ROGERS HAS BAD SPILL AND BREAKS LEG

For a youngster to break his leg on Christmas Eve is the "toughest kind of luck", yet this is what befell Max Rogers while out sled-ing.

He had gone out with some other boys to the ravine just north and west of town and was going down when it is supposed one of his sleds caught in some obstruction, hurling him down. He was unable to rise and assistance being sought was brought into town for medical attention. At first it was thought his hip was broken but later it was discovered the break was in the leg just below the hip. He was taken to Edmonton and we are pleased to say is progressing as well as can be expected.

MR. WONG BREAKS KNEE-CAP IN IN EDMONTON

A pre-Christmas accident, which was particularly unfortunate for Mr. Wong, the local jeweler, befell him while on a business trip to Edmonton about three weeks prior to Christmas. He had gone up to Edmonton for the week end and due to the slippery condition of the street or sidewalk, fell and broke his knee-cap. A doctor was called and he was taken to the Misericordia hospital where he has been under treatment for the past month. He is now progressing nicely but it will be a month or more yet before he will be able to return home. It is a particularly unfortunate affair as his coming on it did just prior to the Christmas holiday, so he was expected to keep his store closed during the pre-Christmas buying season, thus losing considerable trade he had gained a whole year for.

NOTICE

Owing to crop failure, that payment on radio, machinery, new car, and orders to T. Eaton, there was no money for me to pay the Dodsworth bill. So the blacksmith could not pay his bill and the supply houses put him on a cash basis. Therefore I must put my customers on a strictly cash basis. So on and after January 1st, 1927, all work must be strictly cash. No work went out by machines unless money sent right back. I cannot run my business on thanks.

"HARRY."

For the want of a nail, the shoe was lost,
For the want of a shoe, the horse was lost,
For the want of a horse, the battle was lost,
All for the want of a horse-shoe nail.

WEDDING

Denny—Sherlock

A New Year wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherlock on New Years day, when their only daughter, Mildred K. became the bride of Charles Douglas Denny, vice-principal of the Edson schools.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of grey silk faille and carried a bouquet of orphelia roses.

The maid of honor was Miss Ethel Watson in which the bride is held by all who knew her.

The marriage service was read by Rev. R. Geo Watt, B.D., pastor of the United Church, Tofield.

The happy young couple left by the evening train for their new home in Edson, Alberta, followed by the best wishes of the whole community for their future happiness.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. George Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, January 9th, 1927

11:00 a.m. Sunday school at Tofield.
3:30 p.m. Preaching Service at Kelsey.
7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

Come and worship at these services. Begin the year right by making and carrying out that good resolution to attend public worship at least once a week.

BONSPIEL NEXT WEEK

Tofield will be a curlers paradise next week when the local curling association hold their annual bonspiel.

As in other years there will be several competitions and good prizes awarded for each. A number of outside rinks will be present and there is no question but that the "rivalry" will provide thrills a plenty for local players and visitors alike. The event commences Tuesday evening

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BARDO

Dec. 27th, 1926

There were Christmas services in both the Mennonite and Lutheran churches on Saturday. The former had a short Christmas program followed by a sermon. At the Lutheran church, Rev. Bjelde preached his first sermon and two christenings followed. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wold was named Katherine Inez. Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Sunde's baby was christened Fulma Christina.

Then followed the wedding ceremony of Hans Evers and Carrie Eggen. The bride wore a rosewood colored georgette gown and carried a bouquet of white narcissi and ferns. They were attended by the Misses Nora Rude, Carrie Anneke and Alfred Eggan, who were dressed alike in golden brown. The groom was attended by Peter Eggan, Thelma Johnson and Ingolf Breiken. About forty relatives and intimate friends had dinner at the home of the bride's brother. There were many beautiful presents. In the evening there was a shivaree party. Mr. and Mrs. Evers will spend a few days here before going to their home in Pierceville, Sask.

Ralph and George Kaufman are working in Albany, Ore. Making their home with the Moses Brennan family.

P. O. Lorlesberg and the M. E. Brennan family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hills.

Mrs. P. O Lorlesberg, John, and Mrs. Olverson, spent Christmas in Omaha, Nebraska, in the home of their brother, F. E. Hills jr.

Ivor Moon has moved from the F. Lewis farm, to the farm of his father.

Large crowds were out to the Christmas programs at the Bardo and Grand Forks schools. Great credit is due to both teachers and pupils for the fine entertainment.

The W. C. Parker family were dinner guests in the F. E. Hills home on Monday.

Mr. Le Sauvage of Young-Clowe, Alta., and Miss Ellingson of North Dakota are visiting in the J. Jacobson home.

January 3rd, 1927

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude, on December 25th, a boy.

On Tuesday evening there was a party at the Rude home in honor of Mr. Ole Bergsland from Grand Prairie who spent Christmas with home.

On Thursday evening there was a shaking party followed by a lunch at the Bernt Anderson home.

There has been much feasting and merry making the past week.

Ragvald Nees has gone to Calgary to attend a technical school.

The Dave Yoder family left for California on Monday where they will spend the winter

Mr. M Bichaber of Durhow, Alta., [illegible] with the Burkholder family.

RADDO SCHOOL REPORT

(Senior Room)

Christmas Exam.

Grade IX.—Arthur Haugen; Matrin Roth.

Grade VIII.—Mabel Poohang, (Arthur Moen and Roy Whitlam, equal); Inga Johnsson.

Grade VII.—Juliette Jorning, Joseph Roth, Leif Poohang, Chester Parker, Ivan Poohang, (Velma Yoder and Ralph Whitlam, equal.)

Grade VI.—Hertha Roth, Lavanda Yoder, (Leonard Parker, Hugh, equal.)

Names in order of merit.

M. Rude, Teacher.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many kind friends for their kind donations which I appreciated and am very thankful for. Also the C.G.I.T. girls, Women's Institute, C.W.L. and all and everyone for their help in every way but made Christmas morn such a bright and happy one for my little children and myself. My best wishes to every one to the blessings of a very happy new year.

Yours very gratefully.

MRS. FNELL.

ANNE CREEK

The day school held their Christmas programme on Wednesday 22 23rd of December and the Sunday school held their programme in the church on the 23rd. The children did their parts very nicely and much credit was given the teachers in the day school and Sunday school.

The P. Flaaten and R. O. Berg families attended the wedding at the Eggan home in Bardo on Christmas day when Miss Carrie Eggan became the bride of Hans Evers.

Rev. A. Bjelde the new pastor held his first service in this church on Sunday the 26th of December.

The I. C. Glose family spent last week at Lavoy visiting at the J. Blackburn home.

The Anderson, Patterson, Erickson, Flaaten and Berg families were all guests at E. A. Moen's house on Christmas day for supper.

Morley Anderson who is attending school in Calgary spent Christmas with home folk.

Roby Berg spent her Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. P. Flaaten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson and baby from Bardo visited at the A. Moen and Flaaten home on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Anneke, Mr and Mrs. Asa. Mr. and Mrs. Evers, Miss Eggan, P. Eggan, Selma Johnson and Ingolf Breiman from Bardo, were all guests at the R. O. Berg home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flaaten entertained the young people of this vicinity New Year's evening. Mr. and Mrs. Evers, Margot and Ingvald Ness from Bardo also were present. The time was spent in playing games. Midnight lunch was served and all started wishing each other a Happy New Year.

Gunvald Flaaten spent last Sunday in Bardo visiting friends and relatives.

The R. O. Berg family, Mrs. P. Flaaten and Gunvald were guests in the N. Strad home in Ryley on Sunday, the 26th and attended the Christmas tree programme in the Lutheran Church.

Arthur Patterson and Morley Anderson left for Calgary last Monday, where they will attend the school for a few weeks.

E. A. Moen, A. Patterson, A. Brickson will leave for the coast on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and Pearl, Mr and Mrs. R. O. Berg, Lloyd and Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. I. Anneke and their two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Evers from Bardo and Mrs. T. Anderson were all guests at the P. Flaaten home for supper on Thursday of last week.

Miss Ida Aanne, who is training at Viking hospital spent the New Year holiday at home.

Alvin Ness and Gunvald Flaaten spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the city, being Gustav Brucker's guest in his parents home. They returned Friday morning.

Myrtle Anderson who is training for a nurse at the oyal Alexandra hospital at Edmonton underwent an operation for appendicitis just before Christmas. Latest reports are that she was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Evers visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. P. Flaaten and Gunvald were guests at the B Ness home on Monday the 27th.

The Misses Hazel, Lena and Helen Anderson are visiting with the Bills family in Edmonton. They will return when their sister Myrtle get well enough to come with them.

The E. A. Moen family were guests at the J. Jorning home in Ryley on Tuesday of last week.

Mr and Mrs. A. Patterson, the E. A. Moen family, Mr. A Erickson, the Flaaten family Mr. and Mrs. Klingsor and Mr. and Mrs J. Jacobson and baby were all guests at the R. O. Berg home last Sunday evening.

The R. O. Berg family, Mr. P. Anneke and Mabel and Mrs. P. Flaaten were dinner guests at the Anneke home on Tuesday of last week.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Studying hard Boys and Girls need SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

As a measure to restrain the mad power of the Bolsheviks to be by military force, Premier Mussolini has ordered [illegible] ...

John Mason, of Sand in Tasmania, recently lit a match to ascertain if a leaking petrol tin in his garage contained any petrol.

It is being reported about town that Dewey, who is the last person to be [illegible] ...

Mr. Hot-stuff: I want to know if this is the coffee drink when I ordered tea at the circle of his handle.

Nearly one and [illegible] million dollars will be spent by the Japanese Government for the funeral of Emperor Yoshihito, who died December 25. The funeral will take place late in February.

The Vermont [illegible] ...

Edmonton [illegible] ...

Canada [illegible] ...

Mrs. Ford and Lucy [illegible] ...

Mrs. Ford [illegible] ...

Mrs. Ford [illegible] ...

Mrs. Ford

FEED POTASSIUM IODINE TO PREVENT HAIRLESS PIGS, GOITERED LAMBS AND CALVES, AND JOINT ILL IN FOALS

After a long, cold winter with deep snow, such as seems to prevail, hairless pigs, goitered calves and lambs and weak foals have frequently caused very heavy losses. These troubles are caused very largely through lack of sufficient iodine in the system of the pregnant mother. The deep snow prevents the pregnant animals taking exercise and getting access to the soil. Exercise is always beneficial, and the soil seems to be a general regulator for the system. It is probably for these two reasons that hairless fall litters are almost unknown, fall calves and foals are almost always strong and there is almost no trouble with late lambs.

Another draw-back to the deep snow is that many animals are either eating snow or drinking snow water and while the water from many deep wells contains sufficient iodine for the requirements of livestock, snow water on the surface or in shallow wells does not contain any iodine.

Feeding potassium iodine largely increases the supply of iodine in the thyroid glands of both the mother and offspring and almost entirely prevents losses from hairlessness, goiter and joint ill. The iodine seems to have a stimulating effect on the whole system and particularly the generative organs. Pregnant animals produce stronger young, and uncertain breeders often become pregnant after potassium iodide has been fed for some months. In three years feeding experiments with pigs at have been found thatapp ro ximating one gram of iodine daily such as averages greater daily gain of 1.96 pounds and required 45 pounds less feed to produce 100 pounds of gain; one pound contains 1,000 grains. Feeding potassium iodide requires very little extra work and is not expensive. The saving of one litter of pigs, or one lamb, calf or foal will many times repay the cost of the material and the labor of feeding. Potassium iodide should be carefully and regularly fed during the whole period of pregnancy, but satisfactory results have often been secured where it was fed for only a part of the period. In the cold winter of deep snow farmers are urged to commence feeding at the earliest possible date.

For such, dissolve one ounce of potassium iodide in one gallon of water, and mix in the feed one tablespoonful of this solution once a day for each brood sow.

For ewes, thoroughly dissolve four ounces of potassium iodide in about a cupful of luke warm water. Spread 100 pounds of well dried salt evenly on a clean floor and sprinkle the solution of potassium iodide evenly over it and mix well. When dry, place the salt where the sheep may have access to it at all times. Ewes will use about half a pound each per month of salt. For small flocks, mix in proportion.

For pregnant cows, feed the potassium iodide on the salt in the same way as for ewes, but it may be found that some cows take very little salt. In this case, give the cow a quarter teaspoonful of finely powdered potassium iodide once each week in the feed.

For pregnant mares give each mare in the first and fifteenth of each month, in the feed grain or in the water, a level teaspoonful of finely powdered potassium iodide.

FOR SALE—FOUR SHORTHORN bulls, one 18 years; three 1 year old. Pedigrees furnished on request. Phone 302, R 11. Joe Voegtlen, Tofield, Alta 50tfc

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ESTRAY.—A red steer with some white spots; 1½ years old; no visible brand; is and has been with my cattle almost continuously for the past year. Owner can have same by satisfactorily proving property and paying charges. Also take it away as soon as possible.—Stephen Hnatiw, N.W. ¼, 34-50-20, w4. Tofield P. O., Alta. 50p

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All

COMMENCING WITH THIS WEEK THE PARLOR WILL ONLY BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

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TELEPHONE 33

Here and There

The Fourth Eastern International Dog Derby to be held from Quebec city February 21, 22 and 23, promises to be the most keenly contested ever held. It is expected that over 20 teams will be entered for the race.

Christmas tree shipments from Quebec to the United States ran to 450,000 over Canadian Pacific lines last year, and present indications are that this number will be equalled at least this year. Revenue to the province from this source ran to $100,000 last year.

Four carloads of silver foxes, valued at $75,000, have left Prince Edward Island in one shipment for the Western States. Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Oregon and Washington. Viewed as a livestock shipment, it is said to be a record one. A number of prize winners were among the pack.

Dog teams will be used this winter by the Hudson's Bay Company organization to prosecute oil development work in the Bistcau field in North-eastern Alberta. This is the area where the quest for oil started following a favorable report by Dr. G. S. Hume, head of the Dominion Geological Survey.

Christmas travel over the Canadian Pacific routes to the Old Country has been heavier this year than ever before experienced. Special trains have been run from Winnipeg direct to the ship's side at Saint John, N.B. The westbound result the heavy movement to England for Christmas to the excellent conditions that prevail throughout the west.

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Monsters of a Million Years Ago

View of "Red Lake" at Alberta, showing three types of early monsters of 100 ages.

The majority of fossil remains found in the Red Deer River valley in Alberta, and in practices on the Canadian Pacific railway, are those of animals that there is to be found south of the Canadian border, except the bones and grinders of the Red Deer River rain through the prairie, a valley known as the "Bad Lands." This is a valley beside which the Rocky Mountains are "puny," a valley whose bottom-lands record that once there were among whose shores, millions of years ago, lived those walking, creeping crawling monsters known as dinosaurs.

Only with the discovery of the dinosaur skeletons, and as a result of the numerous expeditions sent into the Bad Lands of the Red Deer by the Government of Canada, museums both in Canada and in the United States, has the world been taken on a wider interest. Each season adds not only to the number of visiting parties but also to the number of tourists who are attracted by the picturesque character of the canyon and whose imagination is thrilled with the thought of the age-long secrets which the valley is beginning to make known.

When and how did these dinosaurs live? What was the world like during the time when they flourished? How would this very valley have appeared at that time and what other creatures were to be found there with them? Such questions naturally arise as the dinosaurs take on a larger measure of reality.

At first one is likely to think of all these extinct animals as merely prehistoric. Living hundreds of years, however, before even Tutankhamen, but perhaps at the same time as our cave-dwelling ancestors, with whom we are more familiar, they were the masters of the earth. The written records on which history is based extend back, comparatively speaking, only a few centuries; even the oldest, those of Egypt and Chaldea, cover but sixty centuries. The still earlier straits are ... periods when man lived in savage and barbaric tribes ... lake as back only six hundred thousand years, and as far as fossil remains are found in strata of that date it is evident that these huge reptiles had long been ... for collecting prehistoric interests.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

IT IS both a pleasure and privilege for the Mercury to wish its readers, correspondents and advertisers, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

RADIO PROGRESS

ON DECEMBER 29th the editor, accompanied by three Tofield lads were, by the courtesy of the Edmonton Journal, permitted to view their broadcasting department which includes the "set" which is on the top of the building and the studio which is on the third floor. We arrived about 12:30 and were able to see a broadcasting set "in action." This is not intended as a description, it requires a more technical pen than ours to write that but rather a note on the remarkable progress of radio during the past few years. The first thing one notices upon seeing a broadcasting set is the size of the "tubes." Most people have seen radio receiving set tubes, but it is somthing of a revelation to see "tubes" of a size that reminds one of an apothecary's window sign, large glass globes that would hold from one to two quarts. The tubes have passing through them about 10,000 volts of electricity, and strict instructions were given to keep at a safe distance. The studio is a room draped with curtains to prevent echoes, and for once the four of us were able to hear "We will play you anotner number," without the necessity of coming in.

The visit to the Journal reminded us of the Journal's visit to Tofield in the early days of general broadcasting, when the receiving set they brought here stood about four feet high, three feet wide and eighteen inches deep, compared to present day receiving sets it was a cumbersome affair, but it received to the satisfaction of all, that is, after the writer had run around town and persuaded people to turn out their lights so the town power plant could be shut down. This was considered a notable event—it was a notable event—but an event that has now become commonplace in scores of homes in the district. In fact it has become so commonplace that one is apt to forget sometimes that radio receiving is only made possible by the enterprise and often pure generosity of broadcasting stations.

SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS

IT IS a long time since the sidewalks of Tofield were as slippery as they have been for some time past. The snow melting and then freezing again has made walking an uncertain pleasure for pedestrians. It is difficult to imagine any way of completely eliminating the inconvenience of slippery sidewalks. We did, however, after navigating a particularly bad stretch, step on to another stretch that had had ashes sprinkled upon it and it felt wonderfully safe. It would be a good idea if this was more freely done that is if there are any ashes in Tofield. If not, the council could sprinkle a few C.N.R. cinders on the sidewalks.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS
Under the Tax Recovery Act 1922
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL NO. 457

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the following described lands will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal Hall, Tofield, on Tuesday, January 18th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

	Lots	Block
Pt. S.E.	2	51 19 4 3.81
N.E.	28	51 19 4 160
S.E.	28	51 19 4 160

Tofield Heights, Plan 8182A.E.

	Lots	Block
Lots 1 and 2		
"	3	23
"	4	25
"	7 to 12	31
"	13	35

Tofield Industrial, Plan 4707 A.N.

	Lots	Block
Lots	11	6
"	19	6
"	20	6
"	1 and 2	11
"	23 and 24	11

Euclid Park, Plan 6018 A.L.

	Lots	Block
Lots	1 and 2	2
"	3	3

Hay Lakes, Plan 895 A.F.

	Lots	Block
Lots	5	5
"	6	5
"	17	3

North Cooking Lake, Plan 492 A.Z.

	Lots	Block
Lots	4	2

Kingman, Plan 7854 A.A.

	Lots	Block
Lots	1 to 24	1
"	1 to 18	2
"	23	2
"	24	2
"	25 to 28	2
"	29	2
"	30 and 31	2

Lots	1 to 6			8
"	7 to 10			3
"	14 to 31			3
"	1 and 2			4
"	11 and 12			4
"	20 to 24			4
"	1 to 6			5
"	11 to 17			5
"	1 and 4			6
"	6 to 30			6
"	3			7
"	7 to 30			7
"	24 to 29			7
"	1			8
"	15 to 20			8

Olsen Beach, Plan 2680

Lots	Block
6	18

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and reservations contained in the existing certificate of title.

Terms: Cash, unless otherwise arranged with the council.

Dated at Tofield, this 25th day of November, 1926.

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Sunday, December 26th, 1926
(Christmas Services)

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School, Tofield

2:30 p.m. Christmas service at Knickerseat.

7:30 p.m. Christmas service at Tofield.

Let us round out the Christmas season by attending these services. Come and worship.

Here and There

Canada's birth rate leads all the other races of the world, according to a close study made here of comparative figures. Canada's birth rate is 23.4 to the thousand, and Australia comes next with 23.2. England and Wales fall slightly below France with 19.9

"The manufacturing industry is moving west," says J. E. Walsh, General Manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. "The increase in private industries shows this. We are having the same experience here as they had in the United States. The Prairie Provinces are fast becoming industrialized."

A gold medal awarded to the Canadian Pacific Railway in recognition of the excellence of its exhibits at the Canadian Exhibition recently held in Toronto, was received on boardmasters of the system here today. Similar medals have also been awarded to the Dominion and Provincial Governments and to a large number of exhibitors.

This, from the Lethbridge Herald, is hard to swallow: "A farmer on a half section in the Iron Springs district has made it pay and satisfied himself with 640 acres. He has a herd of 75 cows, and 8,000 in wheat and oats. He has 1,000 bushels of potatoes and 1,000 bushels of turnips. He has a comfortable balance of $1,200 to go on with."

The Prairie Provinces Board of Trade is being offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the value of $1,000 in prizes for the best exhibits of agricultural products. The prizes are to be awarded at the Spring Fairs of the Provinces. Competitors are to be farmers' sons under the age of 21 years. The competition is open to all boys who have been members of Boys' Clubs during the current year.

An outstanding feature of the past few weeks has been the export of live fowl by the Canadian Pacific Express in Montreal. Trade statistics show that in the past fiscal year 5,501 live fowl valued at $1,421,866 left Canada for other countries. Canada has also begun to be forced into the United States, United Kingdom, Belgium, France, Germany, Newfoundland, Norway, Switzerland, Finland, Japan and Russia.

Announcement was made from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters here recently that two free scholarships, covering one year's tuition in the Faculty of Arts and four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University were offered by the company, subject to competitive examination, to employees and other employees and children of employees of the company and under 21 years of age, and to the sons of employees.

The recent snowfalls have direct attention, earlier than usual, to the coming Inter-Derby—the 1927 Canadian International Dog Sled Derby which is to be run off at Quebec City on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Six entries have been received so far—H. Chevrette, who will be the riders of The Pauper Co., Limited's Paper Co. entry; Alphonse Gagnon of Chicoutimi, Price Brothers entrant, and P. J. Molloy, of Fort Kent, New Hampshire, North Dakota, about twenty expected.

Dr. Robert Williams Taylor, professor of the Bank of England, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Montagu Norman, that Canadian who has been in the financial chair for the past seven years. Dr. Norman has been in poor health for some time and has been granted a year's leave of absence. Dr. Taylor is a native of Canada, having been born in Toronto, and is a graduate of the University of Toronto. He is a brother of Mr. Justice Taylor of the Supreme Court of Canada.

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A STRAIGHT AND SMOOTH ROAD—PERFECT TRAVELLING—
AND MAY ALL YOUR AFFAIRS HIT ON ALL CYLINDERS IN PERFECT RYTHMN
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We Depend On You

Throughout the length and breadth of this district the Mercury finds its way each week. On roads running north and south, east and west are homes that for any number of years up to eight, the Mercury has been a weekly visitor. We trust it is read and enjoyed. By far the larger number of our subscribers pay in advance as their subscription falls due, but there are a number who for various good reasons allow their subscription to run on.

In November we sent out circulars notifying each subscriber as to his or her standing on our books. The response was encouraging though not 100 per cent. It helps us a great deal to receive subscriptions promptly and we trust that those in arrears will renew as soon as convenient.

It is not possible for us to call upon our subscribers and collect these amounts, we have to depend upon their good nature and generosity to bring them in.

The Tofield Mercury

CALENDARS

Our samples for 1926 calendars have now arrived and it is no exaggeration to state that they are the best selection of samples we have ever shown. There are one hundred or more designs to choose from, included among which are pictures to suit every taste. Only an inspection can adequately portray the variety of design, coloring, size and shape.

The prices too, are very reasonable and will be a revelation to those who have been accustomed to buying calendars in years gone by.

We would like an opportunity of showing our lines so we are certain that we can suit your requirements both as regards price and design in calendars for general distribution.

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International Ignorance

Ignorance and prejudice smiling among the authors make trouble between the nations more political leaders. Blame is blamed for outrages of the battle life. In peaceful environment, when a Japanese farmer neighbor of ours and I have long lived side by side in a fellowship of mutual friendship, we talk on matters of common interest. Recently the subject was immigration, and the strong feeling here against the Japanese. I remember that my friend and I have had some of the same experiences in America and that we are both citizens of the British Empire, and the strong ties of kinship that bind us to the United States and Great Britain.

The depth of ignorance which looks upon the practice of evil as the development of a better mind, and which believes those practices to have reached the highest point in human civilization, is to me one of the most complete of human conceptions.

I suppose that in the whole range of human experience there is no more striking example of this ignorance than the belief which, centuries since, has been held by the white man that he is the highest type of human being, and that all others should be like him. Individuals, decades and centuries ago, have held this belief, and have made it a religion. Nations have made it a law. Individuals and nations have made it a practice. Individuals have made it a custom. Individuals have made it a habit. Individuals have made it a fashion. Individuals have made it a mode. Individuals have made it a style. Individuals have made it a vogue. Individuals have made it a craze. Individuals have made it a fad. Individuals have made it a whim. Individuals have made it a caprice. Individuals have made it a fancy. Individuals have made it a notion. Individuals have made it a conceit. Individuals have made it a vanity. Individuals have made it a folly. Individuals have made it a madness. Individuals have made it a delusion. Individuals have made it a hallucination. Individuals have made it a mania. Individuals have made it a monomania. Individuals have made it a fixed idea. Individuals have made it a hobby. Individuals have made it a pet theory. Individuals have made it a favorite doctrine. Individuals have made it a cherished opinion. Individuals have made it a prejudice. Individuals have made it a bias. Individuals have made it a leaning. Individuals have made it a tendency. Individuals have made it a proclivity. Individuals have made it a propensity. Individuals have made it a penchant. Individuals have made it a predilection. Individuals have made it a partiality. Individuals have made it a weakness. Individuals have made it a foible. Individuals have made it a failing. Individuals have made it a shortcoming. Individuals have made it a defect. Individuals have made it a blemish. Individuals have made it a flaw. Individuals have made it a fault. Individuals have made it a vice. Individuals have made it a sin. Individuals have made it a crime. Individuals have made it a felony. Individuals have made it a misdemeanor. Individuals have made it a trespass. Individuals have made it a tort. Individuals have made it a breach of contract. Individuals have made it a breach of promise. Individuals have made it a breach of trust. Individuals have made it a breach of faith. Individuals have made it a breach of duty. Individuals have made it a breach of obligation. Individuals have made it a breach of honor. Individuals have made it a breach of conscience. Individuals have made it a breach of morality. Individuals have made it a breach of virtue. Individuals have made it a breach of decency. Individuals have made it a breach of propriety. Individuals have made it a breach of etiquette. Individuals have made it a breach of manners. Individuals have made it a breach of good breeding. Individuals have made it a breach of gentility. 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Individuals have made it a breach of contemplation. Individuals have made it a breach of study. Individuals have made it a breach of research. Individuals have made it a breach of investigation. Individuals have made it a breach of examination. Individuals have made it a breach of inquiry. Individuals have made it a breach of search. Individuals have made it a breach of exploration. Individuals have made it a breach of discovery. Individuals have made it a breach of invention. Individuals have made it a breach of creation. Individuals have made it a breach of production. Individuals have made it a breach of manufacture. Individuals have made it a breach of construction. Individuals have made it a breach of building. Individuals have made it a breach of architecture. Individuals have made it a breach of engineering. Individuals have made it a breach of mechanics. Individuals have made it a breach of physics. Individuals have made it a breach of chemistry. Individuals have made it a breach of biology. Individuals have made it a breach of zoology. Individuals have made it a breach of botany. Individuals have made it a breach of geology. Individuals have made it a breach of astronomy. Individuals have made it a breach of mathematics. Individuals have made it a breach of logic. Individuals have made it a breach of philosophy. Individuals have made it a breach of theology. Individuals have made it a breach of religion

KETCHAMOOT

Family reunions were held in all the homes during Christmas. There were not so many celebrations at New Years as their is quite a lot of sickness in the neighborhood.

Mr. James Ratigan came down from Edmonton on New Year's day and is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mr. Leslie Coombes was a passenger to Camrose on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coulson and daughter Helen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Salsbury and little daughter of Clyde spent Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell.

Mrs W. A. Mitchell attended the shower at the Melnichuk home on Wednesday given in honor of Miss Mildred Sherlock.

Mrs. Milton Ray and children are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell.

Four generations sat down to dinner at the J. H. Ingram home, Mrs. H. Ingram, J. H. Ingram, Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and baby Ferguson.

Miss Mabel Lawson and Mrs. Keithe Oliver are home for the holidays.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson whose marriage took place in Edmonton last week. We leave it to our Lindbrook correspondent to give the details.

Our faithful mail carrier, Mr. Drake was the recipient of a nice warm sweater, presented by the residents of our community.

Mr. Oscar Barnes was a passenger to Camrose on Thursday.

The monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday, December 15th at the home of Mrs. G. W. Sears. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram and Mr. B. Widdess were guests of Mr and Mrs. McCraven on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and son Gerald spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

On Thursday evening December 23 the school presented one of the best Christmas concerts held there for years. Mr. Lee and pupils had been faithfully working on the program for some time and their efforts were well worth while, as well as being much appreciated. There was one item on the program not called for, viz: a hooked over loop, which caused some excitement for a few minutes, but it was soon extinguished and no damage was done. The appearance of Santa Claus with bags of candy and nuts as well as apples just topped and opposite at the conclusion, also much pupil received a small gift. Rev. Watt on behalf o f the pupils present ed Mr. Lee with a nice fountain pen, which was responded to with a few words of thanks.

HOCKEY GAMES

Two hockey games are billed to take place this week.

The junior team will play Chipman on Friday night. Tofield has a good line up this year and Chipman Chipman boasts a strong team, and when the referee blows the whistle on Friday night, the fans should see a good encounter.

Tofield United (Juniors) will line up with an Edmonton Junior team on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. This will be the first game played by the Juniors with an Edmonton team, and will be a fast bout of their struggle. The team that is coming in the Norwood school team and are aged 16 and under. They have the reputation of being a fast boys' team and a good game will result.

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 43)

Notice is hereby given under Section 43 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Red and White Steer, brand J left hip, 2 years old, bob tail; One Red and White heifer branded L U H, 2 years old; one brown heifer, white stripes in forehand, no visible brand, 2 years old was impounded in the pound kept by O. Thompson, located on the S.W. qr. sec. 17, tp. 49, rg. 19, w4. on the fourth day of December, A.D., 1926, and that the said animal was sold on the twentieth day of December, 1926 by P. A. Stanley of Kingman, Alta., and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
Sec.-Treas., of the Municipality of Tofield, No. 467.
Post Office: Tofield, Alta.

LOST.—A pencil tie pin, Oddfellow emblem (three links). Lost between Post Office and Mrs. Davis-on's farm. Finder please return to Mercury Office

AT THE

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Good Show Saturday January 8th As Usual

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WE HAVE a good stock of Books, French Ivory, Toys Pen and Pencil Sets, Boxes of Chocolates, Etc., Etc., that make splendid birthday and party gifts. The prices are reasonable and the quality all that can be desired.

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Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

January Specials

Ladies' Coats, regular $29.50, sale	$21.50
Ladies' Coats, regular $26.50, sale	$19.50
Ladies' Coats, regular $22.50, sale	$14.95
Ladies' Dress Hats. reg. to $8.95, sale	$3.95
Ladies' Felt Hats, reg. to $4.95, sale	$1.95
Ladies' Silk Dresses, reg. to $25.00, sale	$19.50
Ladies' Flannel Dresses, reg. to $10.50, sale	$3.95
Silk and Silk Wool Hose, reg. $1.25 and $1.00 Values Sale 75c.	
Men's Suits, reg. $24.00, sale	$18.50
Men's Suits, reg. $31.50, sale	$25.00
Men's Overcoats, reg. $26.50, sale	$21.15
Men's Overcoats, reg. $30.00, sale	$24.70
Men's Heavy 2 Buckle Overshoes, reg. $4.25, $3.55	
Men's Heavy 1 Buckle Overshoes, $3.25 sale $2.85	
Men's Artic 1 Buckle Overshoes, reg. $2.50, sale $2.10	
Men's Cloth Top Rubbers, reg. $1.95, sale	$1.65
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Department of Agriculture,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Grocery Specials

To reduce our stock in some lines of Groceries before the annual inventory, we offer them while they last at less than regular prices.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON THESE ITEMS

Blue Plums in No. 2½ tins, at	20c
Blackberries in No. 2 tin at	20c.
Del Monte Catsup, per bottle	25c.
Pea Nut Butter, 1½ lb. tin at	35c.
Kiltie Brand Pink Salmon, tall tins at	15c.
Mustard Pickles in Gem Jars at	50c.
Heintz Sweet Mustard Pickles, 12 oz. at	40c.
Pickled Onions, 9 oz. at	15c.
Gold Dust Washing Powder, large size at	25c.
Diamond Laundry Soap, at 19 bars for	$1.00
Royal Brown Toilet Soap, 10c. bars at 8 for	25c.
Royal Crown Toilet Soap, 5c. bars, at 6 for	25c.
Sodas in Wood boxes at	90c.
Cocoa in bulk, at 4 lbs. for	35c.

The Reliance Store Co.
Men's Wear and Groceries

January Ready to Wear Clearance

THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW OUTSTANDING AND PRELIMINARY SPECIALS OF OUR BIG JANUARY SALE. THESE SPECIALS ARE GOOD FOR JANUARY 8th. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. THEY ARE GENUINE BARGAINS AND ARE MARKED AT SALE BILL FIGURES.

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Silk Crepe, Fuji, Satin or Wool Flannel, Six only. regular $13.50, January Clearance $7.50

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Reg. $16.50 lines, wool crepe, Ottaman and Poiret Twill, clearing $10.00

SWEATER AND CAP $5.95

Brushed wool pullover, high military collar cap to match, reg. $9.00. January Clearance $5.95

LUMBERJACKS $4.50

Heavy Blanket Cloth in a Black and White Check. Regular $6.50. January Clearance $4.50

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Also Four Leather Lined Coats of Plaid back materials. High self collars. January Clearance $12.50

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NOTICE

Our Financial Year ends on January 31st. We now ask all our customers who are indebted to us to do us the kindness of paying their accounts before that date, as far as that is possible. By so doing, they will be greatly obliging.

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They licked the platter clean.

HOBSON'S MEAT MARKET FOR QUALITY MEATS, FISH, VEGETABLES FRUITS, ETC.

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Mr. S. Bothel returned to the hospital on Saturday evening. Miss Myrtle accompanying him to the city.

The Beauty Parlor will be closed on WEDNESDAY ONLY until further notice.

Mr. C Lee has been ill for the past week.

Miss Minnie Wood returned from Edmonton on Saturday morning where she has been ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. Gerald Hosier returned from Edgerton on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Carmichael of Bawlf and Mrs. Brenner of McLeod spent a few days last week visiting at the Lee home.

Mrs. Beirnes entertained the Ladies Curling Club at Bridge on Tuesday evening last.

Visitors to the city last week included Mr. J. Chipman Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Messrs. Lynn, Wallis and Lawrence

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kallal, on Monday, January 10th, a daughter.

We are pleased to report that Edward Kallal, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kallal is doing nicely again now. Edward has been ill since last March and was doing nicely up to about a month ago when a relapse occurred. He is now doing well again and we wish him a speedy recovery.

DAWSON TROPHY BROUGHT TO TOFIELD

Two local curling rinks went to Viking on Wednesday last and returned with the Dawson trophy. Those making the journey were A. Beirnes, C. Nelson, John Lee Mr. Craig, J. Hannan, G. McLaughlin, H. Hammond and D. H. Morrison.

AMISK CREEK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kallal, last Monday, January 10th, a daughter.

The Ratepayers of the Amisk Creek S.D. No. 799, held there annual meeting last Monday, January 10th. One Trustee was elected. Mr. A. Paterson succeded Mr. W. Stutsman, who was the Chairman of the Board before.

Myrtle Anderson, who was operated on in Edmonton before Christmas arrived back home Tuesday of last week. She is getting on very nicely and expects to commence her duties at the Hospital next week.

The Eggen family, from Bardo, were guests at the Anneke home last Sunday.

The Bardo boys played the Solberg boys a friendly game of hockey last Saturday, on the Solbergs' ice. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of Bardo.

Gustave Bracke and Mr. Canning born visited with Carl Erickson from Saturday evening until Sunday.

The Misses Hannah and Josephine Hanson were callers at the P. Plantes home last Sunday.

The Aasmily, Mr. and Mrs. Kjoering attended the Kvern wedding which was held at the Eggen home recently.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, January 15th, for the putting up, packing and covering approximately 150 tons of ice. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TOFIELD CREAMERY LTD

Bonspiel Going Good

GOOD WEATHER, GOOD ICE AND A MERRY PARTY

As we go to press Tofield's annual bonspiel is in full swing. There are seventeen rinks participating, nine local rinks and eight visiting rinks. This makes the total number of curlers 68. There are four main competitions, viz: Terwilleger shield, Pioneer trophy, Hammond Trophy and consolation. Good prizes go with these events. The following are the rinks competing: Visiting, Bons, Edmonton; Somers, Wetaskiwin; Emond, Holden; McIntosh, Ryley; Kelly, Viking; Carter, Holden; Kerr, Camrose. Local, McLaughlin; Lee, John; Lee, Cap; Chapman; McClung; Swift; McCauley; Hammond; Hannan.

TOFIELD WINS FROM CHIPMAN

In a stubbornly fought hockey game at the Tofield rink on Thursday last, between Chipman and Tofield, Tofield won out by a score of 4 : 2

Bud Hannan opened the scoring in the first period after about seven minutes of play, putting a bet one past the visiting goalie who up to that time had been making many sensational saves. One minute after, Chip McDonough duplicated and Tofield were two up. Chipman then made a determined effort which before the period ended, brought them two goals, the period ending two all.

The second period did not add anything to the scoring column of either team, due chiefly to the excellent work of the Chipman goalie, who played a splendid game. The Chipman net was threatened time and time again but the goalie was right there every time The hockey did not look speed, especially on the part of Tofield, but their was little finish to it.

In the third period, Tofield scored twice and Chipman once. Both teams were going full tilt and referee Cleghorn was a very busy man. However, no real friction occured and the game ended 4—2 in Tofield's favor. McClenaugh starred for Tofield and the visiting goalie starred for his team.

It was our intention the week to make some statement relative to the merry battle (carried on through propaganda) between the grain trade and the wheat pool. The heavy demand upon our advertising space this week has, however, compelled us to hold this over until next week. Accompanying each Mercury this week is a copy of the December issue of the "U.F.A." a publication issued by the United Farmers of Alberta. The delivery of this copy to you is purely regular in every way and is made possible by the generosity of Mr. Johnson Ferguson of Tofield. We recommend that it be read.

Report for December from Anderson Junior Room

Grade I Jr.—Joseph Kauffman 72; Catherine Johanson 70; George Ruth 63.

Grade I Sr.—Paul Vassella 86; Sterrel Haugrash 84; Lenard Stauffer 74; Leslie Yoder 71.5; George Fehong 71.

Grade II—Juliette Haugrash 81; Olive Johnson 79.5; Marguerite Whillans 78.

Grade III—Mabel Johnson 83; Lorene Moon 78; Grace Reth 63.

Grade IV—Ingmar Haugrath 81; Vernon Parker and Bernice Anderson 76; Agnes Johanson 68; Lloyd Whillans 66.

Grade V—Bessie Moon 88; Lloyd Yoder 82; Merlin Fenhong 61

Teacher—Carey G Brenan.

RABBITS! RABBITS! RABBITS!

"Hush my baby Bunting
Daddy's gone a hunting,
to get a bunny rabbits skin
to put my baby Bunting in"

The fine in the price of rabbit skins has been disagreeable to the carpet of "money". Hundreds—we are tempted to say thousands—of the white pelts have been sold here in the past couple weeks.

Two things in connection with this are noticeable. It is the first time that rabbit skins have had any appreciable value here, and the prices of the past weeks have ranged from eight to fifteen cents. Moreover, the Cottontails and Snowshoes seem to have appeared from nowhere, there having been very few here last year, or even a few months ago.

On account of the unwonted hunting, however, they are rapidly disappearing.

Mr Henderson and Mr. Wells, Bank of Montreal inspectors are inspecting the local branch of that institution this week.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KINGMAN

Jan. 10th, 1927

Mrs. Ed. Thompson has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Severson of Ryley for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Adamson and Mrs. E. Erickson were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and family and Mrs. P. Simonson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wold on Sunday.

Sigurd Sandbo who left for Grand Prairie a couple of months ago returned to Kingman last Friday. He is very optimistic of the features of the Grand Prairie country and will return there in the spring.

Visitors at the Stycker home on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moen, Jr., and family of Camrose, Helen Bjerkert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Malvik and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beiswa and family.

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Ed Tollefson left for Vermeville where he will get a load of fish and will be back shortly.

Mr. P Rodensky of Edmonton is helping Jack Hardin for a few days during the sale.

Miss Mabel Stenonen who has been visiting at her home for two weeks, left for Coronation on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grabo and family who has been visiting friends and relatives at Hay Lakes for the last three weeks, returned on Monday.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaagtlin and children left Wednesday for a visit with his people in Iowa.

Emil Vaagaard is at Amisk Creek caring for the A. Moen place while the Moen family are away on a visit to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Finseth and Mr. and Mrs. Hanteid visited in the Emil Grabo home on Sunday.

Little Wynne Rude is staying with her grandmother Mrs. C. J. Rude.

Mrs. Nees entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday January 6th. All the old officers were re-elected. The working committee for this year consists of Mrs. T. Rosen, Mrs. W. Parker and Mrs. J. Jacobson. They met Friday evening with Mrs. Parker to arrange for work for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kvern left for their home in Saskatchewan on January 6th. Everybodys good wishes go with them.

Mr. Iver Vaagaard who has been here for some time visiting with his brother and the Jacobson family, left Monday morning for his home in Youngstown.

There was a meeting of the School Board at the Grande Forks Schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Nees was re-elected Trustee. Board officers are the same as last year, Mr. Nees, Chairman and Mrs. A. Steen, Secretary. Other members of the board are Mr Maurer and Mr. Steen.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be at the C. J. Rude home on January 19th.

On Sunday evening the following officers were elected by the Young Peoples Society of the Lutheran Church, at their semi-annual election. President, Carrie Brecken; Vice-President, Dagbild Fauskaug; Sec.-Treas., Ednard Steen. Programme Committee, Olaf Anderson, Myrtle Rude and Betty Rude.

LAKE SHORE

January 5th

Mrs. Mildred Shaw and little daughters have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Little Marvin Rude has been quite ill, but is improving at present.

Miss Lagerquist cared for him several days last week

The New Year's dance held in the Community Hall on Friday evening was very well attended and a splendid time is reported.

Mr. Arthur Wood from Washington visited with homefolks for a few days at Christmas Time, returning on Wed. the 29th. His sister Miss Ardis Wood of the hospital staff at Viking was also home for a few days.

Miss Esther Wood and Emily Person returned to their Normal studies at Camrose on Wednesday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. S. Bethel has been on the sick list for some time and is not improving very rapidly.

Mr. Bro Phillips made a business trip to Edmonton on Monday.

The Christmas Concert at the Schoolhouse was a great success, and reflects much credit on Miss Bethel and George Abernethy who trained the youngsters.

D. W. Warner was down from Edmonton a few days last week.

Mrs. Irvin Flants is visiting Mrs. Phillips for a few days

KETTLE KNOT

The annual school meeting will be held next Saturday afternoon at the school-house. Two trustees will need to be elected, as two years' ratepayers, reversibly powers to be present and take an interest in the school affairs.

School was closed on account of illness in the teacher, Mr. [illegible] with influenza

Mr. Donald Creasy returned to the home of his parents at Bad Deer on Monday evening after several weeks spent at the Owen home.

Miss Hazel Sears was unable to return to her school duties last week owing to illness.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Mildred and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family, and Miss Berthold Fehong

Mr. Chas Whillans was a visitor to the city the first of the week

Rev. B. G. Watt was calling on his flock in our community on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Wm. Lee.

The Stirrett, Sears, and J. H. Ingram families were victims of the flu last week, but all are on the mend

Mr. Frank Wyman was a visitor from Edmonton for a few days last week, buying furs and visiting his many friends.

Mrs. L. Carlisle visited her friends Mrs. Henderson on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas Wyman and mother, Mrs. Sandboe, spent Sunday afternoon visiting the latter's friend, Mrs. Henry Bastin.

The Church Bible class study [illegible] at Mr. Wm. Lee on Monday evening. Those present were, Mr. H. McVeigh Secretary. Other members of the class are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNeill, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California. They were accompanied as far as Edmonton by Mrs. Mitchell's mother, who will now stay with them for some time. While we are all glad to see Grandma and Grandpa Mitchell take their declining years more comfortably, we will miss their kindly faces from church and other social gatherings as well as having good friends and neighbors. May many years of peace and happiness follow them in their new home.

Rabbit hunting has been more than sport this winter. They have added many dollars to the boys pocket, they thinking nothing of having three or four hundred rabbit skins.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

[illegible] Canada. Lac Beauvoir has been [illegible] Alberta for [illegible] years.

Sir Basil Sanderson has been [illegible] to New Zealand and Interceded in [illegible] under a plan of the Chamber of Commerce of Taranaki, N.Z.

Dealing with rapids, a favorite pastime of [illegible] Mr. Churchill studies [illegible] has been declared unlawful by the magistrate court at Lafayle.

The British Admiralty has ordered [illegible] commissioning of a [illegible] on trials. The [illegible] which is provided for by the naval [illegible] of London, will be [illegible] Glasgow.

[illegible] Canada's one-dollar note will [illegible] Canadian [illegible] according to reports to the [illegible] department. This [illegible] of [illegible] issue is [illegible] 111 000 [illegible].

The Blue Water [illegible] Tobacco. Both [illegible] a fleet of new vessels for [illegible] reliably between London and [illegible] ports, [illegible] Dunkirk [illegible].

[illegible] the end of the [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS
Under the Tax Recovery Act 1922
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL NO. 497

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the following described lands will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal Hall, Tofield, on Tuesday, January 10th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Pt. Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.	Acres
N W	2	49	12	160
N W	17	49	21	160
N E	24	49	21	160
Pt. N W	24	49	21	39
N W	24	49	21	160
S W	24	49	21	160
N E	26	49	21	160
S W	2	50	19	160
S E	6	50	20	160
N E	6	50	20	160
N Half	10	50	20	320
S W	10	50	20	160
S E	4	51	20	160
N E	5	51	20	156
S W	5	51	20	161
N E	6	51	20	161
N W	11	51	20	160
S W	2	51	21	N 23
S W	2	51	21	160
N W	4	51	21	161
N E	1	51	21	161
S W	1	51	21	160
S E	2	51	21	160
N W	6	52	21	161
S W	6	52	21	160
S E	4	51	21	161
N E	24	51	21	160
S E	24	51	21	160

Tofield Heights, Plan 1124 A.V.

Lots	Block
Land 2	
1	23
2	24
3 to 12	24

Tofield Estates, Plan 1747 A.N.

Lots	Block
1	1
2 to 12	1
1	2
12 and 34	2

Euclid Park, Plan 6018 A.L.

Lots	Block
1 and 2	3
3	3

Hay Lakes, Plan 5018 A.F.

Lots	Block
8	12
12	12

North Cooking Lake, Plan 1747 A.Z.

Lots	Block
4	1

Kingman, Plan 1341 A.V.

Lots	Block
1 to 24	1
1 to 16	2
23	1
24	1
25 to 28	1
29	1
30 and 31	1
7 to 10	2
11 to 31	2
1 and 12	3
11 and 12	4
23 to 24	1
1 to 8	3
11 to 17	3
1 and 4	5
5 to 30	5
1	6
7 to 20	6
1 to 20	7
24 to 29	7
1	8
7 to 20	8

Glen Beach, Plan 3661

Lots	Block
8	1

Each parcel of land will be offered subject to the reserve bid set by the Council, and subject to the conditions contained in the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto.

Terms: Cash or certified cheque.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

Dated at Tofield, this 20th day of November, 1926.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All

COMMENCING WITH THIS WEEK THE PARLOR WILL ONLY BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

Lucille's Beauty Parlor
Main Street, Tofield
TELEPHONE 33

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Residence: Last House East, Third Avenue
Telephone: Office 59 2. Residence 59—3

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Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence: Above Rogers' Bros' Store. Phone 31.

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Get Your Next Meal in Tofield at the Cafe—Also Will be Found With The Most and the Best Assortment of Drinks, Candies, Cigars

LOST—A pearl brooch between Tofield and Ryley. Finder please return to Mercury office. Reward.

FOR SALE—FOUR SHORTHORN bull calves, 1 year old; 1 Ayrshire bull, Pedigree, for sale or exchange for young cattle. Apply R. H. Jones, Tofield. 50

NUMBER OF YOUNG COWS for sale.—Due to freshen in April. Apply to Wellington Adams, Route 2, Tofield. Tofield 1711. 50

HOUSE TO RENT.—Five room house to rent. Apply on premises to Tofield Mercury, Tofield. 50

LOST.—A red silver with some white spots. Has ears cut; no visible brand, as it has been with my cattle all the summer. Answers to the name of "Jack." Any one having found same please notify me at once. Stephen Sullivan, N.W. 3, 51-20-20, W.4. Tofield P.O., Alta. 50

Ghastly Moving Picture Theatre Disaster in Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The pall of tragedy in the greatest motion picture disaster in the history of Canada has been lifted today from the [illegible] where [illegible] were crushed and [illegible] to death, all of young children and babies, all of [illegible] Passchendaele victims [illegible] Laval Theatre [illegible] Parker [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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" " Stovenut 1 in. to 2 in. - $3.00 " "

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Canada and Japan

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the University of Saskatchewan, has returned from a visit to Japan, where he went as a member of the Canadian delegation to the Pan-Pacific Conference. Dr. Tory has written a series of articles for the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, in which he says in part:

"Japan is a land of contrasts. Here is a country which has been transformed in the last fifty years from a feudal state to a modern industrial nation. Here is a country which has been shut off from the world for centuries, and which has suddenly become one of the most progressive countries in the world. Here is a country which has been ruled by a military caste, and which has suddenly become one of the most democratic countries in the world. Here is a country which has been dominated by a religion which has made it the most conservative country in the world, and which has suddenly become one of the most radical

U. F. W. A. NOTES

Mrs. Johnston Ferguson very kindly invited the members to her home for the regular meeting on January 6th, which no doubt accounted for the unusually large attendance. There were 16 members and 6 visitors present. three of the latter becoming members.

The roll call was answered by the Author I like best and why. As there were no meetings held during the month of December there was quite a lot of business to be disposed of. Plans were discussed for securing new members and a committee composed of Mrs. Baptiste, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. J. H. Ingram was appointed to take care of the matter. Delegates were appointed to attend the Annual Convention of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. to be held in Edmonton on January 18th, 19th and 20th. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Phillips with Mrs. Ferguson as substitute

Mrs. Bonnie gave a very interesting demonstration on making hooked rugs, which was much appreciated by the members. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded her. The new programs for the year were distributed to the members also.

After the meeting Mrs. Ferguson served a dainty lunch to which those present did full justice.

The next meeting will be held on January 22nd, a joint meeting with the U. F. A. in order to hear the reports of the delegates.

LAKE SHORE

The whist drive held in the Community Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 5th under the auspices of the U. F. A. was a great success. There were sixteen tables playing. Mrs. Jack Johnson won ladies' first prize. Ivan Phillips, gentlemen's, and Jack Blake and Lingre Ward won the consolations.

Mr & Bethel was taken to Edmonton to the hospital on Saturday evening. He was accompanied by Miss Myrtle Bethel, who returned on Monday.

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A new fire six being laid in community hall and will be initiated on Friday evening with a dance. Everybody welcome.

NEW MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

The announcement was made last week of the retirement of Hon. Asen Bono, Minister of Public Works, for the past five years, and the appointment of Hon. G. L. McPherson, the speaker of the house, to the portfolio of labour will be taken from the present by Premier Brownlee. Hon. Mr. McPherson has been speaker of the legislature since 1922 and is a prominent farmer near Vulcan in southern Alberta.

NEW DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEALTH

Announcement is made by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of public health, of the appointment of Dr. Malcolm Bow, of Regina, Sask., to the position of Deputy Minister of Health for Alberta, filling the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Lafleur. Dr. Bow will take over his duties at once. He is a graduate of Queen's University and held the position of assistant pathologist and bacteriologist for the provincial laboratory at Regina, and since 1912 has been medical health officer for the city of Regina, and since 1920 has been superintendent of the general hospital there. Dr. Bow also holds the degree of Dr. of Public Health, from Toronto University. He is about forty years of age.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Sunday, January 16th

Evensong, Tofield at 7.00 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church will be held on Sunday, January 30th immediately after evensong. All members are urgently requested to attend. Regular notices on church board.

W. I. NOTES

The first meeting of the new year will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, at 8:00 o'clock sharp. This is a postponed meeting on account of the bonspiel. Sufficient officers for the year were not elected at the annual meeting in December, so this meeting will be a continuation of that, and it is necessary for each member to come and do her part.

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T. D. [illegible] of the Bank of Montreal staff spent Friday in town while on transfer from Daysland to Didsbury where he will reside.

Mrs. C. H. Simmons returned to Edmonton on Monday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Tofield, who has been ill.

Mr. Richardson spent the week-end in the city.

[illegible] spending a few days with friends in Tofield visiting friends.

[illegible] Hay has returned to Edmonton, where Mrs. Hatch her husband [illegible]

[illegible] is visiting from Regina, Sask., where he is attending Saskatchewan Normal.

The Viking ladies came up to Tofield on Saturday and carried away with them several of local ladies to a meeting over the personal of the Viking. Mrs. Tofield, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Bevens, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Gifford Law, Mr. H. Bean, Mrs. Clatterbaugh, Mrs. Lawrence (skip) Viking; Mrs. P. Lee, Mrs. Hewson, Mrs. W. Collins, Mrs. J. Hewson, (skip) Mrs. H. McCarty, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. T. Bell, (skip) Mrs. Dodds also are organized the ladies of Bear Viking.

Mr. A. Haugen and a number of the Tofield district farmers are attending the U.F.A. convention at Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Webb wishes to announce that she has opened classes for a few more pupils in [illegible]

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Mrs. Cec. McGehee and children are spending a few days in Edmonton visiting.

Mr. Isabel Cook on was the fortunate winner in the Rugby & Co. draw for a fine blanket. It will be remembered Rugby & Co. gave out a number of boxes at $10. each, the [illegible] valued at more than [illegible] Each box was numbered and [illegible] which [illegible] the lucky number will get.

[illegible] Tofield [illegible] Edmonton [illegible] Mr. Cowperthwaite [illegible] Mr. Cowperthwaite [illegible] Mr. S. Cowperthwaite was next Monday [illegible] by a Farmer hired man. The part there of the murder attempt immediately preceding [illegible] and published [illegible] Long time [illegible] crime of this kind secured as of [illegible] and no doubt the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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About 150 French-Canadians from the Prairie Provinces travelling under the auspices of the "Survivance Française" arrived in Montreal by special Canadian Pacific Railway train at the Windsor Station recently to spend Christmas and New Year in the province of their origin.

According to a recent statement of E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the record of the railway's common stock as at June 30th, 1926, indicates that 85% per cent. is held in Great Britain, 13¼ per cent. in Canada and 1¾ per cent. in the United States.

All previous records have been broken by the salmon pack in British Columbia for 1926. It is estimated that the total pack for this year, when all returns are in, will be, in round figures, 1,900,000 cases. The nearest approach to this was in 1924, when slightly more than 1,700,000 cases were put up.

Early in June next year, it is announced, a regular airplane service between Chicoutimi, Montreal and Toronto will be inaugurated by the Canadian Transcontinental Airways Company—a corporation which has just received its letters patent. The airplanes or hydroplanes will make stops at Rivere du Loup, Quebec, Three Rivers, Montreal and Ottawa.

Nearly a ton of mistletoe wanted its sweetness on the Eveleus air of the Canadian Pacific Express Company's yards in Montreal at Christmas time. It arrived from France and England via the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montrarin," and was boxed in twenty-two crates, of which twelve were destined for New York and the balance for distribution in this city.

Two hundred and ninety-four vessels of 55,295 gross tons and 42,921 net tons, were built in Canada and registered during the year 1925, according to the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Wood vessels built consisted of 140 sailing, 9 steam and 122 motor, and metal vessels of 5 sailing and 9 steam. Of the total tonnage 21,648 was attributable to British Columbia, 11,250 tons to Ontario, 7,670 tons to Quebec and 2,102 to Nova Scotia.

United States settlers continue to cross the border in large numbers despite the lateness of the season. Navigher figures issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization show that the Government Agency at Pargo, N.D., forwarded 122 settlers and seven cars of effects, compared with 105 settlers and four cars in the same month last year. The Kansas City Agency sent 16 settlers, as compared with four last year and the Detroit Agency sent sixty, an increase of over 200 per cent. over November, 1925.

February will see the winter sports at the carnival at the height at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. On the 4th and 5th the fastest speed racers in America will compete in the Canadian Indoor Skating Championships for all tarcus and ages. Hockey, bobsled racing, ice golfing on ice rinks, and last but the outstanding Eastern International Derby, February 21 over the 120 mile course at the rate of 40 miles per hour from the Un will be there will also be the race.

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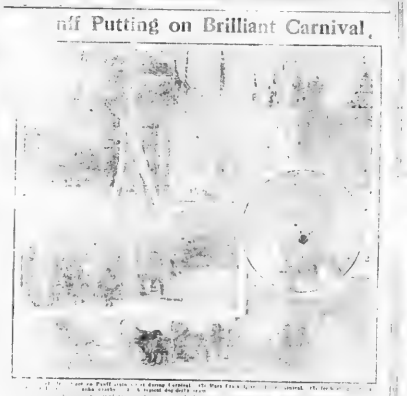

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THE WHEAT POOL

WHEN, FOLLOWING a "hard winter" an Alberta farmer sows his wheat seed in the spring, runs the gauntlet of all the things that can happen to prevent a bumper crop, and then in the fall harvests what there is to harvest, what he gets is his. His to sell how, when and where he wishes—always as far as he can judge in the best market, with a view to getting the highest price. This is simple justice.

When, after a number of years of selling wheat to the "Grain Trade," the farmers of Alberta became convinced that they were not receiving an adequate share of the ultimate price paid for the product which their labor and risk (excepting natural causes) brought into being, they organized a wheat pool. This created their own selling agencies to control their wheat as long as possible in order to get as high a price as possible—they were well within their rights. There is absolutely no restriction upon the growing of wheat, there are millions of acres of arable land still waiting for the plow, therefore no person or group of persons have any "divine right" to the business of trading in wheat.

The wheat pool being organized and launched, it became for a time at least, the topic of the day, and in the main, everyone sang its praises. In the grain trade left ours, it nursed its grievances well, for little was said by any person against it. Now, however, after having been in operation for two years, there is a well organized campaign under way, of late, two well organized campaigns, one by the Nortawest Grain Dealers Association to discredit the pool and the other by the pool itself to defend and maintain its already strong position among Alberta farmers. Both concerns have well paid publicity men conducting their campaign for farmer favor who are diligent in forwarding material representing their side of the question to newspaper offices and to other mediums of general distribution.

To follow their arguments point by point would take a great deal more space than we can possibly devote to it, but the essence of the argument is, that the grain trade now claim that the wheat pool was an experiment which has not worked out to the benefit of farmers, while the pool officers claim the exact opposite. The main argument of course is the pool, the grain trade claiming the open market price for year was $1.51 for No. 1 Northern, while on the basis was only $1.45. The pool in turn claim that $1.51 was not the correct open market price.

Unless one is either an ardent supporter of the grain trade or an ardent supporter of the pool, one is willing to sacrifice something for his convictions it is wholly a question of individual judgment as to part or the men who has grain to sell. As Carmi Thompson, Jr. says, "Thompson" [illegible] product, he may reason something like this:

For years I have been selling my grain to the grain trade, there was always a sudden drop when grain came on the market in the fall—a devil take the hindmost proposition. The trade grabbed it, weighed it, traded with it and for all I know, mixed it; their interests were the exact opposite of mine, to buy for the least, whereas I wanted to sell for the most. From the moment they bought I lost all interest in the wheat, market fluctuations from then on meant nothing to me. But they paid cash.

The pool promises to take my wheat, market it according to demand, pay me an initial payment on the basis one or more payments during the year. The pool is really my own business, and men who [illegible] foreign buyer [illegible] it is to my interest to sell at [illegible] It is true they need a five year contract, but this is in my own interest as it prevents "wobblers" from being stampeded.

There is this, however to say for the grain trade, it is efficient, for its own interest certainly, but some of this efficiency, or rather the effects of it, overflows to me. In the pool, on the pool basis, economic. By efficient in handling grain [illegible] companies, spurred on as they are by competition. The cost of handling grain by the pool of grain is a vital factor.

It is only to be expected that when the pool is instituted any magnitude the grain trade would oppose it, for all that, some of their criticism may be true.

[illegible] of the two systems I find that while the grain trade has always been run for pure commercial profit, the pool was started by a motive power consisting of a mixture of public service and personal ambition. I can find out what the pool men from the [illegible] of my product, but the grain trade [illegible] sealed book to me.

[illegible] the pool, advances are [illegible] which I can make use of [illegible] time during the selling season [illegible] by sharp declines.

Part of the profit made in selling my grain after [illegible] comes back to me [illegible] for pool buyers to grade [illegible] for which light.

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The plant with the four cylinder engine that is practically vibrationless. The plant that has the "Press the Button Service," light and power when and where you want it; powerful for carrying 110 volt current; no large storage batteries to care for (only a small starting battery); entirely automatic and full rated capacity always on tap.
The Kohler is a peer among private electric plants and has been aptly described as "America's Finest Private Electric Plant."
In offering the Kohler, we are offering a product of real merit and one that represents true value in the electric light plant field.
Not only this year, but every year, life will be lighter and brighter on the farm where the sturdy little Kohler does duty.
W. WORTON
Kohler Representative TOFIELD

Atwater-Kent Radio
On a quality and performance basis there are no radio sets that can surpass the Atwater Kent set. Simplicity and unobtrusiveness of design, fine tone and full volume, one dial control, are a few of the good qualities of the Atwater-Kent radio set. We will be glad to demonstrate this set in your home at any time, or at the garage where there is a set permanently installed.
P. M. Haugen, Agent, Tofield

JOB PRINTING
The Mercury Office is equipped to execute promptly most kinds of Job Printing used in a modern town business. Among these are included Letterheads, Envelopes, Statements, Loose Leaf Forms, Business Cards, Window Cards, Concert Tickets, Posters, Dodgers, Etc. If the job you require is either too large or too small for our plant, we have connections with one of the most fully equipped plants in Western Canada and we will be pleased to handle your work, at no extra cost to you.
The Tofield Mercury

We Depend On You
[illegible] the length and breadth of this district the Mercury finds its way each week. On the [illegible] running north and south, east and west [illegible] that for any number of years up to [illegible] Mercury has been a weekly visitor. And it is read and enjoyed. By far the [illegible] number of our subscribers pay in advance [illegible] subscription falls due, but there are a [illegible] ways for various good reasons allow [illegible] subscription to run on.
[illegible] we sent out circulars notifying [illegible] subscribers of her standing on our [illegible] books. The response was encouraging though [illegible] came. It helped us a great deal to receive subscriptions promptly and we trust that those in arrears will renew as soon as convenient.
It is not possible for us to call upon our subscribers and collect these amounts, we have to depend upon their good nature and generosity to bring them in.
The Tofield Mercury

BAYER

Genuine

ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago
Pain Neuralgia Toothache Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe — Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" box of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. Bayer Aspirin is the name given to Acetylsalicylic Acid manufactured by the Bayer Company. In case of the earlier aspirin tablets, the Tablets of the Company were the straight 5 grain "Bayer" tablets, but "Bayer Aspirin" is the name of the tablet.

A Lesson From Montreal

[illegible]

Scientific Distribution

Great Britain Would Distribute Population Within the Empire

[illegible]

Pain In The Muscles, Stiffness In Joints.

Quickly Subdued By Nerviline

[illegible]

CUTICURA

Helps Business Girls

To look their best, The regular use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment when required, keeps the complexion fresh and free from eruptions the hair live and glossy and the hands soft and smooth. Cuticura Talcum is fragrant and refreshing, an ideal toilet powder.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the world. For free sample address: "Cuticura, Dept. L, Montreal." Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

W N U 1661

Safety Film Invented

British Firm Has Non-Inflammable Film That Eliminates Danger of Fire

[illegible]

Alberta's Coal Supply

Alberta's available coal supply is about [illegible] million tons, Premier Brownlee declared [illegible]

Cannot Have Turning Court

[illegible]

Exploring Difficult Country

[illegible]

Sets Records for Canada

[illegible]

Increase on Savings Deposits

[illegible]

Soviet Aspect British Miners

[illegible]

Quickly Know Satisfaction

Here's positive 4 oz. of "Buckley's", the quick relief for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial irritation. Buckley's is different from any cough syrup you ever tasted. Not another like it. Buckley's Mixture is guaranteed to relieve you in 24 hours or money back. At all druggists.

W. K. Buckley Limited, 144 Front St., Toronto 2

BUCKLEY'S

Acts like a hockey single six years 3

Deserved Name Of "Finest Man"

Philadelphia Theatrical Man Had Right Idea About Charity

[illegible]

Makes Long Flight In Passenger Plane

Montreal Woman Uses Air Line From England to Going

To a Montreal woman, Mrs. F. [illegible] London headlines, or read Van Horne [illegible]

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, CONSTIPATION

To-night Clean your bowels and stop headaches, colds, sour stomach

[illegible]

British Airplane Flight Success

Make Return Trip to England via Egypt and South Africa

[illegible]

A Modern Treasure Galleon

Spanish Liner Carries Priceless Art Exhibits Back From Philadelphia

[illegible]

Her Kidney Trouble Quickly Disappeared

New Brunswick Lady Tells of Benefits Derived from Dodd's Kidney Pills

Miss B Mcpherhouse Advises All Kidney Sufferers to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Peps

Quickly Banish the WORST COUGH

Use Among Your Neighbors

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Why Seven Is Considered Lucky

Superstition Based on Primitive Man's Knowledge of Astronomy

From the very earliest times certain numbers have been credited with [illegible]

PEOPLE WHO NEED HEALTH BUILDING

Should Enrich Their Blood by Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

[illegible]

Soskatchewan Crops

Field crops in Saskatchewan in [illegible]

The Family Physician

The good doctor is always worth his fee [illegible]

Production Of Clay Products

Industry Becoming Quite an Important Factor in the Dominion

[illegible]

Make Your Own SOAP and Save Money!

All you need is wee's fats and

GILLETT'S PURE FLAKE LYE

Full Directions With Every Can

YOUR GROCER SELLS IT!

EB. GILLETT LTD. TORONTO ONT.

Thrice Daily SCOTT'S EMULSION is of Great Value to a nursing Mother

You Can't Eat This Trade Mark

BUT

You can eat the Bird that is wrapped in waxed paper on which this trade mark appears.

BECAUSE

Appleford Waxed Paper [illegible] keeps absolutely moisture-proof and is used by all the leading Bakers.

WHEN BUYING BREAD

look for this Trade Mark. It means that the food is clean and [illegible]

We also make the famous Parchment Wax Paper for household use.

Made in Canada By

Appleford

"The Old Reliable Firm"

HAMILTON ONTARIO

WESTERN AGENCIES

Canada Wrapper Co. Ltd. Winnipeg, Man.
Manitoba Waxed Paper Co. Ltd. Winnipeg, Man.
Dominion Waxed Paper Co. Ltd. Montreal and Winnipeg
Chandler Martin & Co. Regina

W. N. U. 1661

MANITOBA MAY HAVE VOTE TAKEN ON NEW BEER BILL

Portage la Prairie, Man. "It may be that new legislation suggested from divers quarters materially changing the legislation of the present liquor law may be found necessary before the people are being decided on law governing how, my personal view is that they should be given an opportunity to express an opinion about any proposed new law at the [illegible]"

A statement to this effect, made by Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general, in connection [illegible]

May Discuss Coal Question

Parliament Likely to Give the Matter Attention This Year

Ottawa, Oct. 7—The fuel problem has always been a factor in Canadian life in Canada but the indications are that it will take a more pronounced [illegible]

Trade Relations Are Not Satisfactory

Imports From Canada Much Greater Than Exports Says New Zealand Premier

Montreal, Oct. 7—On arrival here, Premier J. G. Coates, of New Zealand, [illegible]

Britain Forges Ahead

MONTAGU NORMAN

Governor of the Bank of England, who has applied in New York, and [illegible]

Suggest Use For Liquor Profit

Might Form Fund to Help Pay Old Age Pensions

Ottawa—Some discussion has been aroused in the capital by the suggestion made in the rubbing that the provinces might apply some of their excess liquor sales to old age pensions. During the presentation of their program to the cabinet, L. T. Pelton, chairman of the legislative council of Saskatchewan, [illegible]

PROPER BUSINESS METHODS NEEDED IN AGRICULTURE

Emphasizes The Importance of applying business methods to agriculture if farming is to be a success. Was discussed by Hon. Alben Jenkinson at [illegible]

Urge Expulsion of Chinese

Suggested as Counter Measure by Retail Merchants' Association

Victoria, B.C.—Expulsion of [illegible]

Bandits Commit Atrocities

Thousands of Chinese Villagers are Slain in Interior Provinces

Shanghai—Mercenaries, said to [illegible]

Will Not Amalgamate

United Farmers of Manitoba Defeat Motion to Join Farmers' Union

Portage la Prairie, Man.—The United Farmers of Manitoba in convention [illegible]

BELIEVES BRITISH EMPIRE IS GREAT POWER FOR GOOD

Victoria, B.C. Premier Stanley Price of Australia, in a farewell and [illegible]

World Needs Real League Of Nations

International Friendships Being Cemented, Says Margaret Bondfield

Ottawa—Canada and Britain have created the strongest public sentiment [illegible]

Russia To Buy Horses

Will Purchase From 2,000 to 5,000 for Military Purposes

Edmonton—A special commission from the Russian government will be [illegible]

FARM PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION

Saskatoon.—With fully 150 delegates [illegible]

Russia Talks War

Registration of All Able Bodied Men For Military Service

Moscow. The general prohibition of [illegible]

To Deal Firmly With China

British Government and Other Powers to Defend Treaty Rights

London.—The Daily Express says that the British Government has decided that any attempt by China to [illegible]

Coal Miners Get Increase

Pay Final Tribute

Winnipeg—Final tribute to the memory of a pioneer of the province, to one who had helped the building of the early railroads [illegible]

Wage Dispute Settled

Montreal.—The dispute between [illegible]

Workmen excavating near Lake Zurich, Switzerland, recently unearthed the remains of dwellings which date back to the Stone Age, more than 7,000 years ago.

Store Bulletin News For This Week

Big Reduction in Prices to Reduce Our Stock

Men's All Felt Shoes reg. $2.00, on sale $2.50
Men's Felt Shoes, leather sole and heel, sale $2.50
Men's One Buckle Overshoes, best quality, regular $2.50, sale price $2.20
Little lighter weight overshoe $1.95
Men's Two Buckle Overshoes on sale $2.75
Men's best quality Felt Shoes, with rolled edge rubber sole. Reg. $3.50, on sale ..... $3.
Ladies' Felt Shoes with leather covered vamp, reg. $2.60, on sale $2.25
Ladies' Best Quality High Top Overshoe, sizes 2½ ..... $3.

ALL CHILDREN'S FELT SHOES REDUCED TO COST PRICE TO CLEAR THEM OUT.

BOYS' ONE [illegible] OVERSHOES AND FELTS ALL ON SALE

[illegible] GIRLS' SWEATERS WILL BE SOLD AT WHOLESALE PRICE TO CLEAR THEM OUT

MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR ALL ON SALE AT COST PRICE

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL WOOL BLANKETS FOR THIS WEEK

Men's Heavy All Wool Winter Weight Socks. On sale, per pair ..... 39c.
Ladies' Bedroom Slippers, leather sole and heel, fur trimmed, price to clear ..... 98c.
Men's Blue Ribbed Overalls, made good and roomy, special price $1.75
Smocks to match $1.75
Boys' Blue Ribbed Overalls, made by the G.W.G. Special price $1.80

ALL OUR MEN'S AND BOYS MACKINAW COATS, OVERCOATS AND LEATHER VESTS WILL BE SOLD AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

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SKATING

Carnival

At TOFIELD RINK
Friday January 21
at 8.30 p.m.
Good Prizes
For Fancy Dress and Comic Costumes
[illegible]

Good Return from Wheat

R. A. Hosier, a farmer of the Tuxedo district, Carnet River Valley, Manitoba, is reported to have [illegible] bushels of Garnet [illegible] He sold [illegible] bushels of seed grain for $1 per bushel, and the lights in neighborhood farmers at the same price, realizing [illegible] on his entire crop $21,000.

Pure Garnet Wheat for Sale

Graded Sample Certificate No. [illegible] Grade No. 2 Garnet [illegible] per cent [illegible] Grown on [illegible] Passed Field inspection. Cleaned two weeks earlier than [illegible]

E. R. KALLAL $2.25

[illegible] ALBERTA

Chocolates Always Please the Guest

[illegible] Made from the finest [illegible] Creaminess and delicacy [illegible]

BUY HER A BOX OF CHOCOLATES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY OR WEEK-END GIFT

A. A. Beirnes, Druggist

At The Variety

ON
Saturday, January 22
BEBE DANIELS

"The Palm Beach Girl"

—with—
LAWRENCE GRAY

A speed burning story, with Bebe as the biggest thrill hound imaginable. There's no stopping her—nor the laughs, this one's bound to bring out. Story by the speed story writer, Byron Morgan.

ALSO ONE REEL COMEDY
Admission: Adults, 35c., plus tax. Children 15c. including tax. Show starts at 8:30

When in Edmonton Stay at

Both Hotels in the Centre of Business and Shopping District.

Yale Hotel
10013 Jasper Avenue

Hotel Selkirk
Jasper at 101st Street

LORENCE McDONALD, Proprietor

January Specials

Ladies' Coats, regular $20.00, sale $24.50
Ladies' Coats, regular $25.00 ..... $19.50
Ladies' Coats, regular $27.50 ..... $21.95
Ladies' Dress Hats, reg. [illegible] $2.95
Ladies' Felt Hats, reg. [illegible] $2.95
Ladies' Silk Dresses, reg. [illegible] $19.75
Ladies' Flannel Dresses, reg. to $20.00, sale .. $5.95
Silk and Silk Wool Hose, reg. $1.25 and $1.00 Values Sale 75c.
Men's Suits, reg. $24.00, sale $18.50
Men's Suits, reg. $31.50, sale $25.00
Men's Overcoats, reg. $30.00, sale $21.15
Men's Overcoats, reg. $30.00, sale $24.50
Men's Heavy 2 Buckle Overshoes, reg. $4.25, $3.55
Men's Heavy 1 Buckle Overshoes, $3.25 sale $2.75
Men's Work Overshoes, reg. $4.50, sale $2.10
Men's Cloth Top Rubbers, reg. $1.75, sale $1.65
Men's Wool Work Sox, Woollen Mits, Gloves, etc., at Special Prices.

A. [illegible] and Co.

Clearance Sale Of Men's Heavy Winter Wear

We bought rather heavily last season on the strength of the splendid early prospects, and the sudden failure of crop has left us overstocked in some lines of Men's Winter Wear.

COMMENCING ON SATURDAY THE 15th FOR TWO WEEKS WE WILL ALLOW A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT ON THE FOLLOWING LINES

Leather Vests and Windbreakers
Leather Coats
Mackinaw Coats
Mackinaw Windbreakers
Sheep Lined Coats
Sweaters
OVERCOATS, Our entire stock including Silk, Fancy Cloth and Leather Linings, and a Driving Coat with a 40 inch leather lining.

The Reliance Store Co.
Men's Wear and Groceries

Buck-eye Incubators

IF YOU want to make the biggest possible profits from your poultry; if you want to hatch your chicks with the very smallest amount of time, effort and expense, you must have an incubator that does certain things. You must have an incubator that you can depend upon to hatch every hatchable egg. You must have an incubator that you can depend upon to hatch the biggest, strongest healthiest chicks. You must have an incubator that you can know operates as nearly automatically and with as little time, work, and fuel as possible.

BUCK-EYE INCUBATORS HAVE BEEN TESTED AND PROVEN, and we are pleased to inform our many Tofield and district friends that we are now agents for this well known incubator.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF MODELS ON DISPLAY—CALL IN AND SEE THEM

M. C. Hammond
TOFIELD ALBERTA

NOTICE

Our Financial Year ends on January 31st. We now ask all our customers who are indebted to us to do us the kindness of paying their accounts before that date, as far as that is possible. By so doing, they will be greatly obliging.

R. W. Pincott
ACCOUNTANT NOTARY PUBLIC BROKER
TOFIELD ALBERTA

Auto Owners Attention

YOU CAN NOW GET YOUR 1927 AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATES AT OUR OFFICE

Carver & Hannan
Real Estate AUCTIONEERS Insurance
Grain Buyer and Imperial Oil Agents

FANCY DRESS SKATING CARNIVAL

Jack Sprat could eat no fat
His wife could eat no lean,
And so between them both
They licked the platter clean.

HOBSON'S MEAT MARKET FOR QUALITY MEATS, FISH, VEGETABLES FRUITS, ETC.

Hobson's Meat Market

Additional January Sale Specials

Some Of The Many Reduced Prices Not On Poster

SILK AND WOOL HOSE
"Holeproof" silk over cashmere, black, a regular $1.50 value.
HALF PRICE 75c.

NOVELTY CHECK HOSE
Silk over cashmere. Reg. $1.25, at ..... 85c.

FANCY CHECK HOSE
Fine imported quality. Reg. $1.50, at ..... 95c.
Girls Fine Ribbed Silk and Wool
60c. and 70c.

BLOOMERS
Ladies' fine cotton, black or cream ..... 49c.
Ladies' Silk Strip, peach, pink or cream at ..... 65c.
Ladies' Pure Wool with silk stripe, reg. $2.25, at $1.85
Ladies' Knitted Silk, reg. $1.65 line, at .. $1.35
Girls Black Sateen Bloomers reg. 95c, at ..... 65c.
Girls Heavy Knitted Bloomers, Watson's dependable quality, black or white. Priced in sizes .. 85c. to 85c.

WOOL GLOVES
Ladies' Brushed Wool Gauntlets, white or brown, reg. $1.35, at ..... .75
Ladies' fine wool gauntlet with [illegible] Jacquard cuffs. Reg. $1.65, at $1.45

CHILDS' GLOVES
Black or [illegible] color white mitts. Reg. 35c, to clear 15c.
Indian made moosehide fringed gauntlet mitts, reg. $2.25, at $1.75

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT OFF FANCY CHINA
Colored Cut Glass
Decorated Pottery
Also Chinaware
[illegible] Jardinieres, Vases, Bon Bons, Flower Bowls, Candle Boxes, Fancy Teapots and many other lovely articles.
JAS. CARY SALE PRICES
25 PER CENT OFF

TOUQUES AND CAPS, BRUSHED WOOL, JUMBO KNIT OR HONEYCOMB STITCH, IN SCARLET CAMEL OR WHITE. ALSO LATEST JACQUARD DESIGNS. LADIES, MISSES AND INFANTS SIZES. REDUCED ONE THIRD ORMORE 35c. TO $1.45

REMNANTS A LARGE NUMBER OF USEFUL LENGTHS OF MATERIAL FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. Reduced Third to Half

H. E. ROGERS

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A. J. H. McCAULEY
TOFIELD Telephone 36 or 44 ALBERTA

Local and Personal

Walter Kendall, accompanied by Mrs. Kendall is visiting at the parental home for a week or so before taking up residence at Vermilion, Alta. Walter, who is well known to Tofieldites was married to Miss Edna Thomas of Vermilion on January 12th.

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Miss Easton visited with home folk at Camrose on Wednesday.

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Mrs. A. Lewis and family of Edgerton are spending a few days in town.

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Miss Olive Smith of Edgerton, spent the week end with Miss Ruth McLaughlin.

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Visitors to the city this week end included Mr. and Mrs. J. Carver, Bed Deer; J. Robinson, Bent Watts; Burr and Miss Corbett.

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Miss Lorna Rose and Mrs. Calvert spent the week end at the Rose home at Prince Albert.

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Mr. Hingley was in town last week.

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Mrs. Donald Bal and daughter, June of Red Deer are visiting in town and district for two or three weeks.

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Rev. J. R. Harmgart, a returned missionary from India will deliver an address in the United Church on Thursday evening, February 1st at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Harcourt who is an authority on missions in India.

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Walter Bellamy visited Viking today, Wednesday.

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The dynamo at the Variety Theatre broke down last week and "The Bat" was unable to be shown on Wednesday evening as advertised. The Tofield garage loaned the trouble with the dynamo, fixed it, and it is now as good as ever.

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Mr. Peterson and Mr. Buck of Camrose were visitors to town last week. They were looking for possible business locations. They also left with the editor a copy of the "Oak Haven," which is a church paper, published at Camrose by the Baptist Minister there for circulation among his people. There is quite a lot of interesting material in the "Oak Haven," and no doubt, in conjunction with the paper, the press will be able to do good work.

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The show at the Variety for Saturday is "Lorraine of the Lions," a story of the South Sea Islands. There is plenty of action in this picture which is built up around a story of a girl being reared among wild animals, yet still being a [illegible]

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LADY CURLERS VISIT EDMONTON DONSPIEL

The following local lady curlers were visitors to the Edmonton Ladies' Bonspiel, where they will take part in the big event. Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. J. Lee, jr., and Mrs. E. W. Rogers. Mrs. Hammond is a member of Mrs. G. Emery, and Mrs. G. Bissett.

FANCY DRESS SKATING CARNIVAL

Tofield's annual fancy dress skating carnival was held at the rink last Friday evening. Perhaps due to the exceedingly cold weather immediately preceding the carnival, there was not a large attendance. The rink manager and the hockey club made a late move to get out the carnival, however, and things considered are well satisfied with the evening's event.

The skating carnival is becoming more and more a children's event, the adults taking much less interest in it than they used to. The children on Friday last were nicely costumed and the following awards were made.

Ladies' fancy costume, Lois Bagley; best small girl's costume, Geraldine Carver; best boys' costume, A. [illegible]; special boys' costume, W. McCauley; boys' comic, J. Boisvan.

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These words, from a high official of the government, published to British United Press today, great Britain's attitude towards the Chinese situation.

"We have not," this official added, "the slightest guarantee that when the Cantonese reach Shanghai that mob will be prevented from invading international settlement areas and menacing British lives and destroying British property. We cannot, therefore, act quickly in our armaments at Whitehall and leave British subjects in Shanghai at the mercy of Chinese mobs."

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There is, too, a suggestion in certain circles here, that the Cantonese may be unwilling to control Shanghai's rich as it Hankow, because such can do the work of their organized forces without fear of precipitating war. And it is obvious that something favorable must have happened to the negotiations at Hankow between O'Malley, British Charge d' Affairs, and Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, owing to the recent stiffening of the British attitude.

The nature of this break, if break it was, is being kept a close secret, but it is quite clear that the British government has no intention of losing face before by the Cantonese and that it is determined to uphold British prestige in the Far east.

Certain members of the cabinet, it is understood, have expressed themselves forcibly on this phase of the situation, pointing out that if the British gave way in China, then the opposition will be immediately felt throughout India and Egypt, with consequent restlessness and loss to British trade.

Shanghai Nerve Center of Trade

Shanghai is also the financial nerve of the whole far east, a nerve controlled principally by the British and it is emphasized that to jeopardize this nerve would ruin the entire British commercial structure in eastern countries.

At the same time the cabinet is not disposed to spend a penny more than is necessary to adequately defend British interests. It recognizes that it is impossible to frustrate the nationalist movement in China as it is prepared to lend but not lend to. The government, however will not submit to any movement, nationalist or otherwise that aims at the confiscation of property—Edmonton [illegible]

GARNET HELD FROM INSPECTED FIELDS

During the past summer a considerable number of farmers who grew Garnet wheat in the prairie provinces, had an official inspection made of their growing crop by officers of the Federal seed branch, in order that they might be in the position to furnish assurance as to the genuineness of any seed of the sort a variety which they might have for sale. A list of those growers who have been approved have been compiled and are now available on application by any of the federable experimental farms located on the above territory.

The experimental farms themselves also are offering seed of the above variety again this winter but they have been obliged to put a limit upon the number of bushels any one farmer may purchase. The order in which the applications for seed it will be put before the public, however, and prospective purchasers of Garnet seed would be well advised to finalize on the seed they order securing from fields of approved crops, if at all possible, in order to avoid disappointment. While the above variety, even at its best, is not pure enough as yet to qualify either as Registered Seed or as Extra No. 1 seed, yet it is considered good enough in these cases where the fields have been approved, to permit a comparison to be made between it and other varieties grown in the district.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KITCHENGOOT

When the thermometer is hovering around 30 and 40 degrees below zero, our many people have there own favorite, home brew to remove this weak.

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Messrs. A. F. Hicks, A. Williams, Wesley and James Ingram attended the U.F.A. convention held at Edmonton last week.

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Mrs. Fred Seton and children returned home on Friday after two weeks visit with Mrs. Seton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Welch of near Edmonton.

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Masters. Tommy Welch and Joe Seton drove overland to Bonnyville, near Cold Lake, starting last Monday. They will visit a cousin of Mr. Welch who is sick in a hospital at that place and to hold religious services.

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Mrs. W. Carter of Holden visited at the Welch home last week. On Friday she went to the home of her daughter Mrs. Timmon of Farmington.

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Mrs. Tommy Welch is staying at the Henry Seton home in the absence of her husband.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melvin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen on Tuesday.

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Mr. Carl Larsen left on Wednesday morning for Chauvin Province where he is likely to make his future home.

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Three carloads of lumber have arrived for the local yard within the last week, the unloading is being done by Messrs. Detwiler.

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The Misses Lilly Erickson and Ingrose Horte, who are attending high school in Camrose visited their homes in Kingman over the week end.

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Mrs. E. Erickson was a Camrose visitor on Monday.

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J. H. Hines recently arrived to town and imparted the finishing touch to the new implement warehouse for Carver and Hannan, who we understand have taken the agency for International implements.

LAB RIDGE

Among the Lake Shoreites who attended the U.F.A. convention held at Edmonton last week were Messrs. Wm. Bairnes, Mrs. Wm. Bairnes, who was under the weather, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith, Geo. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moss, Mrs. A. N. Booth, and Mrs. R. C. Phillips.

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Mrs. S. Bethel spent several days in the city last week, visiting Mr. Bethel, who is in the hospital there.

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Mrs. A. Gavin made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

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The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Lakeshore school district was held on Saturday, January 15th. There was an larger attendance than usual, there being two ratepayers present besides the board of trustees and the secretary.

TENDERS WANTED

For 25 cords of wood to be cut in 16 inch lengths and hauled and quartered according to size. All tenders are to be in by the 5th of February. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to:

MRS. R. C. PHILLIPS,
Secretary of the Lakeshore School

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Mrs. Stack read, which is the basis of all registered seed, is being developed as rapidly as possible, but it will be at least a couple of years before that class of seed will be available in sufficient quantity to provide those who wish to produce registered seed with enough to make a reasonable start in the production of the better class of seed.

ARISE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson attended the U.F.A. convention in Edmonton last week. They went to the city on Monday evening. Mrs. Olson attended the U.F.W.A. on Tuesday and returned Wednesday morning. Mr. Olson returned on Saturday morning.

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Some of the members of the Ladies' Aid held a quilting bee at Mrs. E. A. Moore's last Wednesday, making a quilt for the Moon family in Ryley. They also filled a basket for Mrs. Moon and family at Round Three. The Moon family of Ryley came from the Old Country only last summer. So Mrs. Moon has been ill in bed most of the time since. There are five young children in the home and the baby only a few months old.

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The Bards boys played a basketball game with the Ryley boys on the Solberg ice last Saturday. The score was three to two in favor of Solberg.

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Mrs. White from Tofield visited with Mrs. I. C. Olson last Sunday and attended the Lutheran service in the church in the afternoon.

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Mrs. Nils Sand from Ryley was operated upon at the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton last week. The last reports were that she was getting along nicely.

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Mrs. C. Kingrose was operated upon at the Royal Alexandra hospital at Edmonton about a week ago. Last reports were she was progressing satisfactorily.

BARZO

At the regular meeting of the ratepayers of Anderson school district, Mr. Fosbergh was re-elected trustee and chairman of the Board. The personnel of the Board remains the same as last year.

There was a meeting of the local U.F.A. at John Anderson's on January 15th. Quite a large crowd was out. Mr. A. Dixon was elected delegate to the convention at Edmonton. Others from here who were in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parlow, and Master Ness, Edis, Fosbergs, Mr. Hagen, C. Rude, V. Pinseth, Bennie and Olive Anderson. They are quite enthusiastic over the convention.

Miss Bergfield Fosberg entertained the Thimble Club on January 18th. The following officers were elected: President, Sigred Eggen, Vice-President, Bergfield Fosberg, Secretary-Treasurer, Mabel Jevning. Work committee, Alice Pinseth, Alfred Moen and Emma Anderson.

Mrs. C. J. Rude entertained the Ladies' Aid on the 19th, the next meeting will be at Mrs. Finnegan's on February 1st.

It being necessary to make some repairs on the hauling apparatus, there was no school at Grand Forks on Friday.

Rabbits still seem to be numerous in spite of hundreds having been killed.

Colds, sore throats, etc., for the past two weeks but we know of no serious cases at present.

W. I. NOTES

There will be no regular meeting of the Women's Institute until Tuesday, February 8th.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

Teh regular meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held on Saturday, January 22, in the town hall. It was a joint meeting with the U.F.A. in order to hear the report of the delegates to the annual convention held in Edmonton last week. There were only nine present.

The next meeting will be held on February 5th in the Municipal Building at 2.30 p.m. instead of February 12, in order that members of the U.F.W.A. may take in the debate on the 12th which is being put on by the U.F.A. locals of Tofield and Mundare.

The roll call will be answered by current events and there will be three papers, No. 1, "Loneliness for Children," Mrs. Murray; "Entertaining Children on Stormy Days," Mrs. Barnes," No. 3, "Parties for Young People," Mrs. F. Lee.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Breeders' Meeting

Annual Meeting Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' Association.

Canada Attracting Attention

Has Greatest Export Trade of Any Self Governing Country

Canada is becoming more widely known all the time. In an address before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, on the subject, "Our Neighbor," Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, said:

"Canada's export trade has shown a greater increase than that of any other self governing country in the world since 1913. He went on to point out that today, due to the rapid expansion of her foreign commerce, her export trade has increased 300 per cent since 1917 and to the fact that she is selling practically all of her products to the United States. Canada, as to income per head of population, stands to be among the first in the world. In addition to the natural resources of Canada, which are known to all, there are many other assets in which Canada is rich, and which are not generally known. Among these I would mention the extensive water powers which are capable of development at low cost, and which will be a great factor in the future industrial development of the country. Canada is also rich in coal, and has enormous deposits of iron ore, which are now being developed. Canada has also a large area of agricultural land which is capable of development, and which will be developed as the population increases. Canada has a population of only about 9,000,000 people, and a territory as large as the United States, and is capable of supporting a population of 50,000,000 people. Canada has a great future before her, and I am glad to see that the people of the United States are beginning to realize the fact."

Rural Adversity And Its Compensations

By C. W. Peterson

The last decade has been a difficult one for agriculture, not alone in Canada but the world over. But we would not take all the readers of the past unsatisfactory agricultural situation that we can. The most demoralizing influences any business or calling could possibly be subjected to is without a doubt continued prosperity. On the other hand, it must probably be admitted that it is a reasonable measure of adversity. Prosperity leads to extravagance in management, overproduction in some lines and perhaps production. We worry! But when adversity comes we focus our attention on the opportunities at hand. We study economy and efficiency. We learn our strength and weakness. We realize that we can not always depend on the other fellow. We learn to depend on ourselves. We learn to be resourceful. We learn to be independent. We learn to be self reliant. We learn to be optimistic. We learn to be courageous. We learn to be patient. We learn to be persistent. We learn to be industrious. We learn to be economical. We learn to be thrifty. We learn to be temperate. We learn to be moderate. We learn to be conservative. We learn to be progressive. We learn to be liberal. We learn to be tolerant. We learn to be charitable. We learn to be kind. We learn to be generous. We learn to be hospitable. We learn to be friendly. We learn to be neighborly. We learn to be sociable. We learn to be companionable. We learn to be agreeable. We learn to be pleasant. We learn to be courteous. We learn to be polite. We learn to be refined. We learn to be cultured. We learn to be educated. We learn to be intelligent. We learn to be wise. We learn to be good. We learn to be great. We learn to be noble. We learn to be godly. We learn to be heavenly. We learn to be divine. We learn to be perfect. We learn to be complete. We learn to be finished. We learn to be ready. We learn to be waiting. We learn to be watching. We learn to be praying. We learn to be hoping. We learn to be trusting. We learn to be believing. We learn to be loving. We learn to be serving. We learn to be working. We learn to be living. We learn to be dying. We learn to be rising. We learn to be reigning. We learn to be glorified. We learn to be eternal. We learn to be infinite. We learn to be God.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 6

THE CHRISTIAN OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

Golden Text: In that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted —Hebrews 2:18.

Lesson Luke 4:1-12; I Corinthians 10:13.

Devotional Reading: Romans 4 21-25.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Scene and the Nature of the Temptation, Luke 4:1, 2.—According to the record of the Holy Spirit, the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness was an actual event. Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where He remained and meditated undisturbed upon the great work of His life. In the barren spirit did not desire a period of retreat to prepare Himself for His ministry, "preaching many days, to be then forgotten of the world." The desert is held in Mark, Jesus seems to have kept His fellowship unbroken with God; it is with the devil, a personal being, that He has to do battle. The temptations seem to have come at intervals during the forty days.

Jesus himself must have related this experience to His disciples, and probably not a few times. We have the record of it from Matthew and Luke, and it certainly must have been regarded in the early church as a most valuable lesson, for the Holy Spirit led the writers of the Gospels to devote considerable space to it. We learn all that it is necessary for us to know about the temptation of Jesus, and only a few of the details that would be interesting to us. The stones will not be turned into bread, the kingdoms of the world and their glory will not be given to Him. First, last and always, Jesus was the Son of God, and He was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin. Because He was without sin, He was the more tempted, for sin is the yielding to temptation.

II. The Victory Over Temptation, Luke 4:3-12.—Satan's first temptation was to appeal to the appetite of Jesus, which was natural enough after His long fast. Jesus was hungry, and the tempter suggested that He satisfy His hunger by turning stones into bread. Jesus refused to do this, because it was not God's will that He should do so. Jesus was willing to endure hunger, but He would not satisfy it by doing anything that was not in accordance with the will of God. Jesus was willing to suffer, but He would not sin. Jesus was willing to die, but He would not disobey God. Jesus was willing to be poor, but He would not be dishonest. Jesus was willing to be persecuted, but He would not be unfaithful. Jesus was willing to be misunderstood, but He would not be unrighteous. Jesus was willing to be forsaken, but He would not be unholy. Jesus was willing to be crucified, but He would not be ungodly. Jesus was willing to be buried, but He would not be unclean. Jesus was willing to be raised from the dead, but He would not be unjust. Jesus was willing to be glorified, but He would not be unworthy. Jesus was willing to be eternal, but He would not be unrighteous. Jesus was willing to be God, but He would not be unholy.

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Here and There

The Beethoven manuscript sonata in F major has been sold in London, England, for $100, and the Koch organ prelude for $5,000.

Bachelors in Rome between 30 and 60 are to be taxed to provide funds for the National Maternity Fund and Child Welfare scheme.

Canadian apples are now on sale in Paris, France, in the central market and in the shops. Shop window displays of the fruit are reported to have aroused quite a wave of admiration.

Alberta's visible coal supply is about 37 billion tons, Premier Brownlee declares. With the possible exception of China, Alberta has the greatest coal deposits in the world. The annual production from the province averages around 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 tons.

Valued at nearly $5,000, twelve silver black foxes in six crates arrived at Canadian Pacific Express Company's yards in Montreal recently for shipment by S.S. Berwyn from Saint John January 1st. They are from the Agnew Silver Fox Farm, Surrey, Ont., and represent the first shipment to leave Canada in 1927.

According to the financial statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the eleven months ended November 30, the net profits of the Company were $43,252,04.56, an increase over the net profits for the corresponding period of 1925 of $8,000,962.23. For the month of November the net profits of the Company were $6,746,722.72, an increase of $301,687.80 over November of 1925.

An air mail service for Canada is likely. The Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, remarked in an interview that the Postal Department at Ottawa are following with keen interest the successful activities of the United States air service and that something similar may be started in this country shortly. Definite announcement one way or the other would be made early in the New Year, said Mr. Veniot.

Northern Ontario has 2,000,000 square miles of mineral lands, of which only 7 per cent. has been explored; and yet this seven per cent. has already produced metals to the value of a billion dollars. Such was the summing up of George C. Bateman, Secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, speaking before the Engineers' Club. "Twenty years ago," he reminded his hearers, "Northern Ontario was practically an unknown wilderness. Today it is the centre of a large and growing industry."

A combined service to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of 160 years was terminated January 1st with the retirement from the activities of travelling passenger agents of Henry B. Ibbotson, Andrew E. Lalande and James Mckenna. The official records of the Company indicate that these three well-known officials have served respectively, 44, 53 and 43 years in the employ of the Company. The railway careers of these men began in each case during the construction of the Canadian Pacific lines from the north shore of Lake Superior west to the Pacific Coast.

To further assist agricultural development the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate forage, cream, poultry distribution and demonstration cars in the Alberta district, starting the January Following the practice of previous years the company will co-operate with the Provincial Governments, says Thomas S Acheson, General Agricultural Agent, Western Lines of the C.P.R. The special cars will receive upon Lethbridge, ranging between the international boundary and Calgary, eastward to Lacombe and the Saskatchewan boundary and west to Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House.

Operating New Branch Line

The new branch of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railway, built from Bushy, northwest of Edmonton, to the Peace River, is in operation for the handling of freight. The branch is at present 75 miles long, [illegible] Burnhead.

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THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, January 30th, 1927

11.00 a.m. Sunday School at Tofield.

2.30 p.m. Church service at Kriebel.

7.30 p.m. Evening services at Tofield.

Sermon subject for 11 minister at open [illegible]

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Rev. Dennis, Tofield

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Logan at 2.30 p.m.

Evensong, Tofield at 7.30 p.m.

The annual meeting will take place immediately after evensong.

Vera Anderson Howcroft will officiate at all these services.

Change in Mines Branch

John P. Sisling, Chief Mines Inspector of Alberta, who has for some years also been filling the position of chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, has retired from his position with the mines branch and will devote his whole time to the work of the compensation board. The vacancy as chief inspector of mines will be filled by the appointment of the present assistant, [illegible]

K. G. DONALDSON'S
Auction Sale
Having received instructions from Mr. Donaldson, who is leaving the district, I will sell on the south west quarter, section 31, township 50, range 18, one mile east and a half mile south of Tofield, (known as the Loffler farm) on Thursday, February 3rd, at

Thurs. February 3

Nine Head of Cattle
Six-three cow, milking two months; Gurney heifer, one year old; seven calves, rising one year.
One Horse
Brown gelding, 9 years, wgt. 1150, well broke single and double. Expect more horses by sale date.
Machinery
Massey Harris Gang plow, good condition; Massey-Harris Binder with bracker and stubble and stubble bottom; six section diamond harrows; Massey Harris Mower, 5 ft. cut; 3½ inch hole wagon with double box in good shape; top buggy with pole; garden cultivator; blacksmith outfit and post hole grinder; carpenter tools; scoops, shovels, forks, good pump; two sets of sealers; harness; chain and other articles; Magnet cream separator; two sets of doubletrees; neckyoke; four horse covers; four horse tandem hitches; set of plow harness; set of heavy breeching harness; set of single harness; assortment of horse collars. 25 Buff Orpington chickens ready at purchase.
Household Goods
Famed oak library set, extra quality; red top writing desk of hard wood; mahogany rocker; table; chairs; wardrobe; two double beds complete with mattresses; one hospital bed and mattresses; three dressers; oak washstand; Fawcett six hole range; Quebec heater; cooking utensils; dishes; all kitchen articles; double barrel shot gun; This furniture is all of very good quality and is not scratched or marred in any way.
Terms Cash. Sale Starts at 1 p.m.
K. G. Donaldson, Owner Wm. Webb, Clerk.
P. O. HALL, AUCTIONEER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Ferguson, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, widow, deceased.—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Mary Ann Ferguson, who died at Tofield, Alberta, on or about the 21st day of October, A.D., 1926, are required before the 5th day of March, A.D. 1927, to send to Mrs. Myrtle Elsa Seale, and Mr. Thomas Elgin Seale, of R.R. No. 4, Tofield, Alberta, the executors of the said estate, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after the last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated at Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, this twentieth day of January, A.D. 1927.

MYRTLE EDNA SEALE.
THOMAS ELGIN SEALE.
Executors of the Estate of Mary Ann Ferguson, deceased.

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Make 1927 the Best Yet
The story of the human race is one of progress. Humanity delights in it. To do a little better this year than last is the desire of almost everyone. We desire this too, but in this modern era of interdependence we are dependent upon you. 1927 must be your best year before it can be ours. Now then, all together, milk as many cows as possible, ship as much cream as possible, earn as much money as possible. And we will buy your cream and pay you as much money as possible. Let 1927 be the best year all round.
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Victoria a Mecca for Winter To[illegible]

Lower left—The Empress Hotel, Victoria. Upper right—Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Kathleen," seen close to the Inner Harbor, Victoria. Lower right—Tourist bureau near international wireless mast on Mount Tolmie. "Pictured across the Straits" Park.

A[illegible] golf, swimming, green lawns and the spring blossoms in Canada in the middle of winter are offered by the famous resorts of Victoria and Vancouver. One does not have to go south to seek the charm of winter but by leaving the prairies with [illegible] spring's wheat hidden beneath a warm covering of snow, crossing the mountain passes with their [illegible] to the coast, the traveller is welcomed by visions of the freshness of spring, clear skies, the [illegible] of the early flowers and the velvety green [illegible].

The first view of Victoria harbor, within the Straits of Juan de Fuca, is a picture that is [illegible] with its stately docks and the English [illegible] age dry in the Empress hotel, not unlike [illegible] ample beauty seem to be embedded whether [illegible] into bloom, adding their portion to the gaiety of the green lawns, perhaps the finest in Canada, which front the Parliament Buildings on the right.

Challenging the Frost King, many Victoria gardens show the more courageous flowers such as the [illegible] yellow jasmine, vistas in sunny nooks, [illegible] and hyacinths heavily laden with buds and [illegible] which have already put forth their [illegible] to the sun.

The new Crystal Gardens, situated just across the [illegible] from the Empress Hotel, provide a fascinating [illegible] the capital city. Seeking neither a trade [illegible] way of attraction. Here swimming in real, sparkling, even tempered water of the pool, [illegible] in depth from [illegible] fifty feet in length, with a spring [illegible] pastime of the many visitors. The Crystal Gardens is the scene of many [illegible] Completing the [illegible] are tennis courts on the roof.

Whether [illegible] a stay in the sunny [illegible] Victoria or Vancouver, golf is the [illegible] figure for the [illegible] After a day of [illegible] with lights and [illegible] and music are the means of [illegible] the pace, but for any person inclined to shake [illegible] the plains.

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TAKE CARE

THE TERRIBLE disaster in which three persons were burned to death and two others left in a dangerous condition at Munsey, recently, very forcibly emphasizes that wherever gasoline is used, watchful care must always be exercised. The perfection of the automobile and gasoline engine has made the use of gasolene almost universal. It is also used for cleaning purposes and there are few homes that in one way or another do not use this commodity. This almost universal use has to some extent dulled the public's sense of danger regarding it. It is not so much that the public fails to realize the potential danger when the right circumstances occur, but the common use of the liquid has brought about carefree habits of handling it. Every so often there appear reports in the paper regarding some one putting gasolene on the fire instead of coal oil. Admitting that the practice of livening up the fire with coal oil is bad, using gasolene by mistake is disastrous. Wherever coal oil and gasolene are used in the same home the gasolene should always be in containers that are painted red. In fact there are laws less sensible than one which would make this compulsory.

Gasolene should never be used for cleaning in a home except where extreme care is taken, it not only being necessary to keep the gasolene away from fire or light, but to prevent evaporation. When gasolene evaporates in a room a gas is formed. This gas mixes with the air and when the right mixture is formed it only remains for some open flame or spark to create an explosion and consequent fire. When we realise that gasolene evaporates rapidly at ordinary temperatures, it is evident that extreme caution must be used.

The disaster at Munsey was caused by mistaking gasolene for coal oil. A lantern was filled during one of the very cold nights with the intention of lowering it into the cellar so that its warmth would prevent the vegetables freezing. No sooner was the lantern lighted than an explosion occured which made a raging inferno of which was a few seconds before, a peaceful home scene.

There are few disasters more pitiful than a farm home being burned on a bitterly cold night, and every care should be experienced to prevent such an occurence.

In spite of its usefulness to society it should never be forgotten that gasolene is a commodity which calls for MORE THAN ORDINARY CARE in the handling of it.

TO HELP YOU with YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN
TO assist the income tax payers of this community in preparing their returns for the year 1926, due on April 30th next, the Bank of Montreal has issued a booklet on
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This booklet, compiled from authoritative sources, containing not only the full text of the law but also clear interpretations and illustrative examples, may be obtained without charge, on application to our nearest Branch.
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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, January 22nd 1927.

Will Not Bid 'Please System

A unique compliment was paid to he Alberta Government Telephone system recently, when large eastern interests made an offer to the provincial government to purchase the system. The offer was refused, the government deciding to continue to own and operate the system, which is recognized as one of the most efficiently managed on the continent.

Here and There

In the year ending June 30th last, 9,407 mining claims were staked in the Province of Quebec, covering an area of 425,000 acres, according to a preliminary report. This is an increase of 83 per cent. over the year before.

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Tobacco growing is becoming a serious industry proposition in the vicinity of Kingsville, Ont. Two hundred acres will be planted out in Essex, Kent, Carleton, Grey and Osogood next year, while the acreage at Leamington will also be increased.

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Northern Alberta's wolf population is of large dimensions, no less than 15,000 skins having been shipped out of this province for the bounty in the last year. They form a substantial source of revenue to trappers in the wilds.

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Nova Scotia bonefish fame are beginning to attract the attention of Great Britain. John R. McKellar, of this city, has just shipped to Chivers and Son, Cambridge, England, four barrel Plymouth Rock cockerels. This is the second shipment of breeding stock made to this firm.

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Curling history of a unique nature was made in Quebec city recently when the Jacques Cartier Curling Club, the first French-Canadian curling organization in the world, was inaugurated and their new curling rink formally opened. A delegation of seventeen prominent Montreal curlers, headed by T. Howard Stewart, Thane and Granite Curlers, arrived back at the Windsor Street Station from the Ancient Capital recently, where they officiated in the opening ceremonies of the new club in the neighboring city.

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The World's Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa July 27th to August 6th next is to be a big affair in every sense. Floor space will be more than 200,000 square feet; the national educational exhibits utilizing 54,000 of that footage. There will be approximately 10,000 birds on exhibit, of every breed and variety. Commercial exhibits will be a main attraction and one firm making incubators has already contracted for 7,000 feet. Among the European countries that have decided to take part in the Congress are: Germany, Roumania, Russia, Denmark, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Spain and Lapland.

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Skiing in the Laurentians is becoming ever-popular in Quebec. Tobogs with the greatly increased traffic of winter sports between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are operating special trains into the mountains during the week ends. From January 8 to March 13, Canadian winter sports are attracting a great number of Americans of late. This was evidenced by the in-rush of visitors at the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec city, who came across the border during the Christmas and the New Year's season.

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Beaver trapping will be permitted, under an order-in-council just issued, throughout the newer part of the province of Alberta, north of the fifth parallel. Within these bounds the close season, which holds for the whole province and for the whole year, will be opened for four months, January 1 to April 30.

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An Inspiration To Canadian Youth

Hardiness of Weed Seed

Goods Lying Dormant for Forty Years Will Germinate

The seed of some of the most noxious varieties of weeds show a great tenacity of life. They will evidently lying under it are supposed to have been killed if not thoroughly cooked and fully subjected to The Michigan Agricultural College has obtained a record crop in Bullrush No. 2, and the Dominion department of Agriculture, in Ottawa, has similar experiments carried on, although here the conditions are not so favorable for the germination of the seed and these grasses grow with very much smaller crops. Under favorable conditions some almost unbelievable results have been obtained and reported in recorded plot books that are barred locally here. In one instance 21 cases taken up every fifteen years. The experiment which has been carried on for over two decades has already been mentioned many times. After being in the ground for that length of time, the seed will be found to have germinated perfectly well, and the ripened seeds will still propagate the species. Examples of this kind are numerous. In the earlier years Federal experimental farms failed to germinate buckwheat after it had been in the ground for a period of two years. Recently failure to germinate has been noted after periods of four years. Experiments in Canada have shown that the seeds of many weeds, especially of the kind that enter into competition with grain crops, will germinate after lying dormant in the ground for a number of years. Experiments carried on by the Michigan Agricultural College and by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, have shown that the seeds of many weeds will germinate after lying dormant in the ground for a number of years. Experiments carried on by the Michigan Agricultural College and by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, have shown that the seeds of many weeds will germinate after lying dormant in the ground for a number of years.

Alberta Livestock Board

Officers Are Elected at Annual Meeting Held at Edmonton

At the annual meeting of the Alberta Livestock board at Edmonton, the following officers were elected: President, J. F. Ratcliffe, Edmonton; vice-president, J. Clark, Calgary; secretary-treasurer, J. Bowcott, Edmonton. The president of each of the livestock associations, both northern and southern Alberta, the following men were elected to the board: R. J. Black, Edmonton; J. H. Richardson, Calgary; J. P. Marshall, Edmonton; J. L. Walters, Calgary; A. Cross and G. H. Hutton, Edmonton; J. H. Clark, of Strathmore. There will be taking an active interest from the provincial government toward the exhibit going to the Royal show next year. It is proposed to send an exhibit of cattle, sheep and swine from Alberta to Toronto in 1927. To facilitate the exhibit, it is also proposed that a carload of cattle should be picked to pass through the province and be exhibited at the principal fairs.

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Democracy in Action

Bella Bianca drove up to the auction block in front of the court house. Her impressionable Latin woman called out to a friend in the crowd, "Hey, Mary! you just-a come roll by son, Master Alfred?" "No just a Mormon there — a Mormon," replied Mary, who, living in the western Canada, knew the meaning of democracy in action.

Alfredo started to make the journey on a pogo-stick to Atlanta. A host of less ambitious children followed him as far as Edmonton. Then they turned back, leaving Alfredo to carry on the journey alone. He reached Los Angeles in safety, but on all succeeding attempts to get to California and provide him with the pogo-stick was rolled by son, Master Alfred. "No just a Mormon there — a Mormon," replied Mary, who, living in the western Canada, knew the meaning of democracy in action.

Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. S. A. Donnelly, Ida., writes: "Some time ago I was very bad with dizzy and sinking spells. At night often I could not sleep for palpitation of the heart. I felt as though I would die. Nothing I took or did helped me any. I got a bottle of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after a few days I noticed a change for the better. I kept on taking them and after a few weeks I was entirely cured. I know what they did for me and will always recommend them."

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Astronomers Long Lived

Astronomers have been found to be long lived. Sir John Herschel, for example, lived to be 79, and Sir Isaac Newton was 85 when he died. Dr. Halley, the famous astronomer, was 86 when he died. Dr. Halley, the famous astronomer, was 86 when he died. Dr. Halley, the famous astronomer, was 86 when he died.

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Builds Strong Bones

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The sooner it is done the better. Especially for both children and grown people. Does not disturb the stomach.

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Vegetarians Are Not Immune From Cancer

Gross Occur Among People Who Abstain From Flesh Foods

Inquiries have been continued among scientific communities in England by doctors connected with the health ministry and from the information thus obtained it has been exactly proved that the cancer is no respecter of persons, either medical officer to the ministry that cases of cancer occur among people abstaining from flesh foods.

There is therefore no foundation for the contention that vegetarians are immune to cancer, it is said.

The investigations were conducted among the Cattistaians, a French order, Benedictine, Italian Carmelites, Irish Franciscans, Spanish, all of whom adhere to strict diet enjoined, none of them excepting none!

British Subjects Should Use Canadian Ports

Delay When Landing at New York Would be Avoided

Canadians are reporting themselves on an increasing scale at the various ports of entry throughout the Dominion, in connection with the Canadian Immigration Service, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in order to avoid the delay which is now experienced at the Port of New York by all British subjects on landing at the Port of New York.

Plans for Diamond Jubilee

Outstanding events in the history of Canada will be faithfully depicted in pageantry of the most colorful and picturesque sort, according to plans which are being quietly worked out for the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Dominion which will be observed July 1, and participated in by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, says The Toronto Journal.

Fresh Supplies in Canada

Minister for Thomas Tobacco for the manufacture of cigarettes has been ordered, showing that wherever it goes, excellent Old Dominion which will be observed July 1, and participated in by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, says The Toronto Journal.

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Awful Asthma Attacks. In these days of modern science, what is the power of this distressing trouble? No matter what it is, it has equal to the bringing to its attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. His remarkable success gives no regret than when it is first used. It is a tonic, regulative tonic, and a most every part of the continent, and in every part of the world.

Portrait of Lenine

Appears on Stamps

Proceeds of Restricted Issue to be Used for Charity

For the first time in the history of the visage of Nikolai Lenine has appeared on an issue of postage stamps, it appears from a dispatch from Moscow to The Commercial. The stamps are in the denomination of 7 kopeks each, and the issue consists of twenty kopeks stamps, the latter bearing the portrait of Lenine. The stamps are to be used for the collection of charity funds, and the proceeds will be devoted to the relief of the sufferers from the famine which has recently swept Russia. The stamps are to be sold at their face value, plus a small surcharge, which will be devoted to the relief of the sufferers from the famine which has recently swept Russia. The stamps are to be sold at their face value, plus a small surcharge, which will be devoted to the relief of the sufferers from the famine which has recently swept Russia.

Through Service For Overseas Travellers

In order to provide every convenience for overseas travellers, the Canadian Pacific Railway are operating through tourist sleeping cars from Winnipeg each week to connect with steamers sailing from West coast ports. These cars, which will be in direct to the single ride, double service, meeting and facilitating transfer from train to steamer. Overseas bookings and reservations on these cars may be made with any Ticket Agent of the Canadian Pacific.

"My name doesn't end at all!" "Come, come," replied the nurse. "Your beard is no number than a dozen I can't swallow."

The Friend of All Sufferers. In Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a valuable friend to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone afflicted with rheumatism, sciatica or neuralgia. It is a liniment of the highest order and all those who have used it everywhere and say so. Don't hesitate, but get a bottle and be convinced.

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Sneezing?—Use Minard's Liniment

Receiver Dismantled Car

Berlin Police Deliver It to Owner in Running Condition

A seven passenger limousine stolen two years ago, dismantled, and sold piece meal by thieves to three different junk dealers, has been restored to its owner in running condition by the Berlin police. All it needed was a coat of paint.

More than a dozen policemen and detectives worked on the case off and on. Armed with the numbers of all parts of the stolen car, which is owned by a wealthy lumberman, the police were always able to prove that the car as it was when stolen.

FATEFUL YEARS FOR ALL WOMEN

Much Suffering Can be Avoided Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The fateful years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Many women suffer from this time untold suffering, through ignorance of how to build up their blood, and they suffer accordingly.

Those who experience depression, nervousness, irritability, headaches, backaches, dizziness, sleeplessness, depression and other well recognized symptoms of anaemia, which show that the blood requires building up, should know that a few rich red blood cells daily will do more to overcome these troubles than any other medicine can do as much for you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are those pills make rich, red blood, which reaches every part of the body, thus building up robust health. Thousands of Canadian women have proved this to their satisfaction. Mrs. Dick Pitts living near the Lind Ammunition Plant, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Lloyd, Ont., testifies: "I was writing to tell you how much good your pills have done me. I was a complete wreck and could not sleep. I was in constant pain. I was going through the change of life, and was told by my doctor I could not be cured. I went to Toronto and was told that I must have an operation, would help me. But I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before I had finished one box I felt better. I kept on taking them and after using six boxes I was entirely cured. I am willing to let you use my name as a reference, as I am sure there are many who would be glad to hear from me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, at all druggists or direct by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Don't take it so hard, Bishop! ... even if she does marry some one ... her what the song says: 'The hours ... with her she'll forget.' ... It isn't the ladies I'm talking of — ... the lark."

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Since the demand from the United States for ammonia in the boll weevil is no longer in existence, the Canadian Explosives Limited have been cancelled in effect.

FASCISM FOR ITALY APPROVED BY CHURCHILL

Rome, Nov. 22.—Warm approval of Fascism as applied to the people of Italy was expressed by Winston Churchill, ex-Minister of War for the Exchequer, in a statement given out to the newspaper correspondents. The Chancellor, Rt. Hon. Arthur Chamberlain, British secretary, came to Rome to rest for himself the archaeological Forum and mingle with Premier Mussolini. Premier Mussolini's daughter and golfer Pascali were in the party.

In one part of his statement Mr. Churchill said:

"If I were an Italian I am certain I would be with you from the start until the end in your victorious battle against the bestial appetites and passions of Leninism.

But I, being British, have not yet been face to face with that danger under the same conditions. We have our own methods of dealing with anti-social movements. On one subject I have no doubt whatever—that is the high regard in which Italy is held throughout the world."

In reply to Mr. Churchill's statement Premier Mussolini declared:

"Fascism has not only saved Italy, but has rendered a service to the whole world by its victorious battle against Bolshevism and Leninism."

Mr. Churchill's statement was made before the Fascist Grand Council, which was presided over by Premier Mussolini.

U. F. A. WOULD WIDEN SPHERE OF ITS INFLUENCE

Edmonton.—Recent developments in the political situation in Alberta, as indicated by the recent election of the Progressive party and the Labor party, have aroused considerable interest in political circles in Edmonton, and the U.F.A. executive has been giving much thought to the question of what attitude it should take in the matter. It is understood that the executive has decided to recommend to the annual convention of the organization which opens in the Parliament buildings on December 8, that the U.F.A. should enter the political field in Alberta, in connection with the provincial elections to be held in June, 1926.

The proposition of national self-government, which has been advocated by several speakers at the recent U.F.A. conventions, is also to be discussed at the coming convention, and it is understood that the executive has decided to recommend that the U.F.A. should enter the political field in Alberta, in connection with the provincial elections to be held in June, 1926.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL INTRODUCED IN B. C. HOUSE

Victoria, B.C.—An act to provide for old age pensions for the people of British Columbia was introduced into the Legislature by Premier John Oliver. The bill authorizes the province to pay three dollars per month to persons over 70 years of age, provided that they have resided in the province for a period of not less than 20 years. Any applicant entitled to receive a pension under the act must be a British subject and must have resided in British Columbia for a period of not less than 20 years. Any applicant entitled to receive a pension under the act must be a British subject and must have resided in British Columbia for a period of not less than 20 years.

WOULD ABOLISH DOMINION GRAIN STANDARDS BODY

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Want H. B. Line Completed

Resolution to be Introduced in Saskatchewan Legislature

Regina.—The completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway in 1927 with specific reference to Port Nelson as the terminal will be debated in the Saskatchewan Legislature during the session just opened, according to an announcement by Dr. O. H. Hill, Conservative member for Melfort.

Mr. Hill announced this he would move the resolution in the following form:

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Conferring of Titles

Discussion is Opened by Suggestion Made by Premier Ferguson

Toronto.—Considerable discussion has followed the suggestion made by Hon. Howard Ferguson, prime minister of Ontario, at the banquet in honor of Col. Hon. Peter Smith retiring Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, that the House of Commons should remove the ban placed on the conferring of titles which was ordered and carried by His Majesty's order in council.

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Employment Situation Improved Last Year

Statistics Show Greatest Expansion of Any Year Since 1920

Ottawa.—Employment as reported by employers in Canada in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics during 1924 was to greater volume than in any other year since 1920.

There was almost uninterrupted expansion on a large scale from early in January until the first of October. This upward swing extended the years of 1923 and 1924 but in a lesser manner. Payrolls were higher than in any of the four previous years. During these eight months of 1924 the number of persons employed was increased by 4.5 per cent. and the amount paid in salaries and wages by 6.5 per cent. Comparing the year 1924 with 1923, when the upswing was at its height, the number of persons employed was increased by 2.5 per cent. and the amount paid in salaries and wages by 3.5 per cent. Comparing the year 1924 with 1923, when the upswing was at its height, the number of persons employed was increased by 2.5 per cent. and the amount paid in salaries and wages by 3.5 per cent.

Noted War Correspondent

Marion Dunbar, Who "Covered" Several Wars, Dies in London

London.—Marion Dunbar, a well-known war correspondent, died suddenly after several weeks' illness.

She was born in Quebec, in 1861, and began her career as a writer at the age of 18. She was a contributor to the London Daily Telegraph, the London Daily Mail, and other publications. She was a correspondent in the Boer War, in the Russo-Japanese War, in the Balkan wars, and in the World War. She was a correspondent in the Boer War, in the Russo-Japanese War, in the Balkan wars, and in the World War. She was a correspondent in the Boer War, in the Russo-Japanese War, in the Balkan wars, and in the World War.

Grading Cattle and Sheep

Advocates the Grouping at all Stockyards by Federal Graders

Montreal.—At the annual meeting of the stockmen of Canada held at the stockyards in this city, resolutions were passed by the meeting advocating the grouping at all stockyards by Federal graders. The resolutions were passed by the meeting advocating the grouping at all stockyards by Federal graders. The resolutions were passed by the meeting advocating the grouping at all stockyards by Federal graders.

Editors Appoint Delegates

Saskatchewan to Send Delegates to Meeting of Directors of Canadian Associations in Toronto

Regina.—At the meeting of the directors of the Saskatchewan division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association held here, A. A. Wagner, Yorkton, and R. J. Deman, Standard, were elected to the Executive to the meeting of directors of the Canadian Association in Toronto, February 28.

Several matters of importance to the Association were discussed at the meeting. The report of the committee on which Messrs. Deman and Saskatch was convener, was received and adopted. The nature of the report was not for publication, but it is understood that it relates to the fact that the Government should not allow any paper to enter the mails at less than the publication price.

British Marines Are Sent to China

Will Be Used for Defensive Purposes Only Says Official

London.—Two companies of British marines have been ordered to proceed to Shanghai, China, to reinforce the British garrison there, it was officially announced today.

The announcement was made by the Admiralty, which said the marines would be used for defensive purposes only.

The marines will leave Hong Kong for Shanghai on the steamer Empress of Russia, which is now at Hong Kong.

The British garrison at Shanghai consists of about 1,000 men.

Liberal Party Accepts Lloyd George's Offer

Large Sum Has Been Placed at Their Disposal

London.—A special meeting of the Liberal party was held here today to consider the offer of Lloyd George to place a large sum of money at the disposal of the Liberal party. The offer was accepted by the party's executive committee.

The meeting was held at the House of Commons, and was attended by a large number of members of the party.

Plan to Develop Cuban Trade

Minister of Finance Returns to Canada With Proposal

Ottawa.—A trade mission to Cuba, headed by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, will leave Canada early in January, it was announced here today.

The mission will visit Cuba for the purpose of developing trade between Canada and Cuba, and will be accompanied by a number of business men.

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Bringing Home the Bacon

SCOPE OF THE CUSTOMS PROBE TO BE EXTENDED

Death of Queen Charlotte

Belgian Court Goes Into Ten Weeks' Mourning

Brussels.—The Belgian court went into ten weeks' mourning for Princess Marie Louise Charlotte Adelaide, aunt of King Albert, who died in the city of Nice. She died in the city of Nice. She died in the city of Nice.

U.S. Criminals in England

Scotland Yard Has Orders to Shoot to Kill When Pursuing Desperadoes

London.—Scotland Yard, guarded by a troop Germans in the operations of burning a Polish steamer, made orders to shoot to kill when in pursuit of desperadoes.

The squad will act for all police duties in connection with the visit of the Soldiers' ... to the police ... the prevention of ... and other ...

The methods ... the duty ... and other ... have brought the ... to the fact that U.S. gunmen have ... to England, and have ... of a tendency toward the ... of the ...

Argentine Crop Large

Buenos Aires.—A ... issued ... of the Ministry of Agriculture ... the ... of Argentine cereal crop ... that harvested ... that the wheat yield ... amount to 16,000,000 ... 16, by virtue of which the ... agreement ... to grain ... Under the terms of the ... of Premier Marcelo Alvear ... 16,000,000 bushels ... grain ... Under the terms of the ... 16,000,000 bushels ... grain ...

Youngest Governor in Texas

Austin, Texas.—Governor Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson today became Miriam Ma. Ferguson and Dan A. Moody became ... of Texas. The first ... the governor of Texas. The first ... the governor of Texas. The first ...

Sweeping Destroyed by Fire

Los Angeles.—Another ... sweeping fires ... Los Angeles ... Monday ... Los Angeles ... Monday ...

ST. GODDARD TAKES EARLY LEAD AT PAS

The Pas, Jan. 30.—Emil St. Godard was leading at the end of the second lap. He made the first lap of eight miles in thirty-six minutes and thirty seconds, a new record. He was also leading at the end of the second lap, which he made in forty-one minutes five seconds. Leo St. Godard holds

second place.

The Pas, Jan. 30th.—Picturesque and colorful scenes were witnessed on the ancient Saskatchewan river when six famous "mushers" and their teams of northern huskies and cross breeds started on the first lap of the annual 180 mile. The Pas Derby at 11:04 this morning.

Emil St. Godard, a tyro to **one fire.** five seconds. Leo St. Godard holds erine and winner of former runs, took the lead at the start, covering the first lap of eight miles over a prepared course in 25 minutes. Harry Glensky, driving a team of nine cross-breeds, was second at the eight mile mark, two minutes behind St. Goddard while Leo St. Goddard, was a close third, six minutes behind the leader.

Monty Rausch, veteran member of the north and widely known by his championship teams in the days of the 400-stop derby, was in fourth position, with the useful Earl Brigham and Theo. Kivary, of Prince Albert, Sask., close behind.

The teams will cover forty miles today and an equal distance to-morrow and Thursday.

Surrounded by picturesque men of the north country, hunters, trappers, prospectors and Indians, many of whom had "mushed" many miles for their annual holiday, the race got away to a flying start. The teams were well handled and the course smooth and hard.

City folk mingled with the men of the north, viewing for the first time the classic race with the Mercury recording forty below zero.

While the teams rested after their hard run of the day, the carnival spirit will prevail for the visitors from the cities and the northern residents. Sports and dancing programmes have been arranged for each derby night, with Miss A. Boole, the Pas Derby Queen, and her court in attendance.

Farmers' Store News For This Week

We Are Reducing All Our Winter Goods to Reduce Our Stock

Another lot of Men's Gray Flannel Shirts on sale at ..... .98

Men's Fleece Lined Combination Suits, ... $1.75

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers per garment, ... .90

Boys' Fleece Lined Combination Suits, on sale $1.00

Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, per garment, at ..... .60

Men's Good Heavy G.W.G. Pants on sale .. $2.85

Men's Heavy Army Overcoat, flannel lined throughout, on sale $4.98

Men's Overcoat, leather lined, on sale to clear $16.00

Men's G.W.G. Mackinaw Coats. This is a good heavy coat, price to clear $5.25

MEN'S LEATHER VESTS IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT QUALITIES ALL ON SALE AT COST PRICE

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL BLANKETS

Men's One Buckle Overshoe $1.95

Men's Two Buckle Overshoes on sale at $2.75

Men's All Felt Shoes, sale price $2.50

Men's Felt Shoes, Leather sole and heel $2.50

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January Specials

January is the month of bargains. It is then that the retailer of goods desire to turn his stock into cash so that he may use this money to buy new season's goods. As a special inducement for customers to buy, he lowers his prices, sometimes to cost, sometimes lower. It is a matter of necessity with him. To the customer needing things at this time it represents an opportunity to procure needed articles with the least possible outlay.

The January Specials that we now have ticketed are being offered at a genuine reduction. In the ladies' wear section there are dresses and coats that are worth more, but the wheel of business must complete its cycle and consequently they are priced to sell. They are not old shop-worn stock, but goods which only a few months ago left the factory.

In the Men's Wear section there are Suits, Overcoats, Caps, etc., all priced for quick selling. It is to the buyers advantage to inspect these goods now, as these bargain prices cannot be maintained indefinitely.

A. Hingley and Co.

At The Variety

ON

Saturday, January 29

PATSY RUTH MILLER in

Lorraine of The Lions

A beautiful girl marooned on a South Seas Island—Queen of Beasts in a jungle home protected by a great gorilla, watched over by elephants, guarded by lions. A tigerish little beauty whose entrance into polite society created a turmoil of passion and jealousy. You'll be amazed at this picture.

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One Quarter Off The Following Goods

Leather Vests and Windbreakers
Leather Coats
Mackinaw Coats
Mackinaw Windbreakers
Sheep Lined Coats
Sweaters

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The Reliance Store Co.

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Ladies Coats

One Heavy Plaid Back Coating, Coon Mandel Colar.
One Dark Green Velour
One Rust Velour
One Sand Bolivia, all fur trimmed. Formerly to $35.00. **Clearing at Less Than Half Price.**
$9.95

Misses Coats

4 Only, Brown Velour, warmly lined with large beaverine collar, reg. $11.00.
HALF PRICE $5.50
LADIES' COATS
Same as misses' in sizes 36 to 40. Reg. $15.00.
Half Price $7.50
$9.95

Sweaters

Heavy Jumbo Knit Pullovers, shawl collars, white only, reg. $9.50, **Half Price, $4.75**

Brushed wool pullovers, high collar, cap to match, Reg. $9.00, **Half Price $4.50**

Windbreakers

GREY SUEDE
with self collar and knitted waist, suitable for Men's or Ladies' Wear. Reg. $15.00, at **Half Price $7.50**

Heavy Black and White Check Mackinaw Windbreakers. Reg. $6.50, **Half Price $3.25**

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NEEDLE POINT
FANCY TWEEDS
CHAMO SUEDE
All new models. All Fur Trimmed.
Reg. $25.00 to $69.50
AT HALF PRICE
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BUCK-EYE INCUBATORS HAVE BEEN TESTED AND PROVEN, and we are pleased to inform our many Tofield and district friends that we are now agents for this well known incubator.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF MODELS ON DISPLAY—CALL IN AND SEE THEM

M. C. Hammond

TOFIELD ALBERTA

Red Bobs No. 222 For Sale

Extract from University Bulletin shows average wheat yields at University, Edmonton for seven years, 1920—26 inclusive as follows.

Growth Period	Height of Plant	Yield Per Acre
	Days	Inches	Bushels
Marquis	112	40.1	41.6
Renfrew	118	45.8	47.9
Red Bobs No. 222	109	39.7	47.1
Ruby	104	39.5	39.1

Guaranteed Pure Red Bobs 222 obtained from University of Alberta and Government test of 97 per cent. in six day government test. I have ... 52.25 per bushel, sacks if required, extra. Orders taken now. Feed not reserved after March 15th.

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Also a full line of fruits and vegetables in season.

Hobson's Meat Market

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

A meeting of the Tofield Town Councillors and two ratepayers was held at the town hall on Friday night last, when the financial statement and things pertaining to the town in a general way were discussed.

This was the annual ratepayers' meeting, and the small attendance of ... ratepayers signified complete satisfaction with the present mayor and council.

... shall it be mayor and councillors ... take place on Monday, as if you have any desire to see anyone person occupy the position from eleven to twelve in the hour in which nominations are to be made.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Tofield ... [illegible] ... very pleased to announce that the ... [illegible] ... Tofield ... [illegible] ... Edmonton ... [illegible] ... Tofield ... [illegible] ... Edmonton ... [illegible] ... Tofield ... [illegible] ... Edmonton

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RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Pilgrims' Turpin, noted character actor, has become an American citizen.

John Bull now claims to have the largest telephone in the world, a single-pound ruby-like mouthpiece with a two horsepower engine.

Seven hundred horse were killed by a deadly epidemic of parasitic pest which swept Dundee, Angus, all outdoors but worked in the harbor as usual.

Agnes Maude Machar, Do., well known, authoress, and lecturer, is dead at her home in Kingston after a lengthy illness.

A campaign against moon-blindness and kindred eye troubles, which are very common here, has been started by the Metropolitan police bureau of Tokio.

The trans-Atlantic radio telephone service between New York and London has been extended to embrace all New England and related on the northeast side of the water to cover a radius of the world, of to make it as nearly as possible so.

It is reported from Libau that advanced the Soviet flag in The Yiddish Army, both is now a socialist feather flag of five colors, black and white, pieces of steel bearth it a week in all styles of paper-cover with a central color and a white circle and a bright gold handle.

The London Daily Mirror understands that Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill are likely to be appointed commissioners in chief in India. General Harrington, who had a splendid record in the European war, twelve distinguished himself in the post war negotiations with Turkey.

Canada's naval inspection of coal mining the enormous total of 1,000,000 tons of coal, and for the all-year-round there was a boom in the coal trade of Japan, which has been started by the unexpected demand between Vladivostok and Chosen.

It is expected that 2,000,000 will come to Canada this year, and that the new arrivals will be distributed as follows: Ontario, 1,000,000; Quebec, 500,000; Western provinces, 500,000.

Was So Nervous The Least Noise Made Her Jump

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Ashern, Man., writes:—"I was bothered very much with my heart and nerves, and the least noise would make me jump and almost stop my heart beating.

I told my mother about it one day, and she said that she had been bothered the same way and told me to get a box of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Were I but taken the one box I felt quite a lot better and by the time I had taken three boxes I got relief.

Price 50c. a box, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The African desert is the hottest region in the world. The temperature there often reaches 150 degrees.

Bodies of South Africa are tables in the rain for 1,000 years.

Students Will Have Access To Archives

Wealth of Information on Costian Village for Research Workers

The Historic archives at Simancas, Spain, will soon be made accessible to foreign students who have been barred hitherto from carrying on research work.

Valladolid, a city of 80,000 inhabitants, is the nearest railway station to these historic archives, which are housed in the ancient fortress of Simancas, situated on a hill overlooking the city.

The archives are located in the ancient twelfth century castle there, where the kings of Spain formerly resided.

The municipality has now started to build a residence for its historical treasures, and also a comfortable home between Valladolid and Simancas.

Tiers Are Short This Season

For children, as well as their mothers, this season's tiers are short. This accounts for the fact that the long dust-frilled skirts are surrounded with the style that is attached to a fitted underskirt. Many children's dresses are also short, and the pinafore or overdress shade, in fact is a boon in many homes. This is for girls from about 10 to sixteen 16, 18 years, 36, 38 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3¾ yards 36 inch material, or 2 yards 54 inch, and a yard of 36 inch material for facing. 20 cent Pattern.

The 48-page Illustrated in our new Fashion Book are advance styles for the home—for a lady, miss or matron, or girl who desires to be correctly dressed—for boys, daughter and economy will find the styles fulfilled in our patterns. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg N. Supper Dept. 276 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No..... Size .....

Name .....

Town .....

Trade With Japan

Canada stands to increase her trade of trade with Japan on a large scale this year, in the opinion of Chairman Sir Joseph Flavelle, of the Imperial Munitions Board, who has just returned from a visit to the Orient. Despite the poor conditions and the 1175 cents per day on the dollar exchange, trade has been a steady growth in recent years, which shows every sign of continuing expansion.

Range of Human Vision

The greatest distance at which any person on the surface of the sea, or of a level plain, can be seen by a person whose eyes are a height of 2 feet from the same level, is nearly 3 miles. At a height of 20 feet the range is 5½, at 100 feet 12 miles, and at 500 feet it is nearly 27 miles.

Searchlight Guides Airplanes

The world's highest searchlight is ready on a new airplane on the Pilgrim route from Prague to Nuremberg, Mount Vebrstan, the old fort which was to be replaced by the new tower, stands 2,000 feet above the level of Prague. In 1878, the search lights' rays will reach northward, guiding planes from Dortmund over Berlin for they reach the French coast and southward to Munich and Prague. The largest aerial lighthouse picks them up with a stream of light pointing the way to Munich.

The world's largest aeroplane, the Darling Dumber, has six cabins on two decks, the latter 12 tiers, and nine, which decks by 210 hours per hour.

An Air Armada

Spain Comes to Life Again With a New Spirit

There have changed since the days when Spain rode the top of the wave with her Armada. There are still battles, of course, but in the shorts which interest, their relative strength seems easily appear, as a small navy, alongside the symbolic dread battles of three Britain and America. Recent news, however, from the nation which was once mighty, indicates that it has come to life with a new spirit which may give it place in the economical world at least. It is build a new fleet of seven liners. That is more a sentiment, it is turning its eyes toward the air. The Grand Duke has works are building an airship for her use, on which Princess Dickson hopes to sail for the Spanish Armada, if it is still in existence.

Also, the first of several which are soon published for this purpose. There is a cabin cruiser, of a shallow draft, as an ship country. The flight of Commander Franco from Spain to South America in the seaplane Plus Ultra last spring, stimulated aeronautical interest in Spain considerably. The completion of the remaining Pan-American flight, which will be in the year 1926 for the benefit of a new Spanish Armada, if one of the air. Fortunately, how- ever, it is still in existence in the powerful parents of trade.—New York Sun.

She Has The Greatest Faith In Them

Says Mrs. Elliott of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Alberta Lady Strongly Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to Her Friends as all Sufferers.

South Edmonton, Alta., (Special)— "I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they have been the best for kidney and backache troubles they have worked wonders. I have given them to others, I have great pleasure about them from a number of people in our district."

This statement comes from Mrs. Elliott, who lives at 9221 19th Ave. The fact that Mrs. Elliott found has come to confidence in Dodd's Kidney Pills through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

There are only a few people who have not had kidney trouble, and many people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills all those. The Dodd's Kidney Pills are a good friend. If the kidneys become clogged with impurities they cause pains, poor blood and poor health. Dodd's Kidney Pills clean the whole system, with the result that health and strength return to the whole body.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 6

THE PRACTICE OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Golden Text: Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.—Matthew 25:21.

Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30.

Devotional Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:8-11.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Commandment, verses 14 15. Jesus is speaking to His disciples about the Kingdom of Heaven, and he begins a parable by saying that the situation is comparable to that of a man who, about to go into another country, calls his servants and delivers to them his goods. "The story is true to the oriental life of the period; for, when a wealthy man was leaving his home for awhile, two courses were open to him for the arrangement of his affairs, either he might make his confidential slaves his agents, committing to them the selling of his land, and giving to them the money to be used by them in trade; or he might take advantage of the money-changing system which had been introduced by the Phoenicians, and which was at the time in full operation throughout the Roman Empire."—Geikie, Vol. II, p. 240.

In his interpretation of the parable the "goods" represents Christ; the "goods" stand for all possessions, life, physical and mental powers, etc., which are represented as God's property, entrusted to men, his servants, as a loan.

The servants were all trustworthy, but they differed in capability, and the master proportioned his gifts according to them in accordance to his judgment of the ability of each. To one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one. Even the one talent represents a considerable sum, almost one thousand dollars in our money value. It is assumed when we recall that a denarius was a day's wage, and fifteen was the equivalent of six-hundred dollars. By the "talents" are the "goods," which are given to men for the purpose of improvement for us of the word "talent" has a similar meaning, or skills in accomplishing anything is derived from its use in this parable.

Saint Kilda Islanders Receive Christmas Mail

First Tender in Three Months Visited Island January 21

Saint Kilda, a barren island in the outer Hebrides, where spasmodic mail services have been made in the past by Canadian Immigration organizations to screen settlers, received its first mail on January 21.

It was delivered by the first steamer to reach the island in the last three months.

Men, women and children swarmed from their cottages to the beach and launched the yours on, lifesaving gear and rowed across to receive the precious mail.

Reaching the tender, they scrambled aboard like monkeys, boarded cabaret and emerged from the crew with their arms literally loaded down. The mail was only to be provided for the vessel was able to provide them with a large quantity of parcels and some potatoes.

The captain of the steamer boarded the island and found the people there lost for the Islanders, especially for the children, who had never seen a train, nor when the Islanders found out that their deeply-rooted dislike of a bottle of whiskey.

Love of Life Exist

Life-jackets are worn by those who work for them. If you plant cabbages you don't expect to pick roses, for the laws of life are exact, and never a delight to mankind. Nothing circulates in capital as a mere button, the light of which will be visible in three years.

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Entertained Prince of Wales

Deaf and Dumb Children Go Through Smart Drill

Under the command of a contingent of their instructor, cadets of the Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children, Ramsgate, drilled smartly before the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his recent visit to the school. They read their instructions from the leader's face. Later that the Prince was entertained by little deaf and dumb dancers in fairy costumes. As the Prince left the building gave an imitation of a hearty cheer.

IF BILIOUS, SICK OR CONSTIPATED TAKE "CASCARETS"

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You're bilious! You have a throb ache somewhere in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are pasty. No wonder you feel cranky, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile and poisons passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't swallow half a bilious calomel and make yourself and those who live you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every box of Cascarets you buy will thoroughly straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A box from your druggist will keep you feeling fine and bully for months. Children love Cascarets, too. They are candy-like tablets and never gripe or sicken.

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Survivors Of a Bygone Age

Newspapers throughout Canada recently printed accounts of a decision reached by 16 ratepayers and residents of a school district in Ontario, about unbelievable in this day and generation. The little school house in this particular district, it is stated by all hands, was not heated in the winter, but it is only twenty-five days in the year the little is so poor the children would be in the school. Under the circumstances a reason by this school district officials would be only too glad to accept. On the contrary the offer was refused and the reason for refusal was that not enough were asked concerning any new and economic way to heat schools now, that is, as they have been for years. Is not the present method enough for their children? Is not the present method enough for their children? Is not the present method enough for their children and grandchildren?

It is the ratepayers as to decide school districts are considered, one is formed by a few families that own land varying considerably in value, some have and rakes, hand sickles, and scythes, according to the number of residents; thus they pass to town with a yoke of oxen and utterly despise the use of horses. In many districts the automobiles, telephones, telegraphs and radio mean to anathema to them.

Fortunately for Canada there are few people of the same mind as these Westminster town-ship district ratepayers. It was not in a district type which built up this Dominion. Rather, the pioneers who came first from Eastern Canada and later past out into the Western provinces were men and women determined that, whatever hardships it was to be under the conditions, they would achieve a civilization which they considered to be better than that which they had left behind. They were not afraid of the future, but of the past. They were not afraid of the opinion that what was good enough for them, and the best was not a bit too good for their children. Hence they conquered the virgin forests, and the virgin prairie made home conquered roads and railways, built cities, towns and villages, and made Canada what it is today.

This constant urge and striving for something better, this insatiable demand for development and improvement, is the query as mankind, the distinguishing mark between man and the beasts. In it is to be found the secret of all progress. Without it the world would stagnate, deteriorate and become intolerably hot.

It may be that some of the younger generation of today are demanding too much; that they do not seem to be using his where the fathers left it, and expect ease and comfort and the necessities which labor alone can bring without exercising the effort which all must make if they would really enjoy life and prosper in this world. The pitching a prosperity upon such ill-and-fast doctrine, and catching such combined folly, is an entirely different thing to depriving the child of today of the advantages, with which science, invention and years of selfishness at has blessed the world.

Apparently this little group of ratepayers and school trustees are not satisfied to endanger the very life of their children in order to keep down the taxes. In fact they would have the same be related immune and unprocurable like as they apparently are about to do. We would suggest to the people the children will rebel and at the earliest possible moment break away from the same environment and launch out into the world of light, progress and advancement.

Life is progress, and if there be no progress life is not worth the living. In old age we become more conservative in thought and habit and desire to change. Youth, on the other hand, is self-reliant and self-confident, and is all ready and anxious to try new things. Let us hope, therefore, that the young people of Canada will keep their vigor and energy and refuse to be hampered by those who, through fear or ignorance, would hold them back.

Cold Winter In Russia

Two Thousand Fishermen Reported to Have Been Frozen to Death

Two thousand Caspian Sea fishermen have been frozen to death on Astrakhan, while hundreds of barges have been wrecked, according to reports received in London from Moscow. Many of the fishermen were rescued by aeroplanes, which dropped food to them.

Helping the Blind

Canadian National Institute for the Blind at Winnipeg Doing Good Work

A good work is being carried on by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind at 52 Gertie Street, Winnipeg. Several men employed by the Institute, the Misses Ross, with Mrs. Wallace, the Misses Ross, with Mrs. Wallace, the Misses Ross, with Mrs. Wallace

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NOTICE

Tofield School District No. 1939. School Sections 1927

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Tofield School District No. 1939 will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, February 7th, 1927, from eleven o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for office of school trustee for the next ensuing two years.

Dated at Tofield, this 31st day of January, 1927.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Returning Officer

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APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Beer saloonroom on the west side of the ground floor of the Kingman Hotel: Lots 1 and 2, in Block 6, Plan 2511 A.A. subdivision of Augustus Colony Municipal District, No. 487.

Dated at Kingman, Alberta, the 11th day of January, 1927.

S. T. Swanson, Applicant

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You give others credit for your shoes, your hose, your vest, your hat, yet in many instances neglect your hair.

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NOTICE

Town of Tofield, Municipal Election 1927

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Municipal Election will be held on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1927, from eleven o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Councillor for the Town of Tofield.

Dated at Tofield, this 31st day of January, 1927.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Returning Officer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Matter of the Estate of [illegible] late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Harry Ann Ferguson, who died at Tofield, Alberta, on or about the 21st day of March, A.D. 1926, are required before the 5th day of March, A.D. 1927, to send by Mail to Messrs. Martin Lisle Neale, and Mr. Frederick Earle, of the Town of Tofield, Alberta, Solicitors for the Executors of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars in writing of their claims or demands, and a statement of their accounts, if any, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and that after the said 5th day of March, A.D. 1927, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, the 19th day of January, A.D. 1927.

MYRTLE PEARL EARLE,
THOMAS EARLE EARLE,
Executors of the Estate of Harry Ann Ferguson, deceased.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1926

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on hand as at January 1st, 1926	$1834.43	Secretary's Salary	$1560.00
Taxes, Municipal, Land		Auditor's Fees,	92.10
Taxes, Municipal, Improvements		Assessor's Bond	6.15
Taxes, Municipal, Business		Office Furniture	18.00
Taxes, School, Land		Insurance on Office Furniture	9.00
Taxes, School, Improvements, 25 mill		Town Hall Expense	76.45
Taxes, School, Min. Educ	328.50	Postage, Printing, Stationery	284.10
	16116.84	Exchange	16.80
Lots sold	200.00	Health	74.47
Payment on agreement of sale	2503.63	Relief,	284.20
Interest	274.99	Police Costs	20.00
Tax Certificates	.75	Fire Department	102.72
Dog Taxes	49.50	Public Works	650.61
Licenses	169.50	Street Lighting	333.83
Rentals	125.00	Tax Recovery Costs	63.64
Permits	2.00	Workmen's Compensation Board	15.60
Cemetery	14.20	Mothers' Allowances	450.00
		Cancelation of sub-division costs	25.90
		Rink expense	13.10
		Weed Eradication	22.46
		Union of Municipality Fee	$10.00
		Sundry expense	7.40
		Debenture payments	6569.34
		Paid to Tofield School District	8940.60
		Invested in Savings Certificates	1000.00
		Cash on hand as at December 31st, 1926	2753.27
	$21,283.84		$21,283.84

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

	Principal Redeemed 1926	Interest Paid 1926	Balance Outstanding
	[illegible]	$583.80	$97,523.74

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and in bank, Dec. 31, 1926	$2760.92	Outstanding cheques	
Uncollected taxes, less tax sale against	[illegible]	Supplementary revenue taxes outstanding	4100.27
[illegible]	[illegible]	School tax outstanding, less reserve, against non-collection	12731.63
Saving Certificates	10,000.00	Debenture Liability	97523.74
Consolidated Debenture Fund	1768.74	Mothers' Allowance Act	1157.50
Arrears of Taxes	2463.77	Surplus Assets, Balance,	74166.48
Interest on Arrears of Taxes	1.50		
Amount paid to School Districts in excess of school tax collections	1563.94		
Street Lights	20.03		
Office Furniture	9.00		
Town property	[illegible]		
	$18,247.90		$189,742.74

[illegible] Operations ... [illegible]

Assessment		Rate of Levy	
$564,140.00	20	$11280.80	(Land)
143,000.00	10	1430.00	(Land)
70,000.00	30	2100.00	(Land)
100,300.00	24	2407.20	(Improvements)
16,000.00		320.00	(Business)
Total Municipal Levy		17,537.00	
	per cent.	1,097.00	
		$27,624.72	
$621,140.00	20	$12,482.70	(Land)
221,740.00	7	1,776.76	(Land Rural)
104,300.00	20	2,060.60	(Improvements
		236.50	(Min. Educ. Taxes)
Total School Levy		$17,606.56	

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Tofield School District No. 1939
Annual Financial Statement
1926
Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on Hand, January 1-4, 1926	$45.20	Teachers' Salaries	5578.55
Town of Tofield	6880.60	Secretarys' salary	100.00
Government grants	1311.30	Debenture payment	8373.65
High School Fees	276.00	Repairs, alterations, fencing	210.43
	$8473.10	Land purchased	29.15
		Janitor	221.60
		Text books	31.10
		Supplies	65.98
		Stationery, Postage, Chalk, etc.	53.50
		Outsiders salary	720.00
		Caretakers supplies	69.52
		Fuel	382.40
		Insurance	16.25
		Sinking bond	7.50
		School fair	50.00
		Exchange	.96
			$8400.28
ASSETS		Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1926	72.72
Estimated value of [illegible]		LIABILITIES	
[illegible]		[illegible] not yet due	$12,435.61
			$12,435.61

Total cost of operation of School [illegible]

M. C. McCANNEL, C.A., Auditor.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

BRITAIN WILL OFFER GENEROUS TERMS TO CHINA

London.—Great Britain is about to offer China what are described as "generous" terms, to end if possible the serious situation, with its grave possibilities, that has arisen in the Far East.

The British government's policy, announced yesterday, will be made public, it is stated, in the form of a White Paper. The terms, it is said, will be communicated to the Chinese Government at the earliest possible moment.

The British government's decision to make a new effort to settle the Chinese question peacefully, and at the same time asserting that the forces, which would be employed if necessary, are adequate to protect the lives and property of British subjects in China, has created a favorable impression in political circles here.

The impression grows that the government has come to the conclusion that the only way to deal with the Chinese situation is to make a new effort to negotiate a settlement, and at the same time to be prepared to use force if necessary.

Though it is understood that the terms will provide for the withdrawal of the British naval and military forces, it is not believed that the withdrawal will be carried out immediately. The impression drawn from the statements that have been made is that the withdrawal may not go far enough to satisfy the government's critics and Labor critics, but they will have time, if history is to be taken as a guide, to convert the ultra-Conservative supporters of the government and the Labor leaders themselves to the new policy

TENDERS WANTED

For 25 cords of wood to be cut in 16 inch lengths and halved and quartered according to size. All tenders are to be in by the 5th of February. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Address orders to

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We have a Shipment of Dress Goods Just Arri...

Good quality gingham, 32 in. wide, ...

A little finer quality, per yard ...

Good quality prints, 33 inches wide, price ... 17

Rayon Gingham, in splendid colors, per yd. ... 59

Selvin Dress Goods, very pretty colors, 36 in. wide, per yard ... 70

Mercerized Taffetta dress goods, 38 inch wide, per yard ...

Imperial broadcloth 38 in. ...

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Drapery Chintz, 36 in. wide, per yd. ...

Good quality black sateen, per yd ...

Finer quality, per yd. ...

Best quality linoleum, price per square yd. ...

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Special price Faltal Floor Mats for this week. A family can use three or four at this price.

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Just as we stand upon the threshold of spring and the time for the public to be purchasing spring goods is drawing near, it is wise to remember that the best is always the cheapest, and in many lines the Reliance Store is offering you THE BEST AT NO HIGHER COST.

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... Best Yet

... CREAMERY

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... the fascination of the new mode, Butterick ... for the unfamiliar course on which ... They offer the smartest of the French ... in wool materials, in the new silks, in ... materials with plaids or prints, with ... lace or metallic brocades.

... suggest with unmistakable clarity. ... types of shades, colors and fabrics that ... mode. Tiers, bands, both wide and ... in contrast with the skirt, the light ... the two piece mode in two materials ... the new Compose styles and are to be ... Butterick patterns.

... again, as in the case of the Dolman sleeve, ... in the field with a new and important fashion.

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H. ... ROGERS

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ON

Saturday, February 5

"Say It Again"

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M. C. Hammond
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Red Bobs No. 223 For Sale

Extract from University Bulletin shows average wheat yieldest University, Edmonton for seven years, 1920—26 inclusive as follows.

Growth Period	Height of Plant		Yield Per Acre
	Days	Inches	Bushels
Marquis	118	46.1	41.6
Renfrew	118	45.6	47.2
Red Bobs No. 223	109	39.7	49.4
Ruby	104	39.7	37.5

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This is a good time to consider the purchase of an extra quarter section. The winter is nearly spent and spring is not far distant. Whether you need a grain farm, dairy farm, grazing land, we have among our listings, something to suit your needs. Let us know your requirements as we have a number of attractive propositions.

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Local and Personal

The beauty parlor will be closed on Monday of next week only.

Miss Ruth McLaughlin spent the week end in Edmonton visiting Miss Olive Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis of Edgerton are attending the Dairymen's convention in Edmonton.

Visitors in Edmonton on Monday night were, Miss Minnie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, Dr. Bain and W.C. Chapman.

Mr. Ward visited at the Emery over the week end.

Miss Audrey Jobb spent the week end at home.

W. Bellamy and Frank Carter spent Sunday in Holden.

Miss B. Erickson of Edmonton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Glover.

Mrs. D. E. Ball and daughter, June, returned to Red Deer on Monday evening after spending a couple of weeks in town visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Clara Abbott was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell spent the week end in the city.

Miss Maggie Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robinson Viking.

Mr. Lowell Grey is home for a ... with ... illness.

Miss Lee spent the week ... at home.

CURLING

Four rinks of Tofield curlers from Edmonton journeyed to Tofield on Friday last to play friendly games with rinks of this town. Two of the visiting rinks were from the Thistle, one from Fresca and one from the Edmonton rink.

Two games were played in the morning, when Mrs. Neale of Spruce ... beat Mrs. Hammond of the local club, and Mrs. Cooper of the Thistle beat Mrs. Bruce. The scores were: Mrs. Hammond 15, Mrs. Neale 4; Mrs. Bruce 14, Mrs. Cooper 4. At noon the visitors were entertained at a luncheon by the local curlers at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. In the afternoon Mrs. Neale of Edmonton, played ... Mrs. Mowbray of the local club, and Mrs. Anderson of the Thistle club played Mrs. Jobb. The scores were: Mrs. McIlwayn 10, Mrs. McConley 4; Mrs. Anderson 14, Mrs. Jobb 5. After the afternoon games and previous to the departure of the visitors, lunch was served by the hostesses in the club curling room.

Tofield is being represented at the Canvas Rink by two rinks. The southern town is providing many events for curlers, making their hotel an enjoyable feature for curling. The local rinks playing the ... are composed of Dr. McCrae, Mc. Craig, Cap. Lee, John Lee (skip), A. Sinclair, J. Chapman, W. Clark, A. J. McCauley (skip.)

HOCKEY

The only hockey news of the week ... between the Edmonton Junior High School and Tofield United, the game being played at the local rink on Friday night. Tofield ... Tofield United is a score of 7—... The game was a ... between players, their ... in materials with plaids or prints, with ... lace or metallic brocades. ... suggest with unmistakable clarity. ... types of shades, colors and fabrics that ... mode. Tiers, bands, both wide and ... in contrast with the skirt, the light ... the two piece mode in two materials ... the new Compose styles and are to be ... Butterick patterns.

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MR. MOEN LIKES ALBERTA

Mr. E. A. Moen had heard much about the country to the south-west of us, where sun breezes blow and it "is summer all the time." Having lived and farmed in Alberta all his life, and having an opportunity to take a month off, he decided to visit the Pacific coast states. Upon his return he called at the Mercury Office and expressed his unbounded faith in Alberta. "Do you think I would sell my farm, ... and buy some of that high ... and down there?" he asked the ... writer, "I have proceeded to repay to his own question by saying "I should say not."

LAKESHORE

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson returned home on Friday after spending a few days ... relatives in the Ketchamoot district.

A very enjoyable whist drive was held in community hall on Friday evening. An excellent lunch was served ... which the crowd tripped the "light fantastic" until the wee ... hours.

Albert Roberge and son are helping ... construct a new ware house of the ... Grain Co. at the rear of their office ... town.

Mrs. W. C. Piper spent last Friday with home folk, her sister, Miss Helen Person returning with her for the ...

Mr. Jesse Gray has taken the contract of supplying the years supply ... for the school.

Mrs. Bethel went to Edmonton on Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

Maggie Wood went to Viking on Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Robinson and family.

Mr. Chris Moss had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. The animal dropped dead while in the harness and apparently in the best of health.

A number of young people from this district attended the dance at Mr. Lemke's last Friday and report a rousing good time.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean visited at the Schroeder home in the Woodlawn district on Sunday.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

There was an attendance of 12 members and 14 visitors at the meeting on February 8th. We hope the presence of the visitors means that more farm women are beginning to take an interest in the organization and will become members in the near future. The roll call was answered by current events, one item of interest ... concerning a certain law which has been passed in one of the states ... [illegible] ... Readings and recitations ... [illegible] ... The Unfed Farm Woman ... [illegible] ... a reminder of the time ... [illegible] ... and the beginning of the ... [illegible] ... for a membership ... [illegible] ... Plans for a membership ... [illegible] ... Plans for the annual whist drive ... [illegible] ... Mr. Mcintosh was a visitor in ... [illegible] ... Saturday.

Mr. Mcintosh was a visitor in Edmonton over the week end.

... [illegible] ... ter of young people of Hay Lakes attended the show and dance in ... [illegible] ... on Friday.

BARDO

The sympathy of the community goes out to the Riel family. During the past week they have been called upon to part with two of their loved ones. On Thursday night the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solberg (nee Barbara Riel) passed away after a short illness. She was buried in the Mennonite cemetery on Saturday afternoon. On Saturday morning Mrs. Joe Riel passed away at their home west of Ryley. Besides a host of friends who will miss her are the young husband and baby boy to whom our hearts go out in sympathy. Interment took place Sunday afternoon from Holborn church.

Mrs. Matilda Booth came from Southern Alberta, Saturday, to visit her friend Mrs. Jacobson.

Clarence Rode spent the week-end in the Rogers home near Ellerslie.

Emil Vaagund returned home on Sunday after spending some time at Amisk Creek.

Mrs. P. O. Lerbekmo who returned from the United States on Wednesday spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Rude is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Pinseth.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

AMISK CREEK

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riel, on Saturday, February 6th, a son.

Mrs., Riel took seriously ill soon after the birth and despite all efforts of the doctor and those in attendance, passed away a few hours after. The funeral was held last Monday. She was laid to rest in the Selcet cemetery.

Mrs. E. A. Moen entertained for Edmonton last Saturday evening.

Miss Ellen Sand from Ryley spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at R. O. Berg's home.

Gustav Brucks left for Edmonton last Monday.

The Misses Clara and Magda Anderson visited with Mrs. E. Rode last Friday.

Mrs. P. Flaaten and Gunvald were guests at the L. Moen's home in Bardo last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Kjersring returned from the hospital last Saturday.

The Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. A. Haugen's on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg, visited at the Hillerods home last Thursday.

Mrs. P. Flaaten, Gunvald and E. Gade families visited with Mrs. J. Eggen last Monday.

Lena Anderson is keeping house at the Moen home while Mrs. Moen is in Edmonton.

KINGMAN

Mr. T. J.Rogness was a business visitor in Edmonton last Tuesday.

Mr. P. Sodomsky of Edmonton was in Kingman a few days last week looking over his business interests.

Mr. Orel Orvieus left for Grande Prairie last Monday where he will stay for some time.

Mrs. C. R. Blychert was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson for a few days last week.

Mr. Oscar Grahn of Hay Lakes was business visitor in Kingman for three days last week.

Mr. Thor Grahn and Mr. W. M. Christenson left for Edmonton on Monday night on business.

Miss Thelma Duncan of Camrose is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Hertz of Kingman over the week end.

Mrs. Carl Larsen made a business trip to Edmonton on Saturday and returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardis were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson's on Sunday.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. R. H. Mitchell was in Edmonton the first of the week for the extraction of his teeth.

Mrs. Ken Widman of Farmington is assisting Mrs. Sam Stirret with her house work.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stirret of Farmington, on Wednesday, February 3rd, a son.

Mrs. Welch of Edmonton, is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Sutton.

Mrs. Allen Loveland children spent a few days with Mrs. Lewis' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipps.

Mrs. J. H Ingram and Mrs T. D. Ferguson were guests of Mrs. Oscar Barnes on Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. Baptiste spent Sunday evening at the Carlisle home.

Miss Mary Easton was the guest of Mrs. Frank Shipps on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Redshaugh returned home on Friday after a two months visit with home folk at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Fred Sutton was taken seriously ill on Saturday and was taken to an Edmonton hospital in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie entertained at whist on Friday evening. Six tables playing. Prize winners were, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mr. R. Widman. Consolation, Mrs. John Lee and Mr. Gill.

Mr. Lorne Lee went to Edmonton on Sunday evening to attend the tractor course held in Edmonton for a few days.

Miss Jackson of Farmington returned home from Sweden on Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and Hilda ere returned to her home at Lakeshore on Saturday after a weeks' visit with home folk.

Miss Hilda Nesmeland visited with her friend, Miss Sarah Owen, over Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Ketchamoot school district took place on Saturday, January 15th at the school house. Only three were in attendance. Mrs. G. W. Sears was re-elected trustee. On Monday, January 31st a special meeting was called to fill the vacancy of Mrs. C. A. Ingram. 14 ratepayers were in attendance. Mr. A. F. Shultz was elected trustee, Mr. J. J. Williams is the third trustee and secretary-treasurer.

U.F.A. MEETING SATURDAY

An interesting meetiug of the U. F.A. will be held at two o'clock on Saturday. Sharp at 2:30 a debate will commence between Tofield and Amisk Creek, the topic dealing with Immigration. Following the debate, Mr. Swabey, local delegate to the Dairymen's Convention will present his report to the association.

U.F.A. WHIST DRIVE

On Thursday, the local U.F.A. will hold their annual whist drive. In many minds there are pleasant memories of former annual whist drives held by this organization. The committee in charge is doing all in its power to make this event equally pleasing. Remember the date and place, Thursday, February 17th, at 8:00 p.m.

M. C. Hammond is distributing a farmers' account book that will come in very handy to any farmer. The book, which is put out by the John Deere Co. has ruled pages for the various activities of farmers and in addition, contains several printed pages of valuable information. It is free to those asking for it.

Mrs. H. E. Brenerman who had a severe attack of grippe is convalescing slowly.

Messrs. Jacobson entertained the thimble club on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Dixon is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Stern was a Camrose visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Gray has returned to her home after spending several days in the V. L. Rath home caring for the baby who had pneumonia. The little one is better.

Prevent Cripple-build resistance with SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There are 141 live moose in Banff National Park, according to preliminary official estimates. This is an increase of 4 over the figures of a year ago.

The Saskatchewan wheat pool has been paid a [illegible] building permit for the Regina district, at the intersection of Broad street and Victoria avenue.

Premier Gardiner of Alberta has been invited to be present at the opening of the eighth international at Jasper Park next September. Premier Gardiner has not yet replied to the invitation.

The support of a stallion [illegible] to the amount of the eighth instalment of an annuity of $1,000 each, which was promised to the Dominion government by Sir Rupert Kettle, was found to be unenforceable, according to a decision rendered by Justice Lennox in the Supreme court at Toronto.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National railways, has been appointed chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Pacific railway, it was announced at Montreal. Sir Henry will continue to be president of the Canadian National railways.

Mr. Justice Middleton, of the Ontario supreme court, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the affairs of the Ontario Motor League, it was announced by Premier Ferguson. The league has been under fire for some time.

Mr. Justice Duff, of the supreme court of Canada

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The most notorious criminal on record—cool and cunning—responsible for the greatest murder mysteries Scotland Yard ever tried to fathom. For further details follow the trail to the Variety Theatre on Saturday next.

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Given by a competent Factory Expert from the CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED, this talk will prove most interesting and instructive. The time devoted to this lecture will be well spent and will result in a wider knowledge of motor car construction and design.

Wednesday, February 16th

at Variety Theatre at 2:30 p.m.

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Lecture will be Illustrated by Moving Pictures

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...e Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities.) — said animal.
...For information apply to the un-
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Notice is hereby given under section 43 of the Domestic Animals Act, Municipalities) that one black mare, ... JOHN WEATHERILL, ...Secretary-Treasurer.
...and District of Cornhill, 467, ...nd Office, Tofield

...PURE SUDAN SEED. Shorthorn Bull ...
...Bull for sale, 4 2-yrs and up; ...
...ed. Phone ...

...Four good milk cows, ...ng fresh about May 1st, also 3 ...d cows to farrow about May ...1st. Apply to A. J. Young, Tofield.

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TOFIELD, — ALTA

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ANOTHER BOOKLET *for* FARMERS

In pursuance of its policy of friendly co-operation with the farming interests of this country, the Bank of Montreal is now issuing a new text book for farmers, entitled "Sheep for Profit, Wool and Money." The booklet is a practical guide to the breeding and feeding of sheep, and is fully illustrated by photographs illustrating every point that is made. A copy may be obtained, without charge, on application at our nearest Branch

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Of the Goods and Chattels of T. R. HENDERSON, which will be sold some time between MARCH 16th and MARCH 25th.

HORSES

2 brown mares, wgt. 2200, ages 12, well matched; 1 bay mare, wgt. 1350, age 10 years; 2 mares, brown and chestnut, 2800, age 7 and 8 years, well matched; 1 bay gelding, wgt. 1000, age 5 years; 2 bay geldings, weight 1300, ages 5 years; 2 bay mares, wgt. 2000, age 6, well matched; 1 bay mare, wgt. 1300 aged; one white pony, aged, well broke for children or lady; one roan pony, age 7, broke for saddle. These are all good work horses and sound.

CATTLE

1 red cow, A10054, 1 roan cow, A.2563; 1 red cow, A10580, 1 red and white cow, A10581, 1 roan cow, A10601; 1 white cow, A10677, 1 red heifer, age 2; 2 yearling steers; 4 yearling heifers; 6 fall calves. Cattle not registered are all purebred

HOGS

8 choice Yorkshire sows all to farrow in spring; one Berkshire boar; 34 choice shoats, 150 pounds and up; time of sale.

POULTRY

24 chickens; 3 roosters; 6 turkey hens.

MACHINERY

John Deere manure spreader; Deere John Deere four furrow 16x16 Deering disc harrow; Cleveland tractor in good condition; John Deere three bottom engine plow; potato cultivator; Massey Harris walking plow; Van Dyke Breaking Plow; Massey Harris 20 run shoe drill; 3 hay racks; Massey Harris 7 ft. binder; 6 inch three gang plow, two extra bottoms; Emerson mower, 18 inch Oliver breaking plow; rubber tired buggy; complete with pole and shafts; set democrat bob sleighs; Dain hay stacker, complete; two Dain hay sweeps; 2 sets three section drag harrows; 1 harrow cart; 1 circular saw and carriage complete; 2½ McCormick wagon, complete with tripple box, stock rack complete; democrat, 2 seats, complete, 2½ inch farm wagon; 1 Fusion fanning mill, complete, 10 inch feed grinder, nearly new; 2000 pound platform scales; Ball dog weld nut cleaner; cutter, complete with shafts; Magnet cream separator; 1½ h.p. Inter national gas engine with pump jack, complete; small 2 hole Marvil Niagara heater; 2 galvanized iron water tanks; 50 gallon steel feed cooker; rotary hand pump; rope and pulley for hay loft; six sets of bay slings; whitewash sprayer; ladies' saddle; stock saddle; 3 sets of work harness; 1 set light double driving harness; 2 sets decorated harness; 8 sets new work harness; one set single driving harness; odd horse collars; 1 root pulper; 1 heater; grindstone mounted on frame; emery wheel; 2 post hole augers; 4 manure forks; several new prongs for hay sweep; 2 picks; 2 small hand cultivators; 1 side and 1 piece of harness leather; 1 vise; 1 complete set of taps and dies; root harrows; set of carpenters' tools; galvanized iron tank for water; machine drill; anvil; forge; good set of blacksmith tools; cookstove; 1 round galvanized iron tank; 2 heaters; ONE McLAUGHLIN MAR-

TER FOUR TOURING 4 All, good as new; 2 wheel harrows; 2 water barrels; 1 stone boat; 1 hog chute.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Hired Man's Cottage—4 piece bedroom suite; 1 double bed; dresser; mirror; wash stand; 3 oak stands; 1 ... wood chair; 1 ... rocker; 1 ... chair; 2 ... chairs; china ... cupboard complete, ship lap ... 2 pictures; 1 pair brass ... ; ... ; ... ;

FOR OVER 30 YEARS

the record of Red Rose Tea is a record of steady progress.

To keep up with the extra demand during 1926 and to further improve the method of packing, so the quality of this fine tea will be more surely protected, the Red Rose Tea packing plant has been completely transformed.

The story of this change will be told in later advertisements.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good.

Solving Western Problems

Delivery Horses in Demand

Reserve Animals Always Needed to Fill Up Gaps

Clean, upstanding horses, serious hands high, especially strong in the legs, weighing from 1200 to 1400 pounds, and single broken, are the type of animal business firms want for the next few years, members of the Saskatchewan Horse Breeders' Association were told at their annual meeting by Arthur Newman. Wind two Mr. Newman was speaking for the horse industry in this province as a class of horses for service in the city, delivery vehicles.

There are over 100 delivery horses on daily service in Winnipeg," Mr. Newman stated, "and twenty-seven hundred are needed at all times to fill up the gaps in the ranks. While one in ten of the animals we get now are single broken, and you can imagine the difficulty of getting matching teams of Winnipeg's requirements, who has a motor car? Canada's motor industry is the foundation on which our consider the "Typical Delivery Horse" will all we be able to sell them, and at good prices.

Swollen Joints, Quickly Limbered Up

Rub On Nerviline

Take a good application of the wonderful pain reliever. Bring it in and feel an easing of pain. Rub it in briskly and deeply and watch how the healing virtues of Nerviline penetrate to the very source of trouble and relieve it. For clogging rheumatic or nerve pain, for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, stiffness and backache, Nerviline is the power of 1926. Nearly fifty years of success proves the merit of Nerviline—which is used everywhere in Canada.

Nerviline is sold everywhere in 25c trial size bottles, also in the large economy size family bottle containing three times as much. Moreover, a steam inhalant, due to its penetrating vapor, must be more frequently overworked than a liquid, which can do a certain, and then rest, and therefore can do it over again.

There is doing more than any other engine, I think, toward it. Electric locomotives are almost completely established, and work is proceeding on the electrification of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Moreover, a steam locomotive, due to its principle, must be more frequently overworked than a liquid, which can do a certain, and then rest, and therefore can do it over again.

France Electrifying Railways

Doing More Than Any Other Country In This Line

Here is one reason why railroads will be of increasing importance in the development of Canada, and why the population some time ago appointed a special committee on grain research to study various problems connected with the production and marketing of grain, including factors affecting milling and baking, quality, commercial grading, and diseases affecting grain plants particularly rust. This committee now proposes an immediate survey of the methods employed in grain drying, to be followed by a study of the different methods with a view to determining which is most advantageous from the standpoint of economy and the resulting quality of the dried product.

In order to make investigation as thoroughly as possible the Liberal Inn of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will engage in the work. Medicine Hat and Saskatoon laboratories have already been established at the Alberta and Saskatchewan Universities and the necessary equipment is being installed in Manitoba. Dr. Tory has expressed the opinion that it is doubtful if a research of such magnitude has ever been undertaken in Canada.

If the Public Universities are making an important part in the development of the province and in finding solutions for many problems [illegible] that can be of any value it must be more intensive, more [illegible] both and many ways. Anything approaching a [illegible] on the part of this, there people are impatient of research work [illegible] to produce results as soon as possible. But the fact remains that it has been found [illegible] and experts rather than tariff, which has made less United States the great industrial nation it is, today. The industries of Great Britain built up their world trade, not because of tariffs, but through the application of [illegible] discoveries. Industrial economy was the product of research [illegible] possible to a greater extent than any other country.

Canada is said to be admitted, has been hampered in this respect, and a survey of the [illegible] to blame. Scientific [illegible] for years they have been obsessed with the idea that the Canadian tariff [illegible] was prosperity to be found. If the Canadian manufacturer would [illegible] more weight of their influence and resources back of the National Research Council, a new [illegible] in Canadian industry would result.

That Overseas Trip

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that [illegible] will be [illegible] Canadian [illegible] to Europe [illegible] each week, in connection with the [illegible] Liverpool, St. John's, N.B. This arrangement has been made in order that the travelling [illegible] may have the convenience of [illegible] Canadian Pacific [illegible] and [illegible] high and reservations on those [illegible].

Ice Fast 14 Feet Thick

Ice on the Saskatchewan River at Prince Albert is [illegible] 14 feet thick, according to [illegible] Mounted Police [illegible] Prince Albert. This is [illegible] 4 feet more than [illegible] ago, from a height of 18,500 feet [illegible] Mount Robson, [illegible] Rockies, [illegible] a new [illegible] in Canadian [illegible] mountaineering.

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.

Children's distress from colds may be relieved in a new way. Simply rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime. Its direct, double action—through the skin and by inhalation—relieves most colds by morning.

At the first sign of sneezing, coughing, stuffy head, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks VapoRub according to the directions you put "Rub it on."

VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Public Health Scholarships

Social Hygiene Council to Create an Endowment Fund

Children of ex-soldiers [illegible] fund to provide for one or more public health scholarships in a Canadian university, it is [illegible] will be one of the most important duties on the programme of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council [illegible] Ottawa on [illegible] and the coming year.

[illegible] Council [illegible] Dr. Helen [illegible] Toronto, [illegible] Dr. Charles [illegible] Ottawa, [illegible] Dr. Helen [illegible] Toronto, [illegible] Dr. Helen [illegible] Toronto, [illegible] Dr. Helen [illegible] Toronto

At The Variety

ON

Saturday, February 12

LON CHANEY in the

The Black Bird

Also a Good Comedy

Usual Time and Prices

SKATING CARNIVAL

A grand skating carnival will be staged in the rink next Tuesday evening, February 16th at 8 o'clock. It is being arranged by the curling club for the new rink fund and a good turn out of costumes is practically certain. There will be first and second prizes in the following classes: ladies' fancy, ladies' comic, girls under 14, fancy and comic; gents' comic and comic fancy; boys under 14 fancy and comic. There must be three entries in each class or no second prize. No one without costume will be allowed on the ice until after 9.15. Admission adults, 50c., children 25c. Children under seven years free. Curlers and help wanted are especially requested to come in costume and help make this carnival the last Tofield has witnessed in years. The prizes are high class in their event and will probably be on display in some of the local stores this week.

NOMINATION DAY PASS QUIETLY IN TOWN

Nomination day passed quietly in town. Mayor A. J. H. McCauley being re-nominated for a further two years, was declared elected by acclamation. This is Mr. McCauley's fifth term as mayor, and at the end of the term for which he has just been nominated, he will have served ten years as the town's chief magistrate.

Three councillors were also elected by acclamation, Councillors Swift and Bellamy being renominated, with E. W. Rogers as a new councillor taking the place of J. W. McMullen.

The three retiring trustees of the school board, Mrs. Mary M. Davison, John Lee and John W. Chapman were all renominated and were declared elected by acclamation.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Carver, on Thursday, February 3rd, a daughter.

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Ladies Shoes

We have just opened up a large shipment of LADIES' SHOES. In this lot we have them at any price to suit the purchaser, from ..... $2.50 to $4.95

Women's patent leather slippers, one strap, medium heel, price $2.50

Misses patent leather Oxford, low rubber heel price $2.25

WE HAVE A BIG RANGE IN CHILDREN'S SHOES AT VERY LOW PRICES

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

Just opened up, a large shipment of Men's Fine Shirts, with or without collars, ranging inprice from ..... $1.50 to $1.95

Women's and Children's Underwear all on Sale. This we are going to clear out regardless of price.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

MACKINAW COATS

LEATHER VESTS

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS

All on sale at cost and many of them less than wholesale to clear them out.

Men's All Felt Shoes with rubber heel and sole $2.50

Men's felt shoes, leather sole and heel, price $2.50

Men's one buckle overshoes on sale $1.95

Men's two buckle overshoes, sale price $2.75

Men's felt shoes, with heavy rolled edge, rubber sole, on sale $3.25

Men's high ten inch top gum rubbers, price $2.95 to $3.75

A Special price on MEN'S FLANNEL WINTER WEIGHT SHIRTS, reg. price $1.45 to $1.70, all ON SALE $1.25

A few left of Men's Flannel Shirts in sizes 14 to 15½, sale price ..... 98c.

Men's heavy brown twill combination suits, reg. $4.00, on sale $3.25

JAM SPECIAL

Strawberry and Apple Jam. This is nearly up to the pure fruit standard, special price for Saturday, 4 pound pail ..... .18

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Annual U.F.A. Whist Drive

will be held at the

VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD

on

Thursday February 17th

Commencing at 8:00 p.m.

Admission 50c., Including Lunch

The U.F.A. greatly appreciated the attendance of so many townfolk at previous whist drives and very cordially invites all town and country folk to this event.

New Machinery For Cylinder Work

In order to give our customers better service and to do work that hitherto had to be sent away to the larger centres we have installed machinery to

RECONDITION CYLINDERS

If your cylinders are scored or otherwise damaged, bring in your car and we will be pleased to give you an estimate on re-conditioning them. The best time to bring in your car is in the winter when there is no rush.

The Tofield Garage

Moen & Johnson, Lessees

Only Seven Days More

Saturday, February 12th

Hingley Says:

Good-bye To You & To Price

A. Hingley and Co.

The Birds

—ARE NOW BEGINNING TO COME BACK, AND

The Crocuses

—WILL SOON BE PEEPING THROUGH

SPRING! the wonder season! the season of release from the bonds of winter! The season of green grass, budding trees, flowering crocusses, the early birds, **and the full milk pail!**

Partly gone are the cares of winter. Soon the apparel put on chiefly for warmth, will be changed for that donned for appearance and style.

The birds will have new plumage, the trees will have new foliage, and you will have new clothes. We will, as usual, have complete stocks of MEN'S FURNISHINGS for Dress, Work or Sport.

The BELTER will be very popular and we will have them in the newest fancy colors.

NEW CAPS, HATS, BELTS, and SHIRTS

In Footwear we will Have a Very Complete Range of New Oxfords and Shoes

Work Gloves, Shirts, Pants, and Boots in a wide range of Values and Prices.

The Larger the Stock the Better Choice You Have. WE HAVE THE STOCK

The Reliance Store Co.

Men's Wear and Groceries

Time to Take a Good Tonic

February and March are good months in which to take a tonic. Syrup of Hypophosphites is one of the best tonics known to chemists and medical men. It will brace you up and make you less susceptible to the weather changes of winter and spring.

A. A. Beirnes, Druggist

1000 Yards New Ginghams Specially Priced

NEW PATTERNS FAST COLORS 32 INCH WIDTH

28c PER YARD

RAYON GINGHAMS, BLACK CHECKS, PLAIN AND FIGURED, 50c PER YARD

Clearing Warm Footwear

MOCCASINS

will go out rapidly at these figures

Child's ..... 50c.
Ladies' $1.00
Boys' $1.00
Misses' ..... 75c.

BOYS' OVERSHOES

Buckle size 1 to 5 ..... $1.50
1 Buckle size 11 to 13 $1.25
2 Buckle, size 1 to 5 $1.95

LADIES' OVERSHOES

The "Adjuster" two buckle and two strap. All wool Jersey cloth. Low or medium heels.

$2.95

GIRLS OVERSHOES

3 Buckle Style
Sizes 6 to 10 at $1.50
Sizes 11 to 2 at $1.85
Growing girls 4 buckle sizes to 4 ..... $2.25

FELT SHOES

Ladies' $1.95
Boys' $2.35
Youths $1.95
Child's and Misses .. $1.75

H. E. ROGERS

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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DO YOU NEED A FARM

This is a good time to consider the purchase of an extra quarter section. The winter is nearly spent and spring is not far distant. Whether you need a grain farm, dairy farm, grazing land, we have among our listings, something to suit your needs. Let us know your requirements as we have a number of attractive propositions.

Fire, Life, Automobile and All Kindsof Insurance

A. J. H. McCAULEY

TOFIELD Telephone 26 or 11 ALBERTA

Bargains in Used Equipment

Old Trusty Incubator, 150 Egg $20.00
Old Trusty Incubator 240 egg $25.00

These incubators belonged to Mr. Hardy, he having replaced them with BUCK-EYE Incubators.

Van Brundt low down Press Drill, 16 double $50.00
International 16 Single Disc Drill $60.00
Massey Harris 20 single disc drill $100.00

NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO ORDER NEW MACHINERY FOR SPRING

M. C. Hammond

TOFIELD ALBERTA

Red Bobs No. 222 For Sale

Extract from University Bulletin shows average wheat yieldest University, Edmonton for seven years, 1920—26 inclusive as follows.

Growth Period	Height At Plant	Yield Per Acre
Days	Inches	Bushels
Marquis 118	40.1	41.8
Renfrew 118	41.5	47.9
Red Bobs No. 222 100	39.7	48.4
Early 104	38.7	37.8

Guaranteed Pure Red Bobs 222 derived from University of Alberta seed. Germinated 97 per cent in six days government test. Cleaned ready to sow, $2.25 per bushel, sacks if required, extra. Orders taken now. Seed not reserved after March 15th.

T. E. SEALE

'Phone 810 Tofield.

We have already booked FIVE LARGE AUCTION SALES FOR MARCH and would advise anyone contemplating a SALE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US IMMEDIATELY in order to arrange a satisfactory date.

Carver & Hannan

Real Estate AUCTIONEERS Insurance
Grain Buyer and Imperial Oil Agents

Full Selection

Everything in the meat line. Prime beef, baby beef, veal, dairy fed pork, choice lamb and mutton, poultry of all kinds, sausages, hamburger, bologna, ham, side bacon, back bacon, veal loaf, jellied tongue, fresh and salt fish, etc., etc.

Also a full line of fruits and vegetables in season.

Hobson's Meat arket

Local and Personal

Mr. Van Dyke, third trick operator at the station was transferred to Landis, Sask. Mr. Dyan has thus his place here in Tofield.

Miss Myrtle Bethel spent Saturday in Camrose visiting Miss Esther Wood.

Mrs. Teho is visiting relatives and friends in Wainwright this week.

The United Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin on Friday, February 25th.

Mrs. McClurg and children returned on Saturday night from a visit to friends and relatives in the States.

Visitors to Edmonton over the week end included, Mrs. Napier, Miss Napier, Mrs. Elder, Bert Wallis, Gordon Cobb, Miss Barr and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lewis.

Mrs. Ward returned from the city on Tuesday after spending a few days with friends.

G. McLaughlan, J. D. Inman, W. Chapman and Dr. Morrison re-turned on Tuesday after spending a few days in the city.

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W.A. NOTES

About forty attended the social meeting last Wednesday and enjoyed the very excellent talk given by Mrs. Gates, Provincial Inspector of Alberta Women's Institutes. Mrs. Gates is a wonderful speaker and held her audience from start to finish. She not only outlined the work of the Institute in general, but gave us much other valuable information to the advancement of household problems. She is [illegible] of our local branch and the many things we have accomplished in the past, the January meeting was called off on account of the [illegible]. The officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. R. W. Cassell; 1st Vice President, Mrs. A. Beaman; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Burt; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Lane; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Bissett; Directors, Mesdames Taylor, Abbott, Hutchison, Cobb, Medbourgh, Addison, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Lawson; standing committee of Education, with Mrs. [illegible] convener; Agriculture, Mrs. [illegible] chairman. We were very [illegible] to have Mrs. Gates with us and hope to have her visit us again in the near future.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

LINDBROOK

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A dance was given at the school house here on Friday evening the 11th by Mr. Leslie Rogers. Todd Bros. orchestra supplied the music while Mr. Chas. Morden took charge as M.C. Supper and M.P. Charlie were complementary. We don't [illegible] to troupes. The usual [illegible] were served at half time and dancing was the order of the night. Up to a charge [illegible] all took part. Who's [illegible]

Mr. R. H. Bell was called to [illegible] on account of a telegram [illegible] Mr. Bell has been received from the effect that the boy is improving [illegible] she may prolong [illegible] for a few days.

Miss Lute for last issue]

A whist drive was given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooper here. Quite a large crowd was present and luckily the night was mild for the drive to and from. A great deal of fun was caused by the description of partners [illegible] to guess by means of tickets. The ladies first prize was won by Mrs. Wm. Westlake while Miss M. Mc-Donald won the booby. Mr. A. Scott secured the gents first and Mr. R. P. Hobbs of Edmonton consoled himself with the booby prize. Mr. H. R. Hobbs of Lindbrook secured the extra prize for cutting on the lucky card at the final hand. It started [illegible] and was over in good time. Refreshments were served at the interval and finish. All everyone present had a real good time.

Mr and Mr. R. P. Hobbs of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hobbs of Lindbrook.

Mr. Asa Rogers is staying with his son Leslie of this district. Mr. Rogers has been holding down at Wainwright this fall.

Mr. [illegible] was a resident here had to have to [illegible] on account of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] on a drive [illegible] only the best were [illegible] they [illegible] carriers do not [illegible] the seats of the former crimes and stricken [illegible] one foot of [illegible] bonnet; but no, the dogs fixed [illegible] lightening do thread upon. Anyway [illegible] a lucky find and now the same [illegible] chicken house [illegible] eggs [illegible] visited more often than before.

Mr. and Mr. Sigurd Sandbo and [illegible] on Saturday evening for [illegible] Prairie where they intend to [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr

Struggling fair girls need SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

[illegible] of Edmonton, [illegible] Alberta, [illegible] 1,500 Mexicans [illegible] Mexico [illegible] Canada [illegible] Mexico [illegible] Canadian [illegible] Mexico [illegible] Mexico [illegible] Mexico

JANUARY RESULTS—BARDO SCHOOL

Grade I—Leonard Staniar, Minton Jernang, George Fosbang, Leslie Archer.

Grade III, jr.—Margaret Wendlane.

Grade III, sr.—Louise Moen and Mabel Johnsen (equal), Grace Roth.

Grade IV.—Vernon Parker, Bernice Anderson, Verner Johanson, Edna Wahlstrom.

Grade V—Bernice Olson, Lloyd Archer, Merlin Fosbang.

Percy C. Sheehan, Teacher.

Grade VI.—Martha Leonard (equal) High

Grade VII [illegible]

Grade VIII [illegible]

Grade IX—Arthur Hagen.

M. Rode, Teacher.

KILLER HANGED HIMSELF WITH HIS HANDKERCHIEF

[illegible] Lorn from ambush [illegible]

[illegible] Do you people remember [illegible] when almost every country store had a horrel of crackers standing opened and within full view and reach of every customer. Those days are gone. Now, crackers come wrapped in pretty packages or family size boxes and many more are sold and there are not so many leaks. The dog gets no more [illegible] The cow gets [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] Your [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] office.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY
K. L. MANTON-H, MANAGER

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Financial Statement

For The Year 1926

Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487

RECEIPTS

Balance at December 31st, 1925:		
As per bank book	$16649.50	
Cash on hand	1442.05	
		$18091.55
Receipts on Account of Municipal Revenue		
Municipal Taxes, including costs	19220.21	
Costs	34.61	
Interest and Exchange	89.99	
Tax Certificate Fees	6.50	
Com. Prov. Govt.	310.33	
School Districts	50.17	
Hall Board	1.31	
Public Works Grant	2400.00	
Hospital	475.89	
Rent	50.00	
Road Lease	2.00	
Sale of Lumber	4.35	
		$22,857.46
Advances and Charges Repaid		
Hospital Aid and Relief (chargeable to person) C. E. Bloom	$110.40	
Over paid taxes	121.11	
		231.51
Trust monies received:		
Supplementary revenue taxes	4150.54	
Education. taxes	156.05	
Wild Land Taxes	1441.25	$5744.83
Hail Insurance Taxes	460.72	
School Taxes (less commission shown above)	21030.07	
Poundage excess	66.15	$21546.94
Tax Sale Trust Transferred	241.91	
Saving Certificates cashed	$7000.00	$7241.91
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1926:		
Municipal Account	716.89	
Provincial Taxes, trust account	1678.15	$2395.04
		$78,109.24

ASSETS

Bank balance December 31, 1926, Municipal account	11263.21	
Cash on Hand, December 31st, 1926, Municipal account	1663.86	$12,927.07
Municipal Taxes, uncollected	29501.16	
Hospital	195.239	
Lamps Certificates	1400.00	$32,486.76
Accounts Receivable:		
Collection Provincial Taxes	130.87	
Advances to School Districts	2282.25	
Seed grain	100.00	
Dauphin School District	69.12	
Local Improvement District No. 608	1007.15	$4264.09
Fixed Assets:		
Lands and buildings for Municipal purposes	1085.00	
Office furniture and fixtures	500.00	
Machinery and tools	4900.00	
Whittaker's farm	500.00	$6985.00
Trust Assets:		
Bank balance, December 31st, 1926, trust accounts	1515.44	$1515.44
Uncollected Taxes Supply Revenue	5328.75	
Educational	200.09	
Wild Lands	2043.09	
Hospitalization	17829.00	
	26,622.40	
Drainage	19.04	$34291.66
		$92,170.62

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement. Dated at Tofield this [illegible] day of February, 1927.

(Signed) McCannel Bros. & Co., Auditors, Address, Edmonton, Alberta.

Office [illegible]		115.00
[illegible]	$1800.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	40.00	
Hotel rates & two years	78.37	
Election expenses	242.90	
Printing and stationery	28.15	
Gas	82.00	
Postage	45.55	
Municipal District Ass. fees	20.00	
Exchange, interest	165.69	
Tax Recovery Costs	190.68	
Commissions	61.10	
Debenture expenses	100.00	
Council fees (meetings)	391.50	
Sundry expenses, cake building, taxes	217.92	
Reference	70.00	
Typewriter	20.00	
Legal	1695.00	
Sundry	110.00	$4070.31
Protection of Property:		
Water connection fees	320.00	
Poundkeeper	30.29	350.29
Charities and Relief, Health and Sanitation:		
Aid	[illegible]	
Grant to Salvation Army	100.00	
Poor [illegible] Inspector	1.41	
Hospital or sanitarium charges	107.50	
Medical Health Officer	80.00	607.38
Public Works:		
Labor	$11652.47	
Machinery and supplies	1877.47	
Motors	1500.21	
Sundry	297.03	
Dragline [illegible]	70.20	
Contributions (road improvement)	452.20	
Workmen's Compensation Board	171.00	
Well	201.35	
Drainage tax	631.38	$16,930.15
Trust Monies Remitted:		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	1358.91	
Educational Taxes	289.02	
Wild Land Taxes	1 00.49	$6089.37
Hail Insurance Taxes	541.61	
Payments to School District	$19657.71	
Village	1900.23	$21,207.55
Municipal principal	1500.00	$1500.00
Sundry Outlay:		
Refund [illegible]	28.47	
Refund Tax [illegible]	241.91	
Refund [illegible] Parkland	532.37	
Saving Certificates	5000.00	$3812.75
Balances December 31st, 1926:		
Bank balance	$11261.21	
Cash on hand	1567.86	$12827.07
Provincial Tax Trust Account	1415.44	$1515.44
		$14342.51
		$78,109.24

LIABILITIES

Outstanding cheques, December 31st, 1926, Municipal accounts	$716.89	$716.89
Accounts payable:		
Labor	287.05	
Machinery and Supplies	1782.90	
Department Neglected Children	1407.00	
Attorney-General, Mother's Allowance	637.50	$4214.45
Trust Liabilities:		
Outstanding cheques December 31st, 1926	1678.15	
Supplementary revenue taxes, uncollected	5328.75	
Collections owing	172.29	
Educational taxes (uncollected)	200.09	
Collection owing	20.69	
Wild Lands Taxes (uncollected)	2043.09	
Hail Insurance Taxes (uncollected)	153.29	
School taxes (uncollected)	26622.40	
Dr. Insurance	1 01.00	
Collection owing	71.64	$36,343.83
		51,195.45
		$92,470.62

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Published Every Wednesday at Tofield, Alberta.

W. Worton, Publisher

Wednesday, [illegible] 1926

IMMIGRATION

IT IS a very good sign that there was such a good attendance at the U.F.A. meeting on Saturday afternoon. The interest is drawn that it was the speech that attracted the people, and more especially said, the subject. While the exact wording of the subject was a matter of importance to the speakers and judges only, the general aspect of the question, which was as to whether the government should at once make a special effort to procure agricultural immigrants, created keen interest among those present. The affirmative, the side in favor of immigration made out a splendid case for Alberta; those opposed also put forth telling argument, but both sides said little about the individual immigrant, and it is the individual immigrant, multiplied many times of course, that is going to populate or leave sparsely populated this country. It is quite true that the railway system, the educational system and all public improvements are far ahead of the population. It is also true that if there were ten times as many people living in Alberta as there now are, the per-capita tax would be reduced, and it is quite true that this province can comfortably "support" a population many times larger than it at present contains. But looking at it from another view point it is quite true that our winters are long and cold, necessitating [illegible] labor of putting up feed and labor of feeding it during the winter months; it is true that we are in an isolated position necessitating the paying of heavy rail and ocean freight on our stock when shipped to the old country markets; and it is also true that very many people have come to this country and after a period of time moved to other parts.

In the above paragraph we have the basis of argument both for and against immigration, and both arguments cannot be disproved. Consequently it depends upon what kind of immigrants we procure as to whether it is worth while procuring them.

Our idea of the immigration question is that the urge to emigrate should spring from the emigrant. If he or she does not desire to emigrate but is persuaded to do so by the promise of this, that and the other thing, there are one hundred chances to one that the move will be an unsatisfactory one. Every difficulty that requires overcoming will become mountainous and it will not be long before the immigrant will wish himself or herself back home again. If, after true information regarding the country is widely spread, an individual desires to come to this country and expresses himself or herself accordingly, and comes determined to [illegible] out a home in a new country, a successful citizen is most likely to result. It is really a question of mental outlook, coupled with ability to adapt oneself to changed conditions and to overcome difficulties that are inevitable to obtaining success in life anywhere.

A steady stream of authentic information regarding Alberta spread throughout countries from which immigration is desired, would continually attract young men and women to whom the urge to make a name and place for themselves in a new country had come. This would provide a steady flow year after year, of the kind of immigrants most likely to stick.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

THE RECENT Dairymen's Convention held in the city of Edmonton again forcibly demonstrated the importance and the magnitude of the dairy industry in Alberta. Unlike some of the western lands, Alberta is not by any means all prairie. In the woodland pasture areas there is ample scope for the dairy industry to thrive. It is an industry that while not entirely immune from the effects of unsatisfactory weather at certain seasons, it is not effected nearly so bad as grain. A frost at a critical time will cause something approaching disaster to a field of wheat, but all the cattle seeks the shelter of the bush and waits for the morning's sun. That there is a large potential market for Alberta butter was mentioned several times at the convention and while dairying means work, and plenty of it, it also means a steady flow of ready cash into the family coffers.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned---Read The Ads

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Mary Ann Ferguson, who died at Tofield, Alberta, on or about the 31st day of [illegible], A.D., 1926, are required on or before the 15th day of [illegible], A.D., 1926, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Mrs. Thomas Edna [illegible], Executrix, Tofield, Alberta, the executrix of the said estate, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after the last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

[illegible]

Executrix of the Estate of Mary Ann Ferguson, deceased.

[illegible]

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Hours: Three. Phone 27.

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LADIES' HAIR BOBBING, SHINGLING, WAVING, ETC., OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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[illegible] good milk cows. [illegible] May 1st, also 7 [illegible] about May [illegible] Tofield.

At present [illegible] of the Tofield Lake to [illegible] government [illegible] on the hospital highway, northwest [illegible] of right [illegible]

A [illegible] is available Tofield declares, and by making a [illegible] present Edmonton-Vegreville [illegible] road and putting the highway south [illegible] of the trade [illegible] the town [illegible]

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS
FIRST CLASS SERVICE
MODERATE PRICES
EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS
Give Your Next Meal in Tofield at The Club Cafe—You Will be Pleased With The Home and the Prohibition!
[illegible] Drinks, Cigars

Learn to make perfect cooks on your own auto battery. The Company reached mine perfect and will take all from mine. Let me teach you how for [illegible] M. Kalluf, phone 89, Tofield.

[illegible] Tofield, the small sum of five dollars. Who

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[illegible] to the broadcasting [illegible] Over the Cone Dial [illegible] Model 35. You don't have [illegible] There's a new thrill awaiting [illegible] at our store. Drop in for a demonstration. Don't delay. Radio programs are better than ever this year. Think what you're missing!

P. Haugen, Agent

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REMOVE THE CAUSE

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CHIROPRACTOR
Of Camrose
WILL BE AT THE
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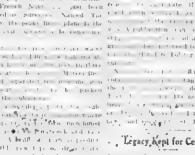
ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY AND ALL DAY TUESDAY
February 21--22

[illegible] is invited to either call on [illegible] write to him at Camrose, Alta.

"Worth its weight in gold" Says Ottawa Matron

Mme. Beatrice Charlebois could not hold pen to write. Nerves completely shattered, health ruined. Now alert, vigorous and strong, she gives praise to Tanlac



Tanlac has proved a wonderful blessing to me, and I feel that I owe it to the suffering people to tell them about it. I had been in a completely run-down condition for a long time, and was so nervous that I could not sleep at night. I had no appetite, and what I did eat caused me indigestion. I was so weak that I could hardly do my housework, and was in such a miserable condition that I was unfit for anything. I had read a great deal about Tanlac, and finally decided to try it myself. I am glad I did, for it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I have gained in weight, my appetite is splendid, and I am entirely free from indigestion. I am now perfectly well and strong, and feel that I owe my health entirely to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Topield by Bell Bros. Drug Store. Over 35 million bottles sold.

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Avoid Serious Results by Using Baby's Own Tablets

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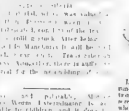

Claire Hollis

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Francis Henry Cook

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Immigration Shows Increase

January Report Shows More Arrivals Than in January 1926

C. N. RAILWAY ESTIMATES ARE TABLED IN HOUSE

Proposed Creamery Merger

Matter is Introduced in Saskatchewan Legislature by Premier Gardiner

CHINESE POLICY IS UPHELD IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

REFERENDUM IN MANITOBA ON THE SALE OF BEER

Incredible Cruelties In Soviet Prison Camp

Report Given by American Citizen Who Has Just Been Released

War Expenses Increase

Expenditures Resulting From Great War Bear Heavily on Canada

Noted Singer Given Estate

Soviets Restore Part of Land Confiscated After Revolution

Coast Lutherans Have Established School

Object to Religious Instruction in the Public Schools

Germans Play British Games

Defence Sport Makes Fine Nation Says Ambassador to Berlin

Large Sum Paid Depositors

Claimants on Home Bank Receive $2,728,252 From Federal Government

Ontario Liquor Commission

Britain Replies To U.S.

Considered Tantamount to Rejection of U.S. Terms for Entering World Court

Insurrection In Portugal

Two Hundred Persons Reported Killed in Oporto

HARD FOR THE JUDGES

Miss Hollie Eagle Miss Mary Gaston

Miss Jeannie Cuteleares Miss Clare Graham

CIVIL SERVICE IS TO BENEFIT BY SALARY REVISION

Sending Cruiser to China

More Pure Bred Horses

Retained Wages of Sin

At The Variety

ON

Saturday, February 19

JACK HOLT—FLORENCE VIDOR

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Sea Horses

Also One Reel Educational Comedy

Usual Time and Prices

Wednesday Feb. 23

A Potash and Perlmutter Picture

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Usual Time and Prices

Farmers' Store News For This Week

A Big Reduction In Prices

We Will Allow a Twenty Per Cent Discount on White or Grey All Wool Blankets. This Means a Saving Anywhere from $1.00 to $2.00 a pair.

MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR REDUCED TO COST.

Men's good fleece lined combination suitson on sale, at $1.75

Men's fleece lined shirts and drawers, sale price per garment, ... .90

Boys' fleece lined combination suits, on sale $1.00

Boys' fleece lined shirts and drawers, on sale .60

All Ladies and Children's Underwear Reduced to Cost to Clear Them Out

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

We have just opened up our Spring Stock of Men's Fine Shirts. We have a splendid range in quality and colors this year. Ranging in price from ..... $1.50 to $1.95

NEW SPRING CAPS

Our new spring caps are now in. They are right up to the standard for quality and style, ranging in price from .. 75c. to $1.75

Boys' new spring caps, price ..... 50c. to $1.00

PAINTS AND CALSOMINES

Now is the time when you will be looking for your Paints and Calsomines. We have just opened up a stock of Sherwin Williams Paints and Muresco Calsomine. The Sherwin-Williams Paint and Muresco are well known for their quality and the prices are lower than most other brands. See our color cards and get our prices before you buy.

Before you send Eaton's that order for shoes, come in and see our $7.50-$9.00 stock. We do not carry Eaton shoes, but we have their prices.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST THIS VIRULENT DISEASE

Editors Note—The following letter, addressed to the Vegreville Observer and printed by them, will no doubt be interesting reading to stockmen of this district.

Dear Editor:

Kindly print the following in your next issue.

Haemorrhage Septicaemia

Haemorrhagic Septicaemia is an acute or sub-acute infectious disease of all species of domestic animals, caused by the haemorrhagic septicaemia group of organisms which are designated according to source—as bovicrum, barnicpticum, ovisepticum, suipticum, etc.

The above disease is one of the most virulent and dangerous known to veterinary science; it is also considerable to the human being, particularly in the case when you have a scratch or wound about the hands while attending to an animal affected with the above disease.

Some infected with haemorrhagic septicaemia in its most virulent form and died shortly afterwards. This is why particularly, I am giving this write-up on the disease, to advise stock owners to be on their guard and handle with care any suspicious cases of this disease.

I will describe to you the symptoms I will describe to you the different forms and symptoms of the disease.

Intestinal form—The animal becomes dull, loss of appetite, fever; soon you will notice diarrhea tinged with blood; animal gets down and is unable to rise, due to loss of flesh and extreme weakness. This form exominates into infective Enteritis, he animal suffers excruciating pain and dies.

Pulmonary form.—This form is confined to the respiratory system and shows the usual symptoms of pneumonia, discharge from nostrils, heavy breathing, cough, etc.

The Meningeal form or (the sudden death form)—This form is confined to the brain and great nerve centres; for instance, you will see your cow or sheep apparently in good health and possibly in four to six hours afterwards you will see her lying dead.

Cutaneous form (so called mange)—This form is confined to the skin presenting itself first by pimple-like swelling together in small abscesses, finally virulent infective dermatites and gangrene is the result.

All the above forms can be cured if taken in time by a special bacterine if properly used. Also a prophylactic vaccine is carried out to prevent its further spread with the herd.

The disease has been quite prevalent in the province of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and is surely but surely working its way into this district. I have attended to three different outbreaks recently.

C. W. Hutton, V.S.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If you have friends in the Old Country whom you wish to assist in coming to this country come in and see us. We make all the necessary arrangements.—Canadian National Railway.

The boys of Tofield United Hockey team are beginning to wonder if there are any hockey teams in Edmonton. On two occasions they have made definite arrangements with an Edmonton boys team for a game at Tofield and on both occasions the team failed to arrive.

If you have friends in the Old Country whom you wish to assist in coming to this country come in and see us. We make all the necessary arrangements.—Canadian National Railway.

Notable successes were won by Tofield poultry fanciers at the recent Edmonton show. It is getting to be an old story now, to record the success of Mr. Hardy and Mrs. Cookson. At the same time we are delighted to see that they are still holding up the honor of Tofield in the realms of poultry.

Hannan and Carver are putting up quite an extensive warehouse to house farm machinery, etc. Roberge Brothers are the contract for the building and as matter how cold it is, they keep right on hoeing and the hammers pounding.

R.M. ELECTIONS

At a meeting to be held at the Municipal hall on Saturday, nominations will take place for the office of councillor for the coming term. The term of councillors Holmberg, Ferguson and Verge expires, while councillors Williams, Christianson and Thompson have another year to serve.

NOTICE

Take notice that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Tofield, No. 187, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1927 for the election of Municipal officers; and that at the same place, and on the same day, the returning officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m.

JOHN WEATHERILL.

Having purchased the business and good will of A. A. Beirnes, Druggist, I take this opportunity of saying "hello" to all Mercury readers. I also assure all residents of Tofield and district courteous and efficient service, and solicit their custom.

R. D. Hester Druggist

TOFIELD

FOR SALE—A Famous Cylinder boat, good as new. Call C. R. Burchard, Tofield. 'Phone 1912. 5p

FOR SALE—Early Triumph Seed wheat for sale. 10 days earlier than Marquis. Winnipeg price. To good members only. Apply Hans A. Paulsen, Kingman. 'Phone 1615, Tofield. 6p

GREENFEED FOR SALE—A quantity of good greenfeed, while they last at 5c. per bundle. Apply to W. D. Schroeder. 'phone 1707, Tofield. 6c

FOR SALE—Hudson six cylinder coach, in first class condition. Also a 5-tube Westinghouse super battery radio. Cheap. Apply to A. A. Beirnes, Tofield. 6p

BULLS FOR SALE—Shorthorn Pedigreed Bulls for sale, $25.00 and up. —Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, 'phone 205, Tofield, Alta. tf

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows, coming fresh about May 1st, also 3 head acres to farrow about May 1st. Apply to A. J. Young, Tofield.

New Machinery For Cylinder Work

In order to give our customers better service and to do work that hitherto had to be sent away to the larger centres we have installed machinery to

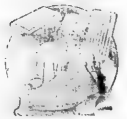
RECONDITION CYLINDERS

If your cylinders are scored or otherwise damaged, bring in your car and we will be pleased to give you an estimate on re-conditioning them. The best time to bring in your car is in the winter when there is no rush.

The Tofield Garage

Moen & Johnson, Lessees

Spring Suits Made To Measure



The NEW SPRING SAMPLES are in and offer a wide choice in Cloths and Models. They will be tailored by Lally-Trimble, Ltd. Toronto an old established firm who know how to give satisfaction.

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Your choice of the best tie, suspenders or belt in stock with each suit.

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Boys all Wool Combinations Reg $2.15 — $1.00

Boys' Roll Neck Pullovers, Navy or Brown. Reg. to $2.25 at — $1.00

Boys' Silk Knitted Scarves Regular $1.75 — $1.00

Boys' Fleeced Drawers Sizes 22 and 24, reg. 75c, 3 for — $1.00

Boys' Elk Moccasin Sizes 1 to 5, regular $1.25 — $1.00

BOYS' HORSEHIDE MITTS Pullovers, reg. 75c, 2 pairs for — $1.00

Misses Toques Reg. 85c. Scarlet, Camel or White 2 for — $1.00

Misses Wool Mitts Maroon Wool Mitts, brown or camel Three pairs for — $1.00

Girls Bloomers Natural shade, Stanfields or navy Sound, reg. 50c, 2 pairs for — $1.00

Children's Worsted Hose Black or heather, reg. 50c. two pairs — $1.00

Infants Black Kid Shoes Reg. $1.50, sizes 2 to 5 — $1.00

36 Inch Drapery Chintz 400 yards in drapery and comforter patterns. 3½ yards for — $1.00

New Prints 32 Inch Popular small designs, 4 yards for — $1.00

400 Yards Jap Crepe Ten popular shades, 5 yards for — $1.00

36 Inch Check Dimity Orchid and Blood Orange, 4 yards for — $1.00

8 Oz. Duck 3 Yards for — $1.00

Ladies' Brown Cashmere Hose, reg. 75c. and $1.00 lines, 2 prs. — $1.00

Crib Blankets And Jacquard covers, 30x40 inches. $1.25 values — $1.00

Ladies' Silk Knit Bloomers. Peach, Orchard or Venice — $1.00

Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose. Pennant make, black, sunset, harvest, and windsor tan, reg. $1.25 — $1.00

Ladies' Novelty Check Silk and Cashmere Hose, reg. $1.50 — $1.00

Ladies' Broad Rib Silk and Cashmere hose. Sand, reg. $1.50 — $1.00

Ladies' Brushed Wool Gauntlet gloves, reg. values to $2.00 — $1.00

Ladies' Brushed Wool Caps, side peak, three colors, regular $1.00. — $1.00

Ladies' $4.50 Bloomers Finest quality cotton, blue, chick or white. — $1.00

Ladies' Vests Cowling, regular $1.00 to $1.25 lines. — $1.00

Ladies' Black Ankle Length tights, regular $1.65 — 00'18

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Owing to the bad roads and inability of farmers to bring in heavy machinery, etc., we have POSTPONED OUR COMMUNITY SALE INDEFINITELY

We are not your debtors from now till our crop is in the granary with an insignificant turnover each time and we hope to build our business by giving you service.

Phone ... P ...

Full Selection

Everything in the meat line. Prime beef, veal, pork, home made sausages, fresh pickled pork, fresh poultry of all kinds, bologna, ham, side bacon, back bacon, veal loaf, jellied tongue, fresh and salt fish, etc., etc.

Also a full line of fruits and vegetables in season.

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Mr. Lowell Grey returned to Calgary on Friday morning, after visit with home folk here.

Among the ... to the city last week were Mrs. Aiken and daughter, Jean Bare, Miss Clement and Mr. Bryan.

Miss Dorothy Hay spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. W. E. ... of Mundare spent a visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Beirnes.

... Grella is visiting at the Bu... home.

Miss Eva Bruce visited her home ... a few days ...

... regular weekly meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held in the ... Wednesday, March 2nd at 2.30 p.m.

... To Tofield distributor for ... in Tofield and district. Fine ... Apply to ... Tofield. 6p

... Tofield ... Final ... are now to be, per pound on all grades. This brings the price of ... to 30c ... pound.

... Telegraph operator at the Local ... Mr. ... has ... where he ... position.

MIXED DOUBLES NOW ON

Curlers are taking part every ... in the mixed doubles ... Tofield ... week.

HOCKEY

On Saturday last the Tofield ... journeyed to Ryley to play against the Tofield team of that place. At the time of the team's departure, or rather, the time it should depart, there only five players ready to go. By a lucky coincidence, the train was 5 minutes late, but even then there were only five players ready, but there being a one off the track at Ryley caused the team to wait at Tofield 15 minutes or more. About 8:30 the sixth player turned up—smiling—fully about half. But this lucky streak failed them at Ryley, for the Ryley team won by a good margin.

On Tuesday night two games of hockey were played at the local rink. Continuous hockey was arranged. Tofield United and Bardo opened the evening with a twenty minute period. This was followed by a 15 minute period between the Trail Rangers and the town finals, the order being kept up and three periods had been played by each team.

Tofield United won their game against Bardo 1-0, on a goal scored by ... but up to a good game and ... was the game was ended. The first ... and well liked, the second and third periods were well worth ... watching.

Mr. Shultz' Dan Pats and Roy Beaglin's Trail Rangers ... at ... sooner and longer. What the score was has never been made public, but ... held favor of the Trail Rangers ... ten penalty shots ...

Bud Hannan was the hero of ... hour, giving ... [illegible]

The ... [illegible] ... all h the ring was took one dollar, ... the Tofield United a dollar and the Tofield Mercury ninety cents.

LOCAL DOCTOR A GARDEN EE TOBEHIT AT ROCHESTER.

Dr. Bain has been awarded a fellowship in surgery in the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and will be in ... some time before the end of May. The fellowship carries a stipend of ... and the men are drawn from all parts of the world. ... Dr. Bain is ... really a valuable ... to the ... of ... in the ... surgery class ... medal while he was at college, and obtained ... extent high marks while there. Friends of the doctor will be very pleased to hear of his appointment and wish him every success in his new field.

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Mrs. N. Stud... arrived from the ... Monday morning ...

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NOTICE

As I am leaving Tofield for a considerable time, I would be pleased if those who are indebted to me would pay their accounts at once. Thank-...

C. ... G. BAIN, M.D.

KINGMAN

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

LAKE SHORE

Mr. D. W. Warner of Clover Bar ... several days at the J. B. Warner ... last week, returning to his ... on Thursday evening.

... Nellie Neal and Frederick ... spent the week end with their sister Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Freddie Jacobson of Rose Creek ... last week visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Roe Phillips.

The dance at the Community Hall last Friday night was well attended in spite of the cold weather. The ...eleman orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner took advantage of the nice weather on Sunday and visited Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Splaine of Woodlawn district.

Elwin Freeze returned from Vilna on Saturday, where he has been ... the white engine in a new mill. ... spending a few days assisting H. C. Phillips.

Miss P. Napier visited over the week end with Mrs. Warner.

Fred Phillips visited for a few days ... with his friend, Homer McArthur of town.

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FINNBROOK

On the evening of the 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Burton gave a whist drive at their home here. During the afternoon a blizzard sprang up and with it a cold, icy wind, but this did not deter the visitors, all of whom had to break trail through the snow drifts, but arrived there as jolly as ever. There were eight tables of whist which was played up to supper time. The winners being, ladies 1st, Mrs. Hooper, ladies 2nd, Mrs. W. McHalley. Miss McDonald again made up the booby prize, seems to be making a collection of them. Gents 1st prize was won by Mr. R. Herbert and the 2nd by Mr. C. Morden, whilst Mr. Lannaster took the booby prize. There were more prizes given for a lottery ticket drawn from a pack of cards, highest getting the prize. Miss Pinkins was the lucky lady and Mr. W. Herbert the lucky gent. After supper dance music by radio from Calgary and Seattle was broadcasted, Mr. H. Freeze being the operator, and dancing as the order from then on until the close of the at-home evening. Luckily the storm had taken a rest by then and it was quite mild and bright moonlight, so the drive home was a fitting finish to a pleasant evening.

Mr. L. Hooper organized a young folks party which was held at Mr. and Mrs. Wertham's home here. Songs, music, dancing and games were organized as was also a lovely spread. One part tried to demonstrate the well known strength of silk by lifting a pail of frozen water, the silk being wet to the tin. This time, however, the silk wasn't up to its usual, superb card!

Mr. H. H. Hobbs returned home last Saturday from Ryley which was held and who have been visiting her son, Leslie, who (misspelled there with pleasure)... Mrs. Hobbs reports him on the road to recovery.

KETCHAMOOT

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petrin, a daughter, on Friday, February 18th.

Miss Bessie and Earl Owen visited at the McClymont home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coombes left Friday evening for Edmonton, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. C. Plantz has taken the contract to supply the power supply of wood for the school.

Mrs. Keitha Oliver taught Ketchamoot school the first three days of the week.

Russell Schultz is spending several days with relatives in Holden.

Henderson and Jason were quite ill last week with the 'flu or grippe.

... number from our district took in the whist drive in Tofield on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Free ... was able to return home ... Edmonton hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooke spent the past week at the Henry Sutton home.

... O. Barnes and son hauled wheat to the elevator at Bardo riding the first of the ...

Mr. J. Brown, sr., returned home on Thursday, after spending a few months at the coast for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Lawson and family ... Mr. and Mrs. Hyskestad and Mr. ... were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson last Saturday evening.

Simple Colds indicate a need of SCOTT'S EMULSION to build resistance

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

[illegible] deposit, in Canadian [illegible] to $1 on [illegible]

Approximately 2,000 officers, who have enlisted as result of staff reductions, have left Canada in the [illegible] of the year.

The [illegible] abolished in England [illegible] introduced by Lloyd George in his [illegible] Budget speech, at which [illegible] was taken part in the eye rebellion is also ordered.

A proposal for [illegible] was noted yesterday in the [illegible] Parliament, both [illegible] Mrs. Fenwick, both [illegible] to [illegible].

"Wild [illegible]" of Borough Park [illegible] Adolf Hitler [illegible] soon [illegible] possibility [illegible] for [illegible] public [illegible].

A committee will be appointed shortly to make all necessary arrangements in connection with the [illegible] jubilee in July next. President T. J. Mc[illegible] announced in the [illegible].

Prohibition and the [illegible] the first and [illegible] Dominion Parliament has [illegible] provisions for the importation [illegible] into the United States. This new law widely affects importation of both [illegible] and [illegible] Canada to the United States.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, will receive a salary of $12,000 a year and will have a staff of nine persons, including secretaries, according to an item filed in the House of Commons.

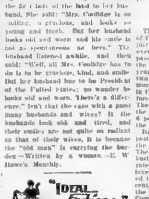
Canada's national debt decreased by $2,338,857 in January. The total net debt at the conclusion of January 31 last was $2,310,043,661, almost as much forty million dollars less than a year ago. The statement was issued by the Department of Finance.

For the eldest inhabitant of Dover a dinner and ten one given in the town hall this hundred, all more than 70 years old; the combined ages totalling 16,223 years—attended. More than 200 other old townspeople who were unable to attend received gifts.

England's Women Clergy

The Rev. Agnes Dalpin, secretary of the Union of Women Voters and organizer of British women preachers, is the moving spirit among women workers in the Baptist, Congregational and Unitarian churches, but only 40 combinations which so far all only women in their ministry. In addition, there are six women who have not formally qualified as ministers, but are in charge of churches.

A new double shade with exceptionally large pearls has been named after Princess Mary of England.



Ex-Kaiser Still Autocratic

Refused to Receive German General in Civilian Clothes

Gen. Von Morkstein, the German cavalry leader who rounded up the Czar's family, the Romanoffs, Amazon of which the world has been told that it was the most perfectly equipped military force was in England a few weeks ago. The Kaiser heard of the affair and expressed the wish that the General should pass by the way on Doorn on his way back. One of his aides, Von Mackensen, stood at the gate the Kaiser had dressed for the tour, but came out to the meeting Upon seeing his former General in his travelling clothes Wilhelm refused to the Chamberlain: "How dare you bring any one in my presence not dressed on parade terms?" Gen. Von and Marienthal, "I have nothing for civil clothes." But Wilhelm did not even turn his face to the General's kept shouting to the Chamberlain, "I am the owner of Wilhelm Hof of Germany. I will not allow it to be by lackeys, such." And on Marienthal without being invited to remain. To which Napoleon saw No, to his understudies!

The city council of a city in Italy has prohibited the kissing of women on the ground that they are the same as human females and should be put into asylums.

Farmers of Texas have found tobacco a valuable aid in controlling plague, of grasshoppers.

Minard's Liniment for internal application.

Made Book a Success

Confusion Over Names Brought Fame to British Author

How a book [illegible] Calgary, became a success [illegible] to $2,000 in the last known [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Dominion who has an unemployed [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Martin in the Dickens [illegible] London, to which a new year has [illegible] Martin in the Pickwick [illegible] Dr. Hodgins Editor and [illegible] Palmer, and it is therefore the particular [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Martin [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Martin [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THIRTY YEARS AGO

[illegible]

THE REASON

FRANK BALL IS LISTING SALES AND WILL LIST MORE AND MORE EACH SEASON.

[illegible]

FRANK O. BALL
Phone 57

[illegible]

Do you people remember away back a few years when almost every country town store had a battery of creamers standing opened and within full view and reach of every customer. Those days are gone. Now, creamery cone is wrapped in pretty packages or family size boxes and many may be sold but few are the leaky bottles. The dairyman, too, must move with the times. The cow of a decade ago was efficient a decade ago, but not now. To-day a cow will be outclassed by those a decade later. This will be brought about not by any miraculous means but by the careful watching of their herds by thousands of dairymen—and the dairyman who does not watch his herd is liable to fall behind.

Your interests are ours, therefore, and we strongly recommend that every dairyman co-operate by watching his cows with the view in mind of eliminating the poor cows and increasing the good ones.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY
K. L. McINTOSH, MANAGER

Personal Supervision Counts

Many people who come to Edmonton about buying the product of a small town bakery, as against the product of the large city bakeries, now know that personal supervision is an important factor in the making of bread.

Stone Bros. **Tofield, Alta.**
TOFIELD, ALTA.

When in Edmonton Stay at

Both Hotels in the Centre of Business and Shopping Districts.

VERY REASONABLE RATES

Yale Hotel
10013 Jasper Avenue

Unattended women and children are specially welcomed.

Hotel Selkirk
ROBERT McDONALD, Proprietor
Jasper at 102nd Street

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Financial Statement

For The Year 1926

Municipal District of Cornhil, No. 487

RECEIPTS

Balance at December 31st, 1925:		
As per bank book	$16649.50	
Cash on hand	1442.05	
		$18091.55
Receipts on Account of Municipal Revenue		
Municipal Taxes, including costs	19220.21	
Costs	244.61	
Interest and Exchange	83.99	
Tax Certificate Fees,	6.50	
Com. Prov. Govt.	310.33	
School Districts	50.17	
Hail Board	1.31	
Public Works Grant	2400.00	
Hospital	478.99	
Rent	50.00	
Road Lease	2.00	
Sale of Lumber	1.15	
		$22857.46
Advances and Charges Repaid		
Hospital Aid and Relief (chargeable to person) C. E. Bloom	$110.40	
Over paid taxes	121.11	
		231.51
Trust monies received:		
Supplementary revenue taxes	4150.54	
Educational taxes	150.05	
Wild Land Taxes	1444.25	
		$5744.83
Hail Insurance Taxes	460.72	
School Taxes (less commission shown above)	21030.07	
Poundage excess	56.15	
		$21546.94
Tax Sale Trust Transferred	241.91	
Saving Certificates cashed	$7000.00	
		$7241.91
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1926:		
Municipal Account	716.89	
Provincial Taxes, trust account	1678.15	
		$2395.04
		$78,109.24

ASSETS

Bank balance December 31, 1926, Municipal account	11263.21	
Cash on Hand, December 31st, 1926, Municipal account	1563.86	
		$12,827.07
Municipal Taxes, uncollected	29,564.46	
Hospital	1982.30	
Savings Certificates	1000.00	
		$32,486.76
Accounts Receivable:		
Commission Provincial Taxes	139.87	
Advances to School Districts	2328.25	
Seed grain	100.00	
Douglas School District	686.42	
Local Improvement District No. 518	1007.15	
		$4264.69
Fixed Assets:		
Lands and buildings for Municipal purposes	1085.00	
Office furniture and fixtures	500.00	
Machinery and tools	4000.00	
Whitaker's farm	500.00	
		$6085.00
Trust Assets:		
Bank balance, December 31st, 1926, trust accounts	1515.44	
		$1515.44
Uncollected Taxes Supply Revenue	5328.77	
Educational	260.09	
Wild Lands	2043.09	
Hail Insurance	17829.00	
School	26,622.40	
Drainage	19.04	
		$34391.66
		$92,470.62

PAYMENTS

Outstanding cheques at Dec. 31, 1925		$189.93
Salaries, secretary-treasurer	$1800.00	
Audit fees	177.70	
Bond expenses, two years	40.00	
Election expenses	78.57	
Printing and stationery	282.90	
Gas	78.15	
Postage	82.00	
Telephone	45.55	
Municipal District Assn. fees	20.00	
Exchange, interest	166.69	
Tax Recovery Costs	190.08	
Caveats	51.10	
Debentures expenses	100.00	
Council fees (meetings)	391.30	
Sundry expenses, office building, taxes and fence	217.92	
Tax lots	70.00	
Legal	168.30	
Sundry	110.00	
		$4070.31
Protection of Property:		
Weed inspection fees	320.00	
Pound expenses	39.29	
		359.29
Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and Sanitation:		
Aid and relief	308.35	
Grants: salvation Army	100.00	
Police: re bodies lost in lake	11.43	
Hospital or sanitorium charges	107.60	
Medical Health Officer	80.00	
		607.38
Public Works:		
Labor	$11632.47	
Machinery and repairs	1577.47	
Material	1740.93	
Surveys	297.80	
Purchase road allowance	110.20	
Council fees (road supervision)	477.20	
Workman's Compensation Board	171.00	
Well	201.25	
Drainage tax	631.35	
		$16,930.15
Trust Monies Remitted:		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	4358.91	
Education Hail Taxes	220.97	
Wild Land Taxes	1500.49	
		$6089.37
Hail Insurance Taxes	542.61	
Payments to School Districts	$19,657.71	
Village	1006.23	
		$21,207.55
Municipal principal	1500.00	
		$1500.00
Sundry Outlay:		
Refunds overpaid taxes	38.47	
Tax Sale Trust Transferred	241.91	
Whitaker's Mortage Purchased	532.37	
Savings Certificates	8000.00	
		$8812.75
Balances December 31st, 1926:		
Bank balance	$11263.21	
Cash on hand	1563.86	
		$12827.07
Provincial Tax Trust Account	1515.44	
		$14342.51
		$78,109.24

LIABILITIES

Outstanding cheques, December 31st, 1926, Municipal accounts	716.89	
		$716.89
Accounts payable:		
Labor	287.05	
Machinery and Supplies	1782.90	
Department Neglected Children	1767.00	
Attorney-General, Mother's Allowance	437.50	
		$4214.45
Trust Liabilities:		
Outstanding cheques December 31st, 1926	1678.15	
Supplementary revenue taxes, uncollected	5328.75	
	172.29	
Collections owing	290.09	
Educational taxes (uncollected)	30.69	
Collections owing	2911.09	
Wild Lands Taxes (uncollected)	158.29	
Hail Insurance Taxes (uncollected)	29622.40	
School taxes (uncollected)	1901.00	
Drainage	71.04	
Collections owing		$36,343.83
		51,195.45
		$92,470.62

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement Dated at Tofield, the fourteenth day of February, 1927.

(Signed) McCanel Bros. & Co., Auditors, Address Edmonton, Alberta.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Wednesday, February 23rd, 1927

CURLING

PROBABLY THERE is no town in Alberta that is more devoted to curling than Tofield. More- [illegible] as no fi.sh on the p.n flurry in new sport, for as long as we can remember there has been a large number of ardent followers of the game in Tofield. As far back as 1913 the McCauley cup was being played for by local curlers. At first curling at Tofield was distinctly a man's game, but of late years the ladies have taken it up with much vigor and while during the season the men and women play separately, it has been the practice of recent years to have a mixed bonspiel in which two women and two men compose a rink. The mixed bonspiel is taking place this week.

Curling is an ancient game the origin of which is in doubt, the balance of opinion of those who have investigated this question is that it is of Flemish or Dutch origin. There are many references to it in the early 14th century records. In 1838 the Grand Caledonian Curling Club was formed and in 1842 this club took the name Royal Caledonian Curling Club. The early curlers laid much stress on their equality and conviviality. Another almost essential of the early curlers was a curved timber resembling or bent and greens. To the Royal Caledonian Curling Club is given the credit of introducing the game into Canada, the United States and other parts of the world.

It would be difficult to imagine a better game than curling for mature men and women. Unlike many of the modern sports it is a game to participate in and not one to watch. There is little thrill in watching a curling game, in this matter it differing greatly from hockey or football. History tells us that in the down going days of the Roman empire, thousands would congregate to view feats of strength and daring by gladiators and athletes and many modern writers claim the counter part to this can be found in the huge crowds now to be seen at football, baseball and hockey games. Mentally and physically one is much better off playing a game than merely watching it played.

Perhaps there is no country in the world where curling is more popular than in Canada. Our climate, including as it does, a long cold winter, is not only conducive to good ice, etc., but it produces a type of individual to whom the comparitively slow game of curling appeals to. Whether we recognise it or not, there are few who desire to put forth their maximum energy in the winter. It is as if the nervous system was attuned with nature and was awaiting the warmth of spring to release a flood of energy. During the months of winter there is much enforced idleness and this would become very irksome if there were no outlets. Curling provides a splendid outlet for winter energy. Confining none of the respon- [illegible] sents an opportunity for social intercourse and friendly rivalry that may yet be the saving of this western country. Who can tell but what the history of Russia (with a climate similar to ours) might have been different if, in the small villages, towns and cities there had been universal opportunity for play, as well as talk and discussion, during the months the growing part of nature was asleep.

The Tofield Curling Club are now endeavoring to raise funds to build a larger and better equipped rink. We hope they get the funds and that their new rink will materialize and be all they desire it to be.

To a very large extent the popularity of curling in Tofield has inversely effected skating, especially hockey. Admitting the task of procuring teams is a hard one, the few that have come here have played to meagre crowds. Moreover the skating carnival, which has been an institution in Tofield for years, when put on by private enterprise, only children were present; when put on by the curling club a few weeks later, there was a good attendance of adults.

As before mentioned, curling is a slow game, [illegible] strenuous exercise, for there is no extreme exertion and practically no personal risk. In spite of its many good qualities, it does not and cannot take the place of the more exhilliarating sports such as the young folk desire. Therefore it would be good policy on the part of individual members of the curling club, to support, as far as they are able [illegible] for the other, namely skating or hockey.

Here and There

Word was received by friends in Tofield of the safe arrival in Montreal, and [illegible] Mother, left over the C.P.R. last [illegible] recently to attend the annual conventions of the Canadian and U.S. Snowshoe Clubs at Manchester, N.H.

Japan ranks third in world tonnage Great Britain heads the list with an aggregate tonnage of 21,[illegible] 000 tons, United States next with 12,745,000 tons and Japan third with 4,000,000 tons; Germany follows with 3,000,000 tons.

Nearly 100 messengers of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs were the guests of the Company at a banquet in the Windsor Street Station banquet hall recently. The complimentary dinner was tendered to the boys as a token of appreciation of the service rendered to the company and the public in their daily delivery of telegraph messages throughout Montreal.

Immigration to Canada for the calendar year 1926 was 135,982, compared with 84,907 for 1925, a gain of 50 per cent. Of the total new arrivals 48,819 came from the British Isles; 20,944 from the United States and 66,221 from other countries. Returned Canadians in the period totalled 22,286, as against 13,707 in 1925.

Figures submitted at the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Dairymen's Association showed 27 creameries operating in the province in 1926, producing 4,764,000 pounds of butter, or an increase of 8½ per cent. over the production of 1925. The increase in value was $423,916.

J. E. Martin, superintendent of the fish culture service of Alberta, announces that nearly 800,000 brown trout eggs have safely arrived from Wisconsin at the Banff hatchery, and that the trout will be ready for stocking the Lesser Slave Lake, will be distributed throughout the waters of the Red Deer River, Alberta.

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He Recommends Them For All Kidney Complaints

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A great discovery—a great discovery for all those who suffer from asthma, even though they have suffered for years, is the statement of Mr. Chas. Hendry, Lansdale, Ont., that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gave him relief from the dreadful attacks of asthma from which he suffered for years. Mr. Hendry's statement is the most potent evidence that can be given to suffering people.

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INCOME AND SALES TAXES ARE REDUCED

Ottawa—Investing the increased prosperity with which Canada is blessed this year and announcing sweeping taxation reductions totalling $37,000,000, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, presented to the House of Commons his fourth budget speech this afternoon. It was a Liberal budget in the truest sense of the term. Both in severity and in its absolute lack of tariff changes, the budget is unique in the history of Canada.

Several important taxation proposals were laid before the House by Hon. M. Robb, the one of greatest general interest probably being the announcement of a cut of ten per cent. on all income tax rates effective for the spring payments. This is supplementary to the raising of the exemptions which came into effect last year.

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Many interesting facts can be recorded in connection with the eclipse, which will be total for only 30 miles, running from the north of Wales in the west to Hartlepool on the North Sea in the east. So popular is the interest in the imminent event that several railroads will run special trains to enable parties to join the eclipse.

Special parties of astronomers are planning expeditions to Norway, where the visibility will be better than in England. Special arrangements will take two telescopes and two spectroscopes to a station in Yorkshire, and other parties will go to both the west and east coast.

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HINGLEY AND COMPANY CLOSE OUT

On Saturday of last week, Mr. Hingley closed his dry goods and clothing establishment at Tofield, taking the balance of stock to his Camrose store. While Mr. Hingley has not resided at Tofield for the past two or three years, he did at one time reside here. He came to Tofield as ed for by the rural residents south of local 1914 or 1915 and was in charge of the dry goods section of Rogers' Bros. for some years, later going into business for himself. After a time who desire this service. We undershe opened up a Camrose connection stand that a petition has been or very and later moved there and opened a shortly will be forwarded to the post store. Unable to give as much at- office inspector for this district, ask- tention to the Tofield end as he de- ing that such a route be formed. sired, he decided to close it down. While here he was a well known figure in social affairs and many will regret to see him sever his connection with the town entirely.

NEW RURAL MAIL ROUTE SUGGESTED

We understand that a new rural mail route out of Tofield is being ask-

PUBLIC SALE OF FURNITURE

As I am shortly leaving for Rochester, Minn., I am offering the contents of my home for private sale, including one Chesterfield set, dining room suite, and two bed room suites. Also carpets, rugs, etc.

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Sunday, February 27th, 1927

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

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7:30 p.m. Service at Ketchamoot.

7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

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Our $10,000 stock of Men's Wear Offers you a splendid choice in these lines.

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Our stock is well assorted, having a range of qualities and prices [illegible] cent in the large cities.

We recommend the [illegible] quality goods, but if the cheaper lines are wanted, we have them.

The Reliance Store Co.

Men's Wear and Groceries

Farmers' Store News For This Week

PIECE GOODS

We have just opened up another shipment of DRESS LENGTHS and SHORT ENDS, by the yard. These are in good quality and splendid colors, ranging in price, per dress length from ..... $4.50 to $5.00

Spun silk in different colors, per yard ..... .90

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Fancy Voile in dress lengths, ranging in price from, per dress length ..... $5.00 to $6.00

Lorraine Taffetta, good width, per yd. .... 28c.

English Gingham, best quality, good width per yard ..... .35

Good Quality Canadian Gingham, per yard .. 25c.

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Fine Quality Longcloth, one yard wide, per yard ..... 25c.

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Pillow tubing, 42 inch, a splendid piece, per yd. 15c.

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Best Quality Linoleum, 2 yards wide, per sq.u yard ..... 95c.

Floor Oil Cloth, 2 yards wide, per square yard 60c.

RUBBERS FOR THE SPRING THAW

Men's high ten inch top rolled sole gum rubbers, per pair ..... $2.85 and $3.10

Men's White high ten inch top rolled sole gum rubbers, with felt insoles $3.75

Boys high top gum rubbers, size 1 to 5, price $2.35

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Our new spring shipment of Men's and Boys' Caps are now in. Our stock has opened up wonderfully good, ranging in price from ..... 75c. to $1.75

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Carver & Hannan

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Everything in the meat line. Prime beef, baby beef, veal, dairy fed pork, choice lamb and mutton, poultry of all kinds, sausages, hamburger, bologna, ham, side bacon, back bacon, veal loaf, jellied tongue, fresh and salt fish, etc., etc.

Also a full line of fruits and vegetables in season.

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Mrs. Bethel visited Edmonton this week to see Mr. Bethel who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. John Wood was a visitor to Edmonton this week.

Miss Barbara Carlisle spent Saturday at her home at Tofield, returning to Wainwright on Sunday morning.

Mr. Wm. Martz of Robinson, Alta., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John L. Gray.

Miss Nina Erickson of Ryley visited friends in Tofield on Friday evening.

Mrs. McLaughlin spent Tuesday in the city.

CURLING

Six ladies' rinks went to the city on Monday night for a social game with the ladies of the Edmonton Granite rink.

The Tofield Curling Club are arranging for the presentation of "For Heaven's Sake" at the Variety on Monday and Tuesday next. This picture stars Harold Lloyd and is one of his best productions. If you desire to laugh, see Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake."

The proceeds are in aid of the new curling rink.

HOCKEY

A good night of hockey was had at the local rink on Friday night last, when a double header was arranged. Tofield seconds played Ryley seconds and lost out by the odd goal.

The first two period of the game was anything but a peasant exercise for the locals, the first period ending 4-1, and the second 3-1.

Troy came on the ice in the last period with a do or die spirit and managed to put one marker of using the game.

Throwing all their player power on the forward line, they literally bombarded the Ryley goal for the best part of the last period. They succeeded in getting four goals but the game ended too soon for Tofield, but not before too soon for the Ryley rooters who were having a lazy time and putting up a splendid game.

A. Pruden was referee.

Following this game, Tofield and Camrose Trail Rangers had a snappy encounter. Camrose won the tilt by a score of 6—2.

They were the little the heavier of the two teams, but it was the finish to their play that won them the game. There was a fair turnout to see them play.

Ted Parsiln refereed the game.

On Saturday Tofield Trailers journeyed to Ryley to play the boys team of that place.

The game was both fast and even and at the end of sixty minutes of hockey, the score stood at 5—5.

Playing five minutes each way as overtime play, Tofield won the game by scoring twice.

All the Tofield boys were entertained at Ryley house for dinner and supper.

Y.I. NOTES

Our regular social and business will be held in our rooms next Tuesday March 8th at 8 o'clock sharp. At an executive meeting held recently, it was decided to have as our slogan, "On time during 1927" and that means at 8 sharp. The roll call will be answered by each member giving her place of birth and the date; her full marriage name and her maiden name. We had this roll call several years ago and it proved very interesting. Mrs. Lerkelson will give a paper entitled, "Some Interesting People," which certainly sounds interesting. Full and final arrangements will be made at this meeting for our annual banquet. All those who have not paid their due for 1927, please bring your quarter as we need to know the number that will attend the banquet. New members, especially invited to attend the meeting, as that is the place to enjoy yourself and get acquainted. If you have never joined, we give you a cordial invitation to do so, who ever is or has resident in town at present. The fee is but 25c a year. Come and be one of us. Mrs. T. Herndon and Mrs. Hicks will serve tea.

Mrs. Geo. Bissett the new treasurer, has full charge of renting the rooms hereafter, and anyone phoning her, can get her full particulars for dates, etc.

M. LUCKOVICH, M.P., WRITES IMPRESSIONS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY A NEW MEMBER.

(Copied from the U.F.A.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 21. Two days after the 16th Parliament of Canada opened, a Liberal member asked me why the U.F.A. group did not sit on the government side of the House. A very natural also was to know whether our group would join the Tories or support the Liberals. I inferred from the remarks of these gentlemen that our position was regarded by both parties as anachronistic and paradoxical. In other words they could not account for the presence in the House of independent groups wholly responsible from the two old parties. Thus early in the session I have found that partyism, not only in the nakedness and stupidity of its protagonists, but in the procedure of the House, is still a very dominant factor in Parliament. How can this be counteracted?

By discipline? Well hardly. It is said that when the first agricultural majority was sent to remote Russian districts by the Soviet Government, the reason is that country was dispatched to the fields to reassure superstitious peasants. But when the machinery began to snort and start the priests were first out of the fence to get out of the field. In the Dominion House we had an analogous incident when the Progressives bolted, jumped the fence and sought a hyphenated refuge in the Liberal fold.

Education the Party Hospital Method

By Education? Most likely. We must begin at home. If we are to be [illegible] progressively. I have [illegible] when the rank and file of [illegible] conscientiously [illegible] channels [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SCOTT'S EMULSION
is of Great Value
to a nursing Mother

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A sum of $1,000,000 by a party of settlers 30 a train to of Vancouver B.C., was received by a check well to and received in the amount.

The Cash-in lottery was conducted Brit ish of London Feb 27 [illegible] at Washington's birthday. By the this account will be the Union Jack [illegible] Individuals announce a con tribution on the anniversary of [illegible] to Canadian History. So James Allchin, of Edinburgh, real t land I was owner [illegible] found, making the new fortunately pa [illegible]

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Ailing foreign has appointed [illegible] Mosley, Honor a date commander of the [illegible] of the Empire. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] recent voyage to India, which [illegible] made by air, covers [illegible] last in- [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

LAKESHORE

C. W. Piper made a business trip to Edmonton last week. During his absence Mrs. Piper visited with her folks.

The Lakeshore Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Elgin Seale last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bethel was called to Edmonton last week to the bedside of her husband who has been in the hospital for some time. His condition has become quite critical. Miss Myrtle Bethel and Mrs. John Wood went up to see him the last of the week.

Mrs. Mildred Harriman and four daughters left on Monday night for Bellingham, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton and son, Walter, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ferguson spent last Wednesday at T. W. Ferguson's.

Roe Phillips and family were Sunday visitors at the Pelot home

Mrs. Elmo Ferguson who has been in the hospital the past two weeks was able to return home on Monday.

Mr Melville Wood went to Viking on Friday motored back to spend a day or two with his sister, Mrs. H. Bollen.

School was closed on Monday owing to the teacher being ill spread. A holiday was declared to allow the trustees to attend the meeting of the Western Canada Lake at Edmonton.

Mr. [illegible] Farmers' Convention at Edmonton on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd. On Wednesday she was invited to attend the Women's Section Meeting. After the meeting was over they went to [illegible] where they will make their future home. The wishes of many friends of the bride go with them.

Mrs. A. Caulfield visited her friend Mrs. Roe Phillips one day last week.

Community Sale

I expect to [illegible] SALE on [illegible] ... write your ... me. Would not sell anything at sale either.

I have 300 bushels of Marquis seed wheat for sale, grown from registered seed, 2nd generation. $1.50 per bushel.

Watch for our sale bills.

Phone 57 or 76

Frank O. Ball

Do you people remember away back when almost every country town had a barrel of crackers at standing open and within full view and reach of every customer. Those days are gone. Now, crackers come wrapped in pretty packages or family size boxes and more are sold and there are not so many leaks. The dairyman, too, must move with the times. The cow of to-day must be efficient or decide ago, but not now. To-days cow will be outclassed by those a decade hence. This will be brought about by pure miraculous means but by the careful watching of cows, hands in hand, of dairymen—and the dairyman who does not watch his herd will lose, to [illegible]. Your interests as an interested one is to carefully recommend each dairyman to carefully watch his cows with the idea in mind of eliminating the poor ones and increasing the good ones.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY
K. L. McINTOSH, MANAGER

Personal Supervision Counts

Many people who were hesitant about buying the product of a small town bakery, as against the product of the large city bakeries, now know that personal supervision is an important factor in the making of bread.

Stone Bros. — **Tofield, Alta.**
TOFIELD, — ALTA

When in Edmonton Stay at

Both Hotels in the Centre of Business and Shopping District.

VERY REASONABLE RATES

Yale Hotel
10015 Jasper Avenue

Fashionable rooms and cuisine and specialty restaurant.

Hotel Selkirk
Jasper at 100st Street

ROBERT McDONALD, Proprietor

Here and There

Hova [illegible] ... for the year ended September 30, was 8,500,000 tons, as against 7,200,000 tons for the previous year.

Tonnage of freight handled over the Halifax piers during the year of 1926 was [illegible] ... per cent ... Transcontinental ... the port of ... during the season of 1925.

Herod's Peak, the mare imported into Canada by the Prince of Wales, and owned by Fred Johnston of Calgary, was killed ... Shipments were frequently made from Halifax to western Canada and points in California.

Immigration to Canada for the eleven months of the calendar 1926 ended November 30, amounted to 148,560 persons, according to a recent statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. This is an increase of 61 per cent over the same period of 1925, when the total immigration was 80,091.

The Maori Rugby Football team, who have recently completed a successful tour of France and Great Britain, passed through Montreal recently en route over the Canadian Pacific lines to Vancouver, when they sailed for New Zealand January 27. They [illegible] won, during their eight-month tour, 22 of the games played.

According to recent compilation by the Canadian Government, Canada now leads the world in public or private distribution of electricity, from central power stations. The figures of kilowatt hours generated per capita per annum by the following countries are: Canada, 1,277; Switzerland, 896; United States, 641; Sweden, 602; Norway, 570.

The Russian Government is to buy another band of Canadian horses this spring, it was announced at the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association meeting in Calgary recently. R. E. Wilson, Dominion Government agent, who was responsible for the statement, declared that [illegible] horses would be required.

Here and There

During the year 1926 over [illegible] ... farms of an average value of $4000 each were reported by the farmers of Prince Edward Island. They also sold about 20,000 fat cattle at an average price of $100 each, so that the fat farming industry in the province has yielded a revenue of about two million dollars.

The Forest Service of the Department of the Interior, through the forest nursery stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, sent out [illegible] 812,315 forest trees for planting on the prairie farms, during the season of 1926. Since the beginning of the work in 1901 the total number of trees so sent out has been a little over 37,500,000.

The Canadian Pacific liner S.S. "Montcynal" sailed from New York on February 20 on the seventh cruise to the West Indies, carrying about 250 passengers from all parts of Canada and the United States. The cruise is of seventy-four weeks, with the liner stopping at fourteen ports in the West Indies, the Mainland of Central America and the Panama Canal zone.

Announcement was made at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters that Charles Edward Phelps, formerly of the publicity staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Washington, has been appointed publicity agent, passenger department, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Phelps has been serving the Canadian Pacific from November 1, 1926.

Fifty Hebridean and Northern Irish families will be established in a new colony to settle in Saskatchewan, it is stated. This will be the [illegible] ... settlement of Irish ... Quebec for the purpose of ... in seasonal sports. The ... at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City and stopped at Montreal and Ottawa to see [illegible] ... Mr. [illegible] ... Mr. McMillan is ... remarkable ... of Arctic flowers which grow during the Polar summer. ... Mr. [illegible] ... Canadian belief that Polar ... are not beautiful, showing ... views of scenes that might have ... to the ...

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Quick work on the part of the C.P.R. investigation department in the case of [illegible] ... Dr. [illegible] ... an American, shot [illegible] ... in Saint John, ... [illegible] ... of New York, ...

If you have lost anything, found anything, have anything for sale or want to buy anything—a small ad will set matters right.

BURKHOLDER'S Auction Sale

Having received instructions from Burkholder Bros., I will sell by public auction on the north-east quarter, section 23, Township 49, Range 18, 3 miles east and 8 miles north of Tofield, 2 miles south and 2 [illegible] ...

Wednes. March 9

Horses

Two sets of breeching harness; 2 sets of plow harness; set of driving harness and a number of collars.

Household Goods

[illegible] ... Bella- ... Mr. Wa- ... Mr. Hol- ... Mrs. Mc- ... 3 rocking chairs; 2 bedsteads; 2 stands; wardrobe; 2 sheet iron stoves and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under cash. Over that amount, 12 months' credit on approved joint notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

Lunch served by the Ladies' Aid of the Domestic Animals Act (Manchester) that one bay mare, white star on forehead, white spot on nose, 7 years old, no visible brands; one 3-year-old, white star on forehead, white spot on nose, no visible brands; one yearling colt, white star on forehead, white spot on nose, no visible brands; one yearling colt, white star on forehead, white spot on nose, no visible brands; all of which was impounded in the pound of [illegible] ... by O. Thomp on, located in the Village of Kingman, Alta., on the 2nd day of January, A.D., 1927, and that the said pound was sold on the 26th day of February, 1927, to the undersigned, A. Alcroft, of Kingman, Alta., for the sum of $2.00 and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or some one on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs as compiled and to said costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

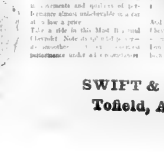
Dated this [illegible] ... day of January A.D., 1927.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
Municipality of Cornhill,
P. O. Office, Tofield.

ANY PERSON indebtedly picked up a gated containing some stockings along with other articles, can have same by calling at this office this week. Kindly return to the Mercury Office.

All Roads Lead to Banff

[illegible] ... The annual Winter Carnival ... at Banff, which ... Canada's ... [illegible] ... was given a rousing reception. The Calgary Herald Trophy, donated by the Calgary Herald Motion Picture Publishers, was the trophy for which the race was run. Mr. [illegible] ... taking both figure and [illegible] ... and every [illegible] ... featured the carnival. A special train was chartered from Calgary to Banff, leaving Calgary early [illegible] ... and returning late that night. The train was made up of [illegible] ... of the kind in use. The start was made from the station by following [illegible] ... leading to the upper Hot Springs. The whole trip of about the race was run. [illegible] ... a 35 per cent. grade, [illegible] ... of the slide is illuminated by [illegible] ... in the night or day.



Seeing the Car is Only Half the Story

[illegible] ... its distinctive beauty and ... [illegible] ... its comfortable ... [illegible] ... its economical ... [illegible] ... but [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

"I want to help" says Allen Boudria

Tells facts from own experience to help others. Almost wild with pain, weak and rundown, he tries new health and strength with Tanlac

Is the Vote Worth Having?

Was Once Smugglers Haunt

But Now St. Helen's in England's Most Naval Village

Western Canadian Wheat

Can Find Relief Through Building

RHEUMATIC VICTIMS

Money's Power in Russia

Only Those Who Are Rich Can Hope to Succeed

Babies Cry For "Castoria"

Prepared Especially for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years, is a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is absolutely safe, it never contains narcotics nor opium, it is recommended to children the world over.

The mother keeps the genuine

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Build Fighting Planes

Canada May Construct Prom Four to Six for National Defence

Pains Across Kidneys For Two Years

Unable to Work

"Gin Pills—Wonderful Remedy"

Queen Wears Hat Cot

Distemper

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Nearly Hundred Years Old

Experiments Made in 'Fifs With Electrically Propelled Cars

Incident Worth Mentioning

Union Jack Dropped From Laughlan's Monument When Lindbergh Flew Over

The Baby's Cold

VICKS VapoRub

Is An Expert "Lineman"

Woman Manager of Texas Telephone Trouble

INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach so Meals Digest

Plan Dominion Aerial League

Winnipeg Citizen's Form Committee to Further Aviation in Province

The minister of the Air Alan Cobham, famous British aviator, in Winnipeg, has already borne definite results. Following a meeting at which Mr. Alan related his experiences in flying from Great Britain to Australia and back, a committee of leading Winnipeg citizens was formed for the furtherance of commercial and civil aviation in Manitoba.

The committee will investigate the possibilities of aviation in the province and cooperate with other provincial bodies that are working for the organization of a Dominion wide aerial league.

In urging the formation of flight plans Cobb, Air Alan offered to any city ten hours' practical flying instruction.

Did Not Prove Handicap

British Postmaster General in Gladstone's Time Was Totally Blind

In spite of total blindness a remarkable man held Henry Fawcett from the high positions in British public life. He was born at Salisbury in 1832. At the age of 22 he entered the House of Commons where his ability and devotion to worthy causes soon made him a prominent and influential member. In 1880 he became Postmaster General in the Government of Mr. Gladstone, and during his term of office brought about many improvements in the postal service. He died in 1884.

Price of Matches

Reduction in Excise Tax May Lower Price Perceptibly

Borden's EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

—is simply pure cow's milk from selected herds, preserved with granulated sugar after part of the natural water content of the milk has been taken away.

FREE

Write The Borden Co. Ltd., Montreal, for valuable Baby Welfare Book.

You can rely on SHILOH FOR COUGHS

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION No. 3

THE KEEPING LAMP OF LIFE LIGHTED UP AFRESH.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the stable

STATES LIBERAL FISCAL POLICY IS UNCHANGED

Ottawa, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, told the tariff policy of the Government before the House. The Minister of Finance, he declared, authorized him to say the Liberal fiscal policy was unchanged.

"We shall," Mr. Dunning said, "move forward cautiously with the aid of knowledge of the facts secured by the tariff advisory board toward the goal of making our tariff structure as stable as possible on a production industry and the people generally, having always in view the greater prosperity of all the legitimate industries of Canada.

"The tariff must be made to serve the best interests of the Canadian people as a whole. It must be adjusted from time to time to meet the needs, and of new claims or groups of industry alone, but of our whole economic structure. This does not mean tariff chaos, or ruthless, hit-and-miss mean a continued expert examination and adjustment of the tariff year by year."

A resolution by E. J. Garland, U.F.A., Bow River, that there was an understanding between the two chief political parties, was defeated on a vote of "No, no" from the Liberal benches.

And Mr. Dunning was emphatic in saying there was no such understanding. Mr. Dunning also had a sharp exchange with J. A. Glen (Liberal Provencher, Manitoba), who, earlier in the debate, was criticized by the Government's tariff policy. Mr. Glen asked a question bearing on the declaration by Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Government's Canadian National Railways, that the next three years were paid up in varying amounts totaling over $12.50 for the 1911 12 shares to $7.50 for the last for six, thus losing considerable during the difference in the paid up value.

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Time Limit for Tourists

Automobiles Entering Canada From South May Now Stay for Sixty Days

Ottawa—Permits for automobiles entering Canada from the United States have been extended from thirty to sixty days, according to an announcement made by Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs and excise.

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Suggest Conference on Old Age Pensions

Matter Was Recently Brought Before Alberta Legislature

Edmonton.—Old age pensions came before the Alberta Legislature following the introduction of a motion by J. T. Shaw, Liberal leader, that the Government should introduce at the present session an old age pension bill and an amendment moved by A. A. McGillivray, Conservative leader, that the question be discontinued at the present session and if introduced at it, that it be introduced as soon as federal legislation upon this subject has been enacted by the Dominion Parliament.

Premier Brownlee adjourned the debate with a view to the bringing in of a compromise amendment on which all those opposed to the motion might agree.

Premier Brownlee thought that even if the federal House decided to adopt a principle of $60 per year, the ability for payment of old age pensions, nobody would very seriously challenge the legislature.

If a conference were held, he suggested, it might be possible to reach a decision. Government retained to accept 100 per cent. liability, that it would undertake seventy-five per cent. of it and he pointed out that the Ottawa House might lower the per capita basis, which would relieve Alberta's share of the burden to possibly $60,000 a year.

To Protect Shareholders

Shareholders of Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Co. to Be Compensated

Regina.—Shareholders of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company will receive $125.56 for every 1911 12 share for which they originally paid $120. The bill providing for the winding up of the company passed the Legislature in its committee form. In other words, a shareholder holding the limit of 50 of these shares will receive $6115.56 when the property has been sold and the affairs of the company finally wound up.

Shares issued in the next few years will be worth proportionately less, the last shares issued being worth $27 87 under the provisions of the bill. Provision is also accounted for in the fact that the shares issued in different years are paid up in varying amounts, ranging from $12.50 for the 1911 12 shares to $7.50 for the last for six, thus losing considerable during the difference in the paid up value.

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Russian Refugees Fighting in China

Vanguard of Chang's Army Suffer Many Casualties

Shanghai—Six thousand "white" Russian, vanguard of Chang Tso-lin Chang's army, defeated forces of Wu Pei Fu in Honan province in a battle in which the Chang forces alone suffered 2,000 casualties.

The Russians, believed to be refugees who fled to China to escape the Bolsheviki in their own country, are fighting with Chang's army in his attempt to force Ru way through the territory of the hostile Wu as it can attack he Cantonese forces in the south.

Will Settle Legality of General Strikes

Job for Governments Not Judge, Says Earl Birkenhead

Liverpool.—The broad fundamentals of the Government's legislation to be introduced restricting the privileges of trade unions were outlined by Earl Birkenhead, secretary for India, in the course of his address here. "We do not think it proper to leave the legality or illegality of a general strike to depend upon the exposition of opinion of a judge, however distinguished he may be," said the Earl. Instead that it should be laid down by the authority of that parliament which has declared that one and hereafter that weapon is forbidden, and look because criminal."

Morrow gold—a milling sterling of it—contributed to add the British Empire Games to the world's list. The London Government considered a shilling fighting fees in the Tower Inlon Club of Kiev, and the best quarters of a navigation company. It is stated by the police that they deliberately set the buildings ablaze for excitement.

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Grain Shipped Cheapest Route

Western Growers Have no Preference as to Ports

Halifax—M Howe, member of the Dominion Grain Commission, and another Commissioner for the Eastern grain men who inspected the elevator facilities in Halifax port, states that no grain movement of grain through Halifax can be anticipated pending additional facilities for handling.

Mr. Howe contended western grain growers had no preference as to the route so to ports. They were put mainly interested in economy and facilities. Both John and Portland looked all the same to them.

Mr. Howe said before the cheapest route and by way of Hudsonian be points out that United States grain shipments through Canada is a trend when that port offered the best and most profitable.

Addressed Large Audience

New York—The toilet of President Coolidge in eulogy on George Washington were received by radio to congress millions throughout the world—the largest audience ever addressed by man. Mr. Coolidge's voice was broadcast throughout the country by the Bell System of Canada and re-broadcast in Europe London, Paris and Berlin Belgium by and reports say that reception was unusually clear.

Petition for Recursion

Ottawa—A petition bearing 2,500 names asking for the return to Alberta of its natural resources "without restriction" was tabled in the House of Commons by H. H. Hatfield, Conservative, Toronto West Centre.

BRITAIN SENDS STRONG NOTE TO RUSSIAN SOVIETS

London—The rioting rile of British feeling against Communistic propaganda and the unsatisfactory relations between the British Govern ment and the Russian Soviets have culminated in a stern warning ser warded by Sir Austen Chamberlain to the Soviet Government against the "continuous breach of solemn engage ments" between the two Govern ments and also the wide-spread Bol shevist propaganda.

The warning was in the form of diplomatic note, declaring in the strongest terms that the Anglo-Russian trade agreement would be abrogated, if the present diplomatic relations completely severed, unless "the flagrant viola tions of the solemn agreement be ceased by the two countries resp."

The note, addressed to M. Rosen gol, Soviet representative in London, is the strongest of the numerous pro tests sent to Russia since the trade agreement was signed in May, 1921, and is one of the most out spoken dip lomatic documents ever issued from Downing Street.

The note briefly dwells on the Anglo-Russian torious from 1924 with the famous Zinoviev letter which led to the main causes of the subsequent denial of the Martlonald Labor Government.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN AMITY STRESSED BY HON. MASSEY

New York—"To strengthen the bonds of sympathy between His Majesty's subject Dominion and the United States is my mission," said the Governor-General of Canada, which precedes him the here and title of chairman of the Society of the United States in Canada, on the occasion of the world.

"The United States of America is the same kin pilgrimage of International amity and goodwill. We feel that we know you also the just across our border and we understand in some measure and appreciate the heritage and traits of pattern which you have developed in the course of your history. . . .

"The ties of a common language and a common law, in art and literature, the United States and the British people a strong bond of union and kinship."

Young Journalists Will Attend Meeting

One Thousand Expected at Non York's International Gathering

New York—More than 1,000 boy and girl editors ranging in age from 12 to 18 years and representing school publications in 43 states, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and the canal zone are expected to attend the third an nual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association here on March 11 and 12. The student journal ists have exhibited their publications in a competition for 12 silver loving cups and certificates of honor.

Papers written and edited by high school children will be entered in a feature contest. Foreign language papers, prepared by American students and trade journals will also be entered in the contest. The publications to be represented at the con vention run into hundreds and are of many different types.

Found Guilty of Arson

Six Kiev Firemen, Including Chief Are to Be Executed

Kiev, Ukraine—Severe sentences have been passed on ten firemen found guilty of arson. Six of them, including the chief, will be shot, two have been sentenced to ten years' confinement and the other two sentenced to six years in prison. The chief was found guilty of setting fire to the building they would have their pay of three months of a new period of ill activity.

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BRITISH CRUISER FOR PROTECTION IN NICARAGUA

London—The order issued by the British Government for the big cruiser Colombo to proceed to Nicaragua has attracted but slight attention here. The cruiser Colombo is one of the pre-war and sub-cal ships. It is not believed that its presence will affect the situation there in the slightest degree. The British Government has also ordered the Colombo to proceed to Nicaragua, after that the Colombo is going to Nicaragua merely as a refuge for British nationals. The Colombo was said to be instructed to stand off Bluefields, with out sending a landing party unless and to keep in readiness to take British subjects from the shore if they endangered by the civil warfare is in progress.

The official complained that the Colombo was not ordered to bloom Corinto, the port of Managua. Simply indicated it was unable to give for these assurances of American protection of foreign lives, the statement.

The Bluefields is battleship in Nicaragua waters at present. It is a sister ship of the Colombo.

Twelve Battalions Under Orders

But Number of British Troops for China is Unknown

London, both militia reservists the strength of the British forces which should be arriving in China waters in the course of the next few weeks in sum quarters. It is put as high as 10,000, but no exact details are available under those, but "Twelve Thousand Troops for China" figured on the posters. The twelve battalions which are under orders, under the command of Major-General John Duncan, will embark his men each at about two in all.

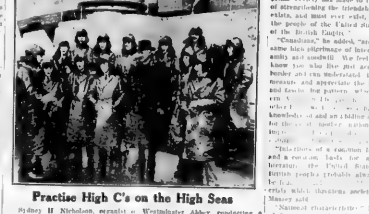
In addition, there are a thousand marines and the armored car troops are well on the way to China. The Australian brigade consists of two infantry battalions and two regiments of Pom pom for Pinkie Pie. Besides, an armored car battalion of eight of the two British battalions already in China. He has left for Shanghai and his troops will follow as transports become available They will be known as the Shanghai Defence Force.

Underground Plot Under Moscow

Moscow—The British ambassador at Moscow, Sir Esmond Ovey, has established a British Embassy Club in the cellar of the Embassy building, according to reports received here. The club is said to be equipped with a bar and a dance floor.

Practise High C's on the High Seas

Sydney, N.S.W.—Mrs. Nicholson, recently a Westminster Abbey choir, is rehearsal on board the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose with the boys of the Westminster Abbey choir, now touring the Dominion in a series of song recitals. With the boys is seen Dr. A. V. Baillie, Dean of Windsor, who is accompanying the choir in its Dominion-wide trip.



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London—The rioting rile of British feeling against Communistic propaganda and the unsatisfactory relations between the British Govern ment and the Russian Soviets have culminated in a stern warning ser warded by Sir Austen Chamberlain to the Soviet Government against the "continuous breach of solemn engage ments" between the two Govern ments and also the wide-spread Bol shevist propaganda.

The warning was in the form of diplomatic note, declaring in the strongest terms that the Anglo-Russian trade agreement would be abrogated, if the present diplomatic relations completely severed, unless "the flagrant viola tions of the solemn agreement be ceased by the two countries resp."

The note, addressed to M. Rosen gol, Soviet representative in London, is the strongest of the numerous pro tests sent to Russia since the trade agreement was signed in May, 1921, and is one of the most out spoken dip lomatic documents ever issued from Downing Street.

The note briefly dwells on the Anglo-Russian torious from 1924 with the famous Zinoviev letter which led to the main causes of the subsequent denial of the Martlonald Labor Government.

Morrow gold—a milling sterling of it—contributed to add the British Empire Games to the world's list. The London Government considered a shilling fighting fees in the Tower Inlon Club of Kiev, and the best quarters of a navigation company. It is stated by the police that they deliberately set the buildings ablaze for excitement.

MANY BRANCH LINES PROJECTED FOR THE WEST

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, has given notice of his intention of submitting to Parliament for consideration at the present session, a program of general betterment and construction of the railways owned by the Canadian National Railways and the boards of directors. Parliament is to be asked to authorize the Canadian National Railways to proceed with the construction, during the next three years, of 478.2 miles of railway. The projects are divided into three groups:

1.—Lines which either economic and will serve better as branches.

2.—Branches for the purposes of general betterment and construction of the country which will connect rate feeders to the system.

3.—A branch which will link the Hudson's Bay Railway with the South Shore of the Canadian National Railways system.

The cost of these new lines, which are to be completed by August 31, 1929, will be $19,129,000 and the program has been submitted to the municipal states, after exhaustive consideration of the requirements of the National system.

About 50 per cent. of this railway building program will be in Saskatchewan, an analysis of these figures show. This is entirely apart from the extension proposed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Prior railway management since that it may be found desirable to ask for some time during the next three years for one or two extensions, as a result of developments not fully foreseen at this time.

The railway committee also have under consideration the new lines which Parliament sanctioned in 1924

Grain Shipped Cheapest Route

Western Growers Have no Preference as to Ports

Halifax—M Howe, member of the Dominion Grain Commission, and another Commissioner for the Eastern grain men who inspected the elevator facilities in Halifax port, states that no grain movement of grain through Halifax can be anticipated pending additional facilities for handling.

Mr. Howe contended western grain growers had no preference as to the route so to ports. They were put mainly interested in economy and facilities. Both John and Portland looked all the same to them.

Mr. Howe said before the cheapest route and by way of Hudsonian be points out that United States grain shipments through Canada is a trend when that port offered the best and most profitable.

Addressed Large Audience

New York—The toilet of President Coolidge in eulogy on George Washington were received by radio to congress millions throughout the world—the largest audience ever addressed by man. Mr. Coolidge's voice was broadcast throughout the country by the Bell System of Canada and re-broadcast in Europe London, Paris and Berlin Belgium by and reports say that reception was unusually clear.

Petition for Recursion

Ottawa.—A petition bearing 2,500 names asking for the return to Alberta of its natural resources "without restriction" was tabled in the House of Commons by H. H. Hatfield, Conservative, Toronto West Centre.

Ask Accord on War Debts

Paris—France is anxious that the United States for new accord between the two countries, a Paris despatch to the London Daily Mail says. The accords, it added, would not be connected with the payment of installations, the Government alone being responsible.

Mail Planes Carried

Kansas City, Mo.—Carried a banner at Riverside Field, near here containing four air mail planes. The banner was carried by the Curtis Air Transport, for which holds the contract.

U.S. Mercury May Bring Washington Silver

Washington—Silver may be used in the coinage of the new dollar, the director of the mint, Mr. Mc... declared.

Celebrate Red Army Anniversary

Moscow—The fourth anniversary of establishment as the Red army was observed throughout Russia, Feb. 23. The newspapers carry articles by leading Soviet officials emphasized the importance of the army to Soviet all sustainable.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

The W.I. rooms were occupied for the meeting of February 25th as the debate "Resolved that modern dress needs reform" was to be the main feature and the size of the audience was ample proof that dress is a very important item in a woman's social life. Mrs. Baptiste and Mrs. Seale took the affirmative side of the argument and Mrs. Peter Lee and Mrs. J. H. Ingram the negative.

The judges were Mrs. Fincott, Mr. Allen and Mrs. Hawley. Both sides had some excellent material and considering the fact that the debaters have had very little experience along these lines, this was well presented. The judges gave the decision to the negative side by just a few points.

After the meeting three new members joined our ranks, but there is room for more.

The next meeting will be on entire Mr. March 12th at 2.30 p.m. in the Men and Hall. The roll call is to be answered by "Irish Stories." Mrs. J. Cranston will give a paper on the Origin of St. Patrick's Day. Come and laugh with us at the stories and learn how the "Irish of Ireland" celebrated.

John Lee, ... and the ladies' committee by Mrs. Abbott.

Mrs. Flaxley gave a violin solo ... her usual splendid style, and also gave ... encore which was much enjoyed. ... Lee also rendered ... which appealed ... and the Tofield ... chestra played during supper.

CONFEDERATION

A Prize Essay Competition

... Daughters of the Empire ... competition open ... Province of Alberta, ... petition for this essay on ... Confederation, marking its diamond ... Jubilee, will be divided into two classes ... the first class—grades nine and ... the second class—grades seven and eight. Three prizes will be given ... each class consisting of twenty-five dollars for the best essay, fifteen dollars for the second and ten dollars for the third.

The following rules govern the competition:

1.—In the first class (grades nine and ten) the essay shall not be longer than five thousand words and not shorter than two thousand five hundred; and in the second class (grades seven and eight) not longer than four thousand five hundred and not shorter than two thousand four hundred.

2. The subject of the essay shall be "Confederation—its history and effects on the development of Canada up to July 1st, 1927."

3. The essays are to be clearly written on only one side of the paper with a margin of at least two inches. The name of the competitor is to be written at the end of the essay with the name of his or her school and a statement that the essay is the unaided work of the competitor; also a statement from the teacher giving the grade of the competitor.

4. In judging the essays, manner as well as matter will be considered.

5. The essays are to be sent not later than April 30th, 1927, to the provincial secretary—Mrs. J. C. Noell, 816—8th Ave. West, Calgary.

BRIDGE WINNERS AT U.F.W.A. WHIST DRIVE

... played five U.F.W.A. ... successfully last ... and we are sound a ... time to be ... Whist ... and make ... Refreshments ... made the evening ... Grace ... was won by F. B. Hess ... Mrs. ... Mrs. ... Mrs.

HELP FOR BABY
SCOTT'S EMULSION
Builds Strong Bones

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The French cabinet has approved the budget for the year. The American Legion convention opened at Paris.

Secretary Kellogg has written to the Labor Government, protesting that Russia's order for Baptist music becomes an advertising notice. Nothing has been done as yet, he says, to make it easier to the head of an air force unless he has the recognition of the flying club of which he is a member.

Britain is Becoming an Air Faring Nation

Price of Light Airplanes Has Been Materially Reduced

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
BONDS
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Correspondence Invited
MAY & JAMES
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REGINA, SASK.

Rural Sanitation

(Dr. F. W. Peterson)

The best "country doctor" that we have ever had is the country doctor. He is the well-driller and the plumber and the bricklayer and the carpenter and the builder, and very often he is the mason, and very often he is the undertaker. He is the one who has to do it. He is the one who has to do it. He is the one who has to do it

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WATCH SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Millet, March 8th.—Plucking a pistol from his pocket at the end of an altercation over a load of hay, Luther Otto Mullhurst, homesteader and former soldier in the American army fired two shots at a range of a few feet at a neighbor, Abe Primrose, according to the evidence given at the preliminary hearing of Luther at Millet, before Magistrate Young on a charge of attempted murder.

The bullet took effect on Primrose, instantly through an his arm he [illegible] of a bullet [illegible] the watch of his left vest pocket. With a pocket knife he cut the watch and [illegible] the bullet from the watch which he was standing at the time of the shooting.

It was then discovered that the 2 calibre soft nosed slug was lodged in a dollar watch which Primrose was wearing in his shirt pocket. A large area of the body behind the watch was black and [illegible] from the shock and the force with which the bullet struck the watch.

Mullhurst made no statement and was committed for trial.

Sergeant J. A. Brosseau, A.P.P., prosecuted, and R. D. Wise defended.

THREE DAY CELEBRATION IS PLANNED

Ottawa, March 8th.—Although the details of Canada's Jubilee celebration are yet to be worked out by the national committee which meets in Ottawa on March 15th, it is expected that for the most part they will take place on Friday, July 1st and the Saturday and Sunday following. The Bill which incorporated the committee has received royal assent. It provides that July 1st and 2nd shall be public holidays.

TO TRY TO HYPNOTIZE OVER RADIO

Boston March 8th.—Whether a hypnotist can influence his subjects over the radio will be settled before next Wednesday night by Professor Gerald Peterson, a local hypnotist, and Professor [illegible], professor of [illegible] at Boston University, it was announced here today.

Professor [illegible] will attempt to hypnotize Professor [illegible] while the latter is broadcasting a lecture from station [illegible] in Boston. Professor [illegible] will be under the influence of the hypnotist's suggestion when he begins his lecture, it was announced.

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THE UNEARTH BURGLARY CAME

Calgary, March 8th.—Edward and Douglas Moffat, small boys, while playing around an empty house, Sunday, unearthed a burglar's outfit, consisting under the verandah of [illegible]

[illegible] from the home of Mrs. Emma Parker.

[illegible] of a bullet [illegible] through the neck of his left vest pocket. With a pocket knife he cut the watch and [illegible] the bullet from the watch which he was standing at the time of the shooting.

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ROOMS TO RENT

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Soft Drinks Candies, Cigars

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS BUILD NEW EDIFICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist of Calgary, held its first service in its newly erected edifice on Sunday, February 6th.

The growth of the Cause of Christian Science in Calgary has been coincident with the growth of the Province of Alberta. During the early days, both before and since the Province was organized, the formative work was going on which later found expression in First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Calgary. Public interest in Christian Science in this city began about 1906, and this branch Church in its present form in 1911

Here and There

At a meeting of the fox breeders of the Acreage Association at Middleton, it was stated that a silver black fetus in captivity in the province was now worth approximately $10,000 which at a low estimate of $200 each made a total value of $2,000,000. The annual revenue to the ranchers is placed at $500,000

What is practically the first short cut passenger train to be run in Canada is soon at Regina to go on the road of the new Canadian Pacific Hotel tiger. As at Regina and at Banff, where magnificent new hotels are being erected by that Company, Canadian materials will be used on the building of the new Toronto hotel.

The population of the Prairie Provinces in 1926 was 2,947,582, according to the census taken on June 1st. This compares with 1,956,177 in 1916 and 1,836,648 in 1906. In the twenty year period Manitoba has increased its inhabitants from 365,688 to 620,706; Saskatchewan from 257,763 to 921,917, and Alberta from 185,153 to 607,504.

In view of pressure on the transportation facilities of the Canadian Pacific Railway when the fall rush of immigration and harvest travel is felt in the coming summer and fall months, the railway has already taken steps to cope with this by sending 200 colonist cars for repair and overhauling to the Angus Shops, the work to be finished upon them not later than April 1st.

Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Province of Wales ranch, near High River, is en route to England where he will consult his royal employer regarding business matters pertaining to the ranch, purchase cattle and arrange for the annual spring or fall trip of the Prince's commercial division to Alberta.

The presentation of 12 foxs and seals to members of the Montreal Zoological Society by Capt. Sweeny, superintendent in charge of C.P.R. telegraphs, recently, brings the total number of animals owned by the several employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the past year up to 70. The number of employees passing the necessary steps to secure animals now stands at 30 and the Angus shops alone now collect on the list.

All those hitch on the risks in the latest innovation to provide the comfort for the guests at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. At the fashionable hotel security uniformed ushers take out runs the fee packing a spring tale mounted on shares. The spring story is a steaming iron pot, the experiment in the name for the visitors to gather around to [illegible] tea. The ushers [illegible] a great success for the [illegible] to [illegible] on [illegible]

A [illegible] of wheat has been [illegible] by Frank Lavender of [illegible] Alberta [illegible] during the drought resisting strength [illegible] new variety of grain has been [illegible] Marquis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

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Branch Lines in the West

Indians Are Good Farmers

Indians at Prairie Provinces Produce One Million Bushels of Grain Last Year

The Indians of the three Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—last season produced in grain, of which about half, or between 500,000 and 600,000 bushels, was wheat, according to a report of Government experts. There are 27,000 Indians in the area to which the report refers, and the total production was considered one of the most remarkable ever made by any race of people in the Prairie Provinces. It is pointed out that the Indians have had only a few years' training in agriculture, and that they have been handicapped in a large measure by the fact that they are allowed to cultivate only 160 acres of land, while white farmers are permitted to cultivate as much as they can handle.

Torture Jewish Boy

Anti-Semitic Wave Sweeps the Soviet Union

Latest evidence of the Communist Party's fight on the Jewish Church is found in Moscow, where a boy of 13 years was tortured by Communists because he refused to eat ham. Ham is considered to be unclean by Jews, and Russian Communists are said to be using it as a means of forcing Jews to abandon their religion.

The case has created a sensation and widespread indignation throughout the Soviet Union.

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To Increase Egg Production

Hens Lay More Eggs With the Use of Light

Those who have to do with the laying hens knows the kicker and yonth are problems that Fall laying can be kept up by artificial light from September 1 to November 1. It is possible by artificial light to carry the early hatched pullets through their first production period with much less mortality than if they were left to shift for themselves. Such extensive pulle's will materially increase the profits. Properly handled pullets will increase in the fall income from the birds for the year.

MARCH WEATHER DANGEROUS TO BABY

On Account of the Very Sudden Changes in Temperature

The month of March brings to many mothers anxious days and sleepless nights. Not only is the mortality high on account of the sudden changes in temperature, but the many colds and coughs which prevail at this season are very severe on the little ones. Then are often colds that settle on the lungs and develop into pneumonia, and as a result many little lives are lost.

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine in the world for the little ones at this season. They break up colds, relieve coughs and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels. Mrs. Joseph Gaudet, Lac Bouchette, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl when she was troubled with colds and coughs and found them very good indeed. I can recommend them to any mother who has a sick baby." You can get these Tablets from any druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Modern Culture

"I notice the gasoline in the automobile is getting very low," remarked the husband.

"Then you had better fill it," replied the wife. "I don't want to be stranded in the desert."

"Why, I thought you had plenty of gasoline," he said, as he began to fill the tank.

"I have," she replied, "but I don't want to be left without a supply of chewing gum, powder puff, lipstick, cigarettes, and a couple of picture papers."—New York Post.

Naval Base at Port Royal

Building of Naval Base Will Commence by the Caribbean Sea in Under Consideration

Public announcement was made at Port Royal and the residents of Kingston and vicinity of the site of the proposed naval base.

The announcement of the Admiralty that the Caribbean Sea is under consideration as the site of a naval base has caused a sensation in the minds of the people of Jamaica. Many of them are of the opinion that the selection of Port Royal will mean a great deal to the island, and have become quite excited over the matter.

Port Royal is a small place on the south coast of the island, and has been the scene of many historical events. It was at one time a famous pirate rendezvous, and was the scene of the capture of Panama by Sir Henry Morgan, the buccaneer. Port Royal also has an important harbor, and is the headquarters of the British naval station in the West Indies.

Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. M. Lagace, Penetanguishene, writes: "For two years I was very nervous and run down. I had dizzy sinking spells and pains in the heart, and was so weak I could not do my housework, but now have everything and am well."

I spent a lot of money using medicine from the doctor, but it did not do me any good.

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Now Fewer in Number, But Work Has Greatly Increased

Commissioner Cortlandt Starnes, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in his annual report to the Minister of Justice, directs attention to the reduced strength of the force, and a marked increase in the number of cases dealt with. The strength was 1,600 and 1,700 men in 1919, 1,500 in 1920, 1,400 in 1921, and 1,300 in 1922, the strength was 1,500 and the actual disposal of

Speaking of the duties of the force, the commissioner points to the large increase in the number of prosecutions, and I am under pressure to establish several new detachments among the aboriginal tribes. As the result of the northward drift which is in progress, the force will have to go to the far North has been now extended.

He recommends strongly that a Commissioner has written him up to Ma. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the police officers. He says that the Commissioner has been collected by the force in pursuance for various Government departments.

Farm of the Future

Nuts and Beans Only Crop Predicted by Dr. Kellogg

The farm of the future, without animals, except possibly a home for rabbits and guinea pigs, and without fields, except for "decorative purposes," is the prediction of by Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Battle Creek, Michigan, health specialist and food expert.

For the products of farm animals and fields he would substitute nuts and beans, which are richer nut trees in the United States than in any other country. Dr. Kellogg declares that the farm of the future will be a place for many years "with immense profit."

Farm animals, with the exception of horses, he classed as "filthy brutes," and feared to the future. He would raise all the vegetables he needed in his family on a small piece of land, and would raise his own fruit. Grain products and pulses he would eat in food products only a small part of what they comprise.

Motorcycle Accident

In Bristol With Motorcycle

A serious motorcycle mishap apparently is not handicapped in the least by the loss of one leg. Bert Lloyd, of Bristol, England, is an expert in the side car, with contests against all comers from the side, such a driver was seen to thread his way through Madison avenue traffic early one afternoon recently with the traffic signals.

Bessie Gardiner, Lon and Simon Boyle, they'd like to see all four

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MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Noiseless Construction

Buildings May Soon be Erected Silently With Electric Hoist

The steel frame of a 20-storey factory has just been completed in Rhinelander, Pa., without arousing the entire town from its morning slumber or testing its nerves. There were no maddening blows of metallic rivets delivered with the noise and rap ity of a machine gun. No perilous and picturesquely dangerous tossing of red-hot rivets from a stubbily manipulated bucket to their final resting place. There was not a single, gaudily clothed lusty young human and clothes to rather with the intense heat of the glowing rivets.

It will be recalled that the Rhinelander was applied with brilliant success by the electric welding arc in making the disabled merchantry of interlocking steel ship during the war. At Rhinelander the electric arc welded for the first time in erecting the frame of a large building.

The Rhinelander structure must be seen to be appreciated and to comprehend its interesting and building feature which it displays. Indeed, before we may herald it as the last word in steel construction, we must add that the entire frame of the building is electrically welded, and that it has a structural steel weight less than that which would be required if riveted construction had been employed.

Stamp Laundry in Italy

War Baby Big Business—Washing and Re-Gumming Used Stamps for Collectors

The French postal services has found a great deal of trouble in dealing with the large number of forgeries that come from Many lots for goods have been paid for by means of stolen stamps, and in consequence it has been necessary to establish a department whose duty it is to detect forgeries and to prevent fraud.

Italy, in particular, is a happy hunting ground for forgers, and the Italian Government is now trying to take them. When a bill of any consequence is paid in stamps the amount is immediately telegraphed to the police, who are thus enabled to take them. When a bill of any consequence is paid in a Paris shop the stamps are sent to the Bureau de Recherches, and there they are carefully examined.

The Investigation disclosed that while the stamps were not counterfeit, they had been washed after cancellation marks obliterated and then regummed. The same laundry was discovered in Italy, doing a large business.

A Power of Its Own

Mr. Thomas' Clothes Still Has a Subtle Power of Its Own. All who have used it know this and keep it in them as the most reliable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Unemployment Insurance

A proposal that the committee on Industrial and International Peace be instructed to investigate and report on the establishment in Canada of insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity will be moved by Mr. Hon. of Cape Breton. The proposal will also be introduced by A. A. Heaps, Labor member of Winnipeg, North

IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU

Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapepsin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin, sour, gassy, upset stomach distress vanishes. Time it. In five minutes you won't have a sour, acid stomach, belch, fermentation or indigestion left for a ten cents. Each package guaranteed by druggists.

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With the extension of the transatlantic telephone service to Cuba, Panama, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica and Arizona, the entire United States with latter direct connection with all parts of England, Scotland and Wales, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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Removed by a Quarter

While motoring on the Queen's highway, Regina, Saskatchewan, a motorist noticed a woman struggling in the snow. She ordered her chauffeur to drive on and keep away in his car. Then, assisted by the woman, together with the child they managed to get the motor car running out of her perilous position. Stopped to thank, she was taken to the nearest hospital, where she quickly recovered. She had walked into the snow in a state of nervous excitement.

Asthma Victims. The rose of wax makes suffering to asthma. In Indeed a thrills What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysm of choking which seem to be fairly throwing the victim out of itself. Proof of's a condition by Dr. J. H. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

HATCHING EGGS

Is Still a Secret

Lord Kelvin, when he was a professor in Glasgow University, once asked one of his students to tell him what they knew of electricity. The class was difficult, but at last one of the students blurted out, "I know all about it, sir, but I can't explain." Professor Thompson put his head behind his hand, looked at the student and said quietly, "Then you are the only person who knows more than I do, and you are quite unique, for you are one of the only two people who have ever known all about electricity." And Lord Kelvin, but he doesn't tell us are the other and you have it private what a pity!

Building Boom in Winnipeg

Winnipeg is on the threshold of a building boom. Already the number of building permits issued for the month of March is greater than the total for the whole of last year. Plans are already drawn up for its homes which will cost $1,000,000 or more.

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GREAT BRITAIN TO GIVE RUSSIA ANOTHER CHANCE

London.—Announcement in the House of Commons that Great Britain will not break off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, unmarked a policy of giving Russia another chance.

This policy was endorsed by the House when the Liberals raised a discussion calling into question the recent British note to Russia, charging the Soviet with disseminating anti-British propaganda.

Mr. Asquin, replying in behalf of the Government, said it was desirable that world peace should be assisted by the elimination of distrust and suspicion which remained from the struggle of a few years ago. He said a breach with Russia was bound to have a reaction in other countries. It made suddenly before the world realized what was the precipitation and could only result in the loss of the right standpoint.

Whatever the provocation, he continued, a sudden breach could not occur without leaving a repercussion on the whole European situation. He was not retracting anything in the Soviet note or withdrawing what the conduct of Soviet Russia, the British Government's view was that Russia should be given another opportunity to conform its conduct to the ordinary rules of international life.

At the same time the Foreign Secretary assured the House that no British troops would be sent to Russia, and I am under pressure to establish several new detachments among the aboriginal tribes. As the result of the northward drift which is in progress, the force will have to go to the far North has been now extended.

He recommends strongly that a Commissioner has written him up to Ma. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the police officers. He says that the Commissioner has been collected by the force in pursuance for various Government departments.

New British Embassy

Washington Mansion Purchased to have a million dollar embassy in Washington.

Designs for the building, drawn by Sir Edwin Lutyens, co-creator of the magnificent Indian capital at Delhi, have been approved by the United States Commission of Fine Arts, the site land has been acquired, and work will begin during the latter part of this year.

The entire structure will be un-fireproof throughout, and constructed substantially in the English manner. It will be of red brick with white stone trimmings. There will be surrounded by gardens, with tennis courts and similar amusements facilities, while in front a tall stone wall will be built, and a high iron fence, rustic and many-pointed. Although the embassy will be in Washington proper, it will be situated in the Rock Creek Park section, one of the most beautiful residential districts in the city.

To Tour Western Canada

Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon Will Visit West

Ottawa.—The Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon are to leave Ottawa on Saturday, March 17 on an extended tour of Western Canada. It is expected to be away about six weeks. The itinerary is not yet complete, but it is known that they will visit Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Fort William.

Three-Year Program Planned

Minister of Railways Will Introduce Plans for C.N. Railway

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways, will introduce plans in the House of Commons of the Canadian National Railways for the next three years.

Mr. Dunning will state briefly the measures to provide for the payment of Canadian National Railway bonds, and to provide for the issue of new securities to the amount of $30,000,000 for the purpose.

Attempted to Introduce Bait

Lobster Fishermen Object to Method Used in Nova Scotia

Lobster fishermen of Nova Scotia are up in arms against the practice of using bait in the lobster traps, and have petitioned the Government to prohibit the practice. They claim that the use of bait is destructive to the lobster industry and British preparations

Reindeer Investigation

Government Would Provide Food Supply for Natives of North Country

Ottawa.—A wireless message has been received by the Northern Territories branch of the interior department from the Parallel brothers at Point Barrow, Alaska, reporting on the success of their work on the reindeer investigation. These two Danish brothers are now on a 2,500 mile patrol across Alaska and the extreme North coast of Canada making an investigation into the possibility of moving reindeer from Alaska into Canadian territory to maintain the food supply for the native Eskimo, that section of the Canadian North is in need of intervention and the arrival of the Eskimo is imperative.

The two Parallel men will leave Nome country late June and will be on the trail the spring of 1924 when they will make their report to the department. Besides carrying on all phases of the reindeer question in studying the commercial possibilities of the industry, the brothers will in weeks the little two-man expedition will range the delta of the Mackenzie River. The men are trained hunter whilst and botanists and are one of the greatest explorers.

Department of Revenue

New Name Is Proposed for Department of Excise and Customs

A bill was introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, which will make certain changes in the organization of his department. The principal change is that the department had three principal duties. One to collect customs, another excise, and the third income taxes. The bill provides that the name of these divisions would be under the charge of a commissioner who would have practically the same powers and duties as the present deputy ministers. The name of the department would be changed to Department of Revenue. The change was made, Mr. Fielding said, not because the present name was objectionable, but because it was thought the new name more precisely describes its functions.

Britain Remains Neutral

Taking No Sides in Struggle at Shanghai Says Chamberlain

London.—Britain will remain neutral in the struggle at Shanghai between Chinese factions, Austen Chamberlain said in the House of Commons. Asked if the British Government would co-operate with Japan in the defense of the International Settlement at Shanghai, the secretary of foreign affairs said that Britain was acting entirely independently in defense of its own interests.

Mr. Chamberlain said the British Government had no intention of taking part in any international police.

To Visit Canada

Governor-General and Lady Byng Will Leave Soon

Ottawa.—Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Byng will leave Ottawa on March 20 for a visit to Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chatham and Kingston.

Will Not Land in Trichinosis

London.—The Government has decided not to land in Trichinosis, the Minister of Agriculture announced in the House of Commons. Trichinosis is a disease which is transmitted to human beings by eating pork from infected animals.

Dominions Are Invited

Canada Will Attend Conference on Naval Limitation

Ottawa.—Canada will be represented at the conference on naval limitation, and not otherwise will be decided by the decision of the navy council on Canada on the question of Alberta and Saskatchewan, it was announced by Premier King.

Mecca For Champions

Another title has become the rallying place not only for skiing tourists but for champions in every line of winter sports. The Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged for four first class provincial championships to be held at Banff during the Winter Carnival. Each event will be open to competitors from all parts of Canada and the United States.

The above photograph was taken on the Canmore Provincial and other championships of last year. It shows practically all Canada's champion speed skaters from every part of Canada and the United States.

Left to right, Leith Brooks, of Toronto, holder of practically all Canada's amateur speed records and nine world's records. At the left is Isabel Dafoe, of Toronto, holder of the world's championship for women. Among ladies is another champion, champion at the northern trails and champion of the Pacific Coast. Among those who took part in the Canmore Provincial championships last year were Miss Montville, the kid star of the Canmore Provincials, who is now a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the north, and never wins the hearts of the guests at the Chateau Lake Louise.

Bobs Ruth's Contract

New York.—Babe Ruth home run king of baseball, has come to an agreement with the New York Yankees on which he will receive a new three-year contract at an annual salary of $70,000.

U. S. VESSELS SEIZE RUM SHIP ON THE HIGH SEAS

San Francisco.—That the Government is prepared to use force against its rum merchants in the high seas with but regard for the 12 mile limit in case where the ships involved are known rum runners, became apparent at the Treasury Department when it was announced that the Coast Guard cutter Seminole, commanded by Commander Frank Shoemaker, had seized the British rum ship I'm Alone, 20 miles off San Francisco, with upwards of 30,000 cases of liquor aboard.

The seizure was conducted under the direction of Lieutenant Frank Shoemaker, who transferred from the Seminole to Captain P. G. Hodge, district prohibition enforcement officer.

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Raise Pool Payment

A New Rate of Initial Payments to be Made by Manitoba Pool

Winnipeg.—A new rate of initial payments to be made by the Manitoba Wheat Producers, Ltd., on all pool grain was announced here by H. M. Vahoney, manager. The period rate became effective on March 3, the announcement said.

Payments and durum advances, where pools are established, are 75 cents per cwt., 12 cents for 2c cents.

The Manitoba pool has both fixed and variable

Involve Questions of International Law

Rum Running Case Taken to Canadian Legation at Washington

Washington.—Rum running case is still involving Canadian citizens and ships, and the end is not in sight.

Hardly a day goes by that the Canadian legation here is not asked to appear in court of the case has been before the Pass-Rum Injunction, which was handed down by Federal Judge Dooling in New York city, prohibiting the purchase of Canadian whiskey principally for delivery in the United States at rum running points.

Between the lines, 50 per cent. of the Hooligan people were hostile to the Soviet. He expressed the opinion, however, that more pond had come to the surface in Russia since the United war, than could ever have come out of the Czarist regime.

Diamond Rush in South Africa

Gen. Smuts' Quarter of a Million Found on Farm

Johannesburg.—Diamonds still found to be worth £2,000 (about $250,000) are reported to have been found in a hole on the farm Jagersfontein, recently in outside the Jagersfontein diamond deposits in the Orange Free State, 22 miles from Fauresmith. It is also in close of Lindley and Heilbron.

The discoveries form to the Transvaal was proclaim I open to public prospecting. Applications for claims in the area number 1,000 and the Jagersfontein rush to stake claims before the proclamation was issued. Many of the applicants had called Boers prospecting for years without success. Among the successful applicants are General Smuts.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Canadian Catholics Plan to Visit Holy Land This Summer

Arrangements have been completed for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this summer. This will be the first pilgrimage of Canadian Catholics to the Holy Land this summer. This will be the first pilgrimage of Canadian Catholics to the Holy Land.

Alberta Coal Mines Closed

Four Posted by Recent R.C.A.F. Squadron Inspection Survey

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PROPOSED TAX ON FURS FROM NORTH COUNTRY

Ottawa.—For the first time in 20 years a tax is to be placed upon furs from the Northwest Territories. Within a few days Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, will introduce a bill into the House of Commons to empower the Dominion Parks Commissioner to impose a tax per pelt on furs from the Territories, to be paid by the trapper.

At the present time about 12,000 to 15,000 skins of furs are taken from the Territories each year by trappers, principally Indians and half-breeds. The proposed tax is expected to yield about $100,000 annually.

When this proposal was submitted to the conference of Eastern Interprovincial Trade Commissioners held in Montreal some time ago, it was opposed by the representatives of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, who claimed that the tax would place the Canadian fur trade at a disadvantage with the United States, but they did not oppose the tax.

Under the present law, however, the Dominion Parks Commissioner has no authority to collect the tax, but the bill now before the House of Commons will give him the necessary authority.

Proposal of Western Livestock Men Opposed

Eastern Producers Against Changes Advocated at Regina Conference

Regina.—English livestock people and representatives of the live stock exchanges in this part of the country met the minister of agriculture and other officials in the department of agriculture on Thursday afternoon and discussed the matter of the proposed changes in the regulations governing the handling of cattle for export. The meeting was held in the committee room of the provincial government.

The proposed changes in the regulations governing the handling of cattle for export, which were discussed at the meeting, are as follows:

1. That cattle for export be shipped direct to the port of shipment without stopping at any intermediate point for feeding or watering.

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KINGMAN

Mr. C. O. Peterson was a Tofield visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. John Kenack was an Edmonton visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Grace, who has been visiting with Mrs. Thomas of Edmonton for two weeks, returned last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bossee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family, and Mr. John Sandbo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

A number of young people went to Dimsel to ski on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mobvik and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Herte on Sunday.

Mr. T. Severson was a business visitor in Kingman for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tollefson on Sunday

Mr. J. Smith left for the States on Monday, where he will stay for summer

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their sympathy and help during our sad bereavement. To those sending flowers we are especially grateful.

W. ROWLAND AND FAMILY

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor.

Sunday, March 13th, 1927

11:00 a.m. United Sunday School at Tofield.

2:00 p.m. Public Worship at Ketchamont.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship at Tofield.

Sermon Topic: "The Young Man and Religion."

To all not worshipping elsewhere, a very cordial invitation is extended to attend these services. Come and worship.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (Anglican)

Sunday, March 13th, 2nd Sunday in Lent

11:00 p.m. Holy Communion and address.

7:00 Evensong with sermon.

Baptism by appointment.

Logan, 3:00 p.m. (weather permitting.)

Rev. A. A. Adams, Priest in Charge

Services are held in Holy Trinity Church every fortnight, on the authority of His Lordship Bishop Gray. It is hoped that there will be a rallying of the members, now there is something definite arranged. By a perusal of the column of the "Mercury," one can find out the date and hour of services. Baptisms or any other special service can be arranged by the warden, Mr. McCarthy, or 'phone 25-0 Edmonton.

KINGMAN DEBATES TOFIELD

On Saturday, March 12th at 2:30 p.m. sharp in the Union church, the Tofield U.F.A. are staging their third and final debate of the season. The subject is Socialism vs. Co-operation. Tofield is represented by Mr. Pincott and Mr. Russell, supporting co-operation. Kingman has chosen Mr. James Fletcher and Mr. Thomas to uphold socialism. A well prepared, interesting and spicy debate is anticipated. The U.F.A. extends a cordial invitation to everyone desirous of attending.

Standing of Pupils of Lindbrook School for February 1927

(Names in Order of Merit)

Grade IX.—James Hooper.

Grade VIII.—Robert Scott, Ralph Kortzman.

Grade V.—Adela Gill and Sandy Scott, equal; Viola Lindgren, Vincent Glenn, Mabel Kortzman, Hazel Foss.

Grade IV.—Kitty Leahy and Evelyn Glenn, equal, Roy Foss, Melvin Smith.

Grade III.—Walter Lindgren.

Grade I.—Joan Leahy, Albert Lindgren, Leslie Bailey.

Primary.—Cecil Cookson, Irene Bailey.

Farmers' Store News For This Week

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Just Opened Up Another Lot of Washwell Ginghams and Rayon Ginghams. These are splendid quality and very reasonable in price. Also Canadian ginghams in this lot.

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Men's good quality work shoes. Price per pair	$3.00

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We have bought another car of SEED OATS to arrive in Tofield this week. These oats are regenerated Banner and Government Tested for germination. For sample or information, call at this office.

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Also a full line of fruits and vegetables in season.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HORSE HAIR

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Mrs. Watt is spending a few days in the city.

Bridge is now very popular here, a number of parties being held during the week.

Geo. McLaughlin was a visitor to the city last Tuesday.

Miss Audrey Jobb spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Tofield spent the week end in Edmonton with Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. L. J. Smith is now acting operator at the Canadian National Depot. Mr. Simmons having been transferred to Fort Saskatchewan.

Mr. J. L. Gray returned last week after spending three months visiting relatives and friends in Yorkshire, England.

Miss Loret Ross was a visitor to the city last week.

Miss Jean Secord spent the week end at home.

Mr. D. M. McCarthy returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. Easton of Camrose, was a visitor to Tofield this week and attended the party given in honor of her daughter on Tuesday evening.

Neil McLeod was in Tofield on Wednesday. He is contemplating starting a threshing shop.

The annual meeting of the United Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. McCauley on Friday, March 25th, at 3 p.m. The election of officers will take place at this meeting and all members are urgently requested to attend.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Highland on Wednesday, March 9th, a daughter.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson of Edmonton and little son, Bradford, came down for the farewell party given by her sister, Mrs. Pigott, returning Saturday evening.

The evening was devoted to dancing and games and everyone present had a most enjoyable time.

About mid-night lunch was served and during the period, W. A. Webb, on behalf of her friends, presented Miss Pigott with a beautiful club bag. Amid applause, Miss Easton suitably responded. She left on Wednesday morning's train for Wainright.

As we go to press we realize we have not reported the debate held by the U.F.A. on Saturday last. This was left out by accident and will be reported in our next issue. We will also make some comment on the subjects under discussion.

W.I. BANQUET

About 35 ladies sat down to the annual W.I. banquet on Tuesday night, which proved the usual success it has in years past. The banquet opened by singing "Oh, Canada," after which everybody did full justice to the well laden tables. Several "get together" songs were sung, and several toasts given.

Mrs. Baptist gave an outline of Institute work for the benefit of the six new members present, as well as the others, and Mrs. Pincott gave a short talk and on behalf of the Institute presented Mrs. Bairnes and Mrs. Bain with a farewell gift. A book was also given to each of the four retiring officers and Miss Kallal gave an interesting account of the work done in Ellis.

Mr. Worton was also tended a vote of thanks for his kindness in giving us newspaper space and announcing our various activities in the past. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Worton to the banquet and alike not a member, she accepted our invitation and was one of us for the time being. The tables were tastefully decorated with candlesticks and while the candles were burning, the gas lights were extinguished, giving the true banquet effect. At the closeberald THE TOFIELD

At the close all joined in singing "God Save the King," and everyone went home, feeling well satisfied with the evening's fun.

FROM A FRIEND IN CALIFORNIA

The following piece of poetry was sent to Mr. Olson by a friend who resides in California. It very aptly illustrates some Californian's idea of conditions in the "Golden State."

Where every business is over done:
Where teh stores charge $ninety$ on the goods made here,
Ash them the reason and they think you queer,
They serve you climate with all the meals,
It's no blamed hot, your back just peels.
The "Ananias Club" includes all the State,
From San Diego to the Golden Gate.
The movie stars marry twice a year:
Would marry again if the court was clear.
The grapefruit here is something fine,
Cross between lemons and pumpkin rind.
Where the cows eat barley instead of hay,
And the cream get lost in the milky way.
They tell you lots that are made by hand,
And make you believe it is really land.
The view of the ocean is very nice,
That is included in the price.
They weigh the sack and then the load,
Then weigh it again and their fingers hold.
They claim it is wet if it rains twice a year,
You get so dry you can't shed a tear.
The grasswood fries in the sultry breeze,
The sunderems blow and the oranges freeze.
We shovel sand, you shovel snow,
Just about a stand off as far as I know.
So tune up your diver and start for the west,
Who, John are scarce and the wages less.
Bring all your cash and plenty of clothes,
When you'll get any more, the Lord only knows.
I'm telling this story, which I know is true,
As seen by one through eyes of blue
If the "Rooster Club" ever goin this back.
They will change my eyes from blue to black,
The "Times" says, please write the truth to a friend:
Now I have done so, and this is the end.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. R. W. Pincott was in tear at a party given in her honor on Friday afternoon for Mrs. A. E. Bairnes who is leaving soon for California. Thirty-five ladies were present and the afternoon was spent socially playing bridge, eight table- partying. The invitations were in the form of verse form, and most of the answers came back in verse, as well as the cards, Mrs. Pincott receiving the prize, which caused much laughter and merriment. One verse read as follows:

Mrs. Bairnes that
"The" she was going to a country
warm and nice,
Our thoughts sort of do fred toward
cyclones and mice."

Mrs. Bairnes wasn't backward in saying she liked their verse best of all. At the close of these notes, the hostess said a few words in regard to losing such a good neighbor and friend, and suggested they all join in the good old and ever new song, "For she's a Jolly Good Fellow," which was heartily joined in, after which the party broke up. The prize for highest bridge score was won by Mrs. Russell, the lowest by Mrs. Chrisler. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Johnson assisted Mrs. Pincott in serving.

W.I. NOTES

The March meeting was held last Wednesday, instead of Tuesday, owing to the severe storm. About thirty of the members were present, several of whom came visiting, and the meeting was started as per the slogan "the more the merrier."

The roll call was answered by each member giving her place of birth, maiden name and marriage name. This proved very interesting, some of the ladies hailing from all over the globe, five countries being represented as follows: eight from England, three from Scotland, one from Germany, seven from the United States, divided as follows: one each, Minnesota, North Dakota and New York; four from Ontario and seventeen were born in Canada as follows: Ontario 2; Nova Scotia 2; Quebec 1; Manitoba 2; Saskatchewan 3; Alberta 7. Full arrangements were made for the banquet which was held on Tuesday night. Mrs. Hyde Hall and Mrs. Hern served a fine lunch after which the meeting adjourned.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid meeting held at Mrs. P. O. Flaaten's last Wednesday was very well attended. Mrs. L. Eggan, Mrs. E. Rude and Sigred Eggen from Bardo also were present. The members of the congregation also held their annual meeting at the same time.

Mr. T. Anderson and Leon, and Mr. E. A. Moen and Mrs P. O. Flaaten visited with Mrs. L. Moen in Bardo on Friday and attended the surprise held on Mrs. J. Jacobson that day.

Mrs. P. O. Moline, Astrid and Margaret went to the city last Sunday on a two days' turning Tuesday morning.

Oswald Flaaten took the train to Hardisty on Sunday morning and visited at the H. Hendrickson home. He returned in the evening. Mrs. H. Hendrickson is Gunnald's aunt sister.

Mr. V. Patterson visited the city on Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian is nursing as well as can be expected and is expected home to-day.

Mrs. R. O. Berg Al. Rolfe and Harold were guests at the E. Nees home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson and family of Bardo Ridge visited at the E. A. Moen home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O Berg and Alec, and Mrs. Anneke home last Thursday.

Mrs. R. Flaaten visited with Mrs. A. Sand in Bardo last Saturday.

Mrs L. Olson visited with her mother, Mrs. T. Rorem of Bardo last Friday.

Several from the district attended the Bardo Ridge sale held last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Wellmo last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Anneke and Mabel were guests at the R. Nees home last Sunday.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten visited with Mrs. Rude in Bardo Saturday evening.

[illegible] items were intended for last week's issue, but owing to [illegible] and the inability of the [illegible] to get through the drifts after the storm, they are included with this week's items.

J. Jacobson from Bardo was a guest of E. A. Moen and A. Patterson [illegible]

Mr. R. Berg has been sick with the 'flu, but is confined to her bed at present writing, so we are glad to report he is recovering.

Miss Lillian Patterson returned to work in the hospital last Saturday.

The E. A. Moen family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, Raymond and Norman, Mr. P. Flaaten and Gunnar at the A. Haugen home last Sunday.

Mrs. T. Anderson has been suffering for two weeks attack of the flu.

Alec Berg visited with Lena Anderson last Sunday.

NOTICE

As we have dissolved partnership, all past due notes and accounts must be settled by cash or satisfactory notes by the 31st day of March

JOHN & BRAUL, Tofield.

[illegible] Edmonton [illegible] and one from Tofield, and that was on [illegible] Tofield [illegible]

An excellent paper was given in the Lethbridge on "Some Interesting People." This was thoroughly enjoyed by all and we believe, served as an inspiration to many. Mrs. Taylor was elected 1st vice-president in place of Mrs. Bairnes, who [illegible] city to [illegible]

It was decided to hold our annual plant sale as usual, the date to be announced later. Full arrangements were made [illegible] for the banquet which was held on Tuesday night. Mrs. Hyde Hall and Mrs. Hern served a fine lunch after which the meeting adjourned.

KINGMAN

Mr. E. Vihen was a business visitor in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Elmer and Manila Haugen who have been visitors in Kingman for the last five months returned to their home in Saskatchewan on Wednesday.

Mr. H. B. Harding, Mrs. W. Jardie and Mrs. Jack Erickson and daughter were Edmonton visitors over the week end.

Mrs. Edwin Tollefson left on Thursday for Forestburg where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thomas were Tofield visitors over the week end.

Mrs. George Welch was the visitor of Mrs. Lars Larsen of Camrose for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Herte and family were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bossee on Sunday.

Mrs. Thor Grahn and daughter Hazel went to Edmonton on Friday.

A dance will be held in the Kingman hall on Friday, March 25th. The music will be furnished by the well known accordeon player, Helge Anderson. Everyone is cordially invited.

LINDBROOK

Mr. J. Rogers who has just returned from visit to Ireland had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe this week. He received medical attention at Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton have had the interior of their new home finished. We are awaiting the "At Home" invitations, but we guess that's always.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn have also been busily engaged the upper storey of their residence this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and William Hobbs spent a few days this week with relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. A. Whibley also paid the city a visit this week.

Mrs. "Pat" Ingram left this week for California, via Victoria, B.C.

Four a.m! The 'phone rings! sleepy heads wonder "Who's sick?" or what's happened? Nothing, its only one radio enthusiast calling another to announce the fact that he has picked up some stations in far away Australia and wishing his friend to wake up and listen on his set. Unfortunately, his friend was already "down under" (the bed clothes) and had the 'phone muffled so didn't get the pleasure. The pleasure, the first mentioned, was Mr. R. Crevening, the second night out like I know that he was asleep at 4 a.m. so we leave you guessing.

SPORTS NIGHT LOTAFUN

The sports held at the school on Monday night attracted a fair sized crowd who had many a hearty laugh.

The evening was chiefly taken up with broomball, the various organizations in town even to the city fathers.

Hockey was represented by two events a game between the Doe Buds and a picked team and a game between Tofield United and Bards. The latter game was originally arranged to take place between Ketchamont and Bards seniors. Bardo turned up but Ketchamont were unable to come and Tofield United were at the last minute called to fill in. They won and we never saw much elated as Bardo boys were much older and bigger and had Archie Pruden, the [illegible] for Tofield forward [illegible] It is probably a [illegible] he never has rushed so [illegible] he will be be getting [illegible] head.

NOTICE

Owing to darkness, all the effects of I. R. Henderson, were not sold on Wednesday. Blacksmith tools, gas eng ine, and a very large number of useful things about a farm will be brought to town and sold on SATURDAY NEXT at CARVER & HANNAN'S Warehouse.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson on March 13th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Callon March 10th, a daughter.

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Keep your horses working with "SPOHN'S." Standard remedy for 30 years for Distemper, Pneumonia, Influenza, Coughs, Colds. Cures or acts and checks early attacks. Safe to use with young stock. $1 and $2 a bottle; $5 and $10 the dozen. At druggists. Send for booklet. Spohn Medical Co. Dept. 11 Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

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Nothing else is so sure to relieve and prevent serious results as Ward's Menthol. Its action is immediate. Just a few drops in a spoon of sugar, or on a handkerchief, relieves the worst cold in the head. Keep it handy. Sold by druggists everywhere. Buy a bottle today.
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Empress of Ireland, sister ship of the Empress of Britain, has ridden out gales of equinoctial magnitude on the Atlantic without shelter.

The discovery of a new star of the twelfth magnitude, being announced at Harvard. It was discovered by Assistant Professor Colton Bailey, herald of Comet Abernathy.

Sir Amadeus Hoe, sister in law of Lord Hoe, famous rebel, is dead at Woodpecker Mill. Hoe died on a street car from heart disease. She was born in St. Boniface, 70 years ago.

The United States has definitely proposed to cancel British and Japanese naval holiday ratios, and to enter upon a three power naval limitation conference to have its ratio of not more than Zone 1.

Thomas P. Dawson, 56, who attained international prominence during the Great War for his relief work in Belgium as an associate of Herbert Hoover, died recently in Providence, R.I.

The Dominion government's icebreaker, the Stanley, has entered the Halifax dry dock for a thorough overhauling and refitting preparatory to a voyage to Hudson Bay on survey work.

Operation of the new United States legation at Ottawa is to be postponed until early July 1, because all there are no funds for that purpose, since to the fact that congress failed to enact the deficiency appropriation bill.

The Royal Air Force Pageant as an attempt to break the world's distance flight, in a non-stop aeroplane run, a general plane is to start from Cranwell, Lincolnshire, and fly in the direction of British India so far as the fuel and other equipment will permit.

The Canadian government has been invited to send a delegation to a world agriculture conference called by the Italian government to convene at Rome, April 5; but the Department of Agriculture states it was not likely that Canada would be represented.

Honored the Dairy Cow

It is customary to sacrifice a bull before it leaves on its maiden voyage with cargo for points abroad, one of the largest vessels on the Great Lakes was christened with milk as it was launched from the Manitowoc ship building yard. This is certainly doing honor to the dairy cow.—Farmer's Advocate

Mother Graves' Worm Powders can be Will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because the active, while rather effective is kind

In the last ten years Canada and Latvia have planted Ashley women's none than the total for the other two years.

The cause it is no use to ask a man if he is often you'll have to do it

Children Cry For "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea, allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates.

The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

W. N. U. 1678

Airmen Ready for Task

France May Bring Ashes of Napoleon's Son to Paris

The French Institute has been ordered by the government to bring the ashes of the little "King of Rome," Napoleon, son from Vienna to Paris. The event is to be the finale of Napoleon week for great demonstrations are said.

It is described by French statesmen as the national demand answered by the presence of General Mariana, commander of the Italian, two of France's greatest airmen are ready to bring the remains to Paris.

Colonel Rumbold, commandant, the old one-time Royal Flying Corps officer, the Italian ace, and have chosen Frederic Dumont as the Paris Tokio flight, and Karl Leeding, hero of innumerable aerial exploits, for To Jack.

According to information from Vienna, Austria's ambassador to Paris must will not hinder the removal of the ashes of the "Duke of Reichstadt," leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the Napoleons.

Had Terrible Headaches and Was Unable to Sleep

Saskatchewan Man Used Dodd's Kidney Pills With Great Success

Mr. N. Zilm Was Relieved of His Troubles After Taking Short Course of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Lavenham, Sask. (special) — "I want to tell you just what your Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me," writes Mr. N. Zilm, a resident of this place. "I had terrible headaches and could not sleep for after taking two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I can now rest to feel fine. I cannot praise your kidney medicine enough and would not be without it in my home."

Disturbed headaches and sleepless nights are usually be attributed to run down and exhausted condition. Other symptoms such as irritability, tired languid feelings, depression and loss of energy are also the supreme sign of this condition. It is therefore necessary that you take a few weeks treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills to restore vitality and so really tone up the nervous system.

Bergitzy Was Unusual

An unusual burglary took place in England recently, when thieves broke into the surgery of H. Chopin, an ill fated dentist. They made a collection of 7,000 francs and a bank book, which, however, they did not take, for some reason, but they made off with all the instruments and false teeth they could lay their hands on. The police are hoping that the dentist will be able to identify the teeth.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

HEADACHE, COLDS, COSTIVE BOWELS, TAKE "CASCARETS"

To-night! Clean your bowels and end Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach

Get a 10 cent box now.

You men and women who can't get feeling right! Who have headaches, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, sick spells, biliousness, nausea and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold

are just keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets or merely taking a passage now and then. To-day's bilious, sick, nauseating pills or castor oil

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10 cent box from any drug store will keep the whole stomach sweet, liver and bowels right, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken

Helping New Canadians

There can be little doubt of the need of a considerable class of assistance for the foreigners in our midst every Canadian realizes. It is true, as set forth not to them. It is not taught the principles of

Canadian institutions, then is well on the road to Canadianism, and to become a useful citizen.—London Free Press.

Minard's Liniment relieves in the shape of nausea in the stomach and bowels of children and helps their healthy and vigorous physical development. They keep the child in a normal state of mind and body, and if not attended to, endanger its life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

Busy men are seldom afflicted with fits of melancholy.

Minard's—the dependable liniment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 20

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

Golden Text: In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.—John 14:2.

Lesson: John 14:1-7; 2 Corinthians 5:1-8; John 5:2-9.

Devotional Reading: Revelation 21:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Perfect Guide.—Christ, John 14:1. Let not your heart trouble, believe in God, believe also in Me.

"Trust the Master himself who said it

To the sorrow-full little band,
Parting an hour of darkness
Could not end but under
Stand."

"In my Father's house are many mansions," time Jesus comforted them in their sorrow. "mansion" meant originally merely a place or shelter, and immediately the margin of the Revised Version has the word "abiding place."

The greatest of his own death, Jesus said, "I go away." Then He added, "I go to prepare a place for you." The time of his departure is at hand. He is going to Jerusalem, settling forth on a journey to a better country. So Christ would say to us today, that we are going to die, but that we are going in the path to a country that ends at our Father's home.

"If it were not so I would have told you." In the minds of all people there is a belief in a future life. This belief, Jesus's words tell us, is true, for otherwise he would have disillusioned the minds of his followers.

"I am the way." Father, there is no other way to the mansions of heaven but by the narrow path of death.—George Matheson.

Might Have Been Worse

During a recent election campaign a candidate in a notorious ecclesiastical area was waxed wroth over statements that had appeared in the local paper, and went to the office to see the editor. "What do you mean by printing all that stuff about me?" he demanded. "Why, what's the matter with it?" demanded the perturbed editor, with an alarming sign of perturbation. "Why, the matter with it?" roared the perturbed politician. "Why, it's all lies, and you know it." "Well, then, what are you complaining about?" asked the editor with a smile. "How would you like it if we had told the truth about you?"

Women of Canada Pay Striking Tribute to Aluminum ——the Modern Metal

FROM Windsor, Ontario, to Hudson's Bay, from Halifax to the Rockies, RED ROSE TEA *within the last few weeks has scored an extraordinary increase in sales.*

It is because we have stopped using paper packages, and are again packing this finest of teas in the old, familiar Aluminum package of years go.

The reception it has been given demonstrates beyond all doubt that housewives of Canada recognize Aluminum as the perfect container.

For more than thirty years we have been experimenting with packages — trying lead, paper and Aluminum — seeking always a material that would protect and be worthy of Red Rose quality.

But it was only after Red Rose has been offered to the public in all these packages—first lead, then Aluminum, then paper—that the great advantages of Aluminum were proven.

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Something New in Russia

Have Just Discovered a New Range

The Geological Society of Russia announced that a new and hitherto chain of mountains has been discovered in the Yakutsk expeditions headed by Professor Obrutchev, a geologist.

The mountains are located about the Indigirka River. The new range is described as more than 1,000 miles in length, 200 miles wide, and most of the peaks 11,000 feet high.

The range probably will be named after Lenine, the late premier.

The Od of the People.—Many the hare-raising and gone, but Dr. Thomas Reverdy, 60, continues to maintain his position and increase its splendor. Reverdy is the Od of the people. He enables hard-working people to go to bed and keep it there, and it can truly be called the od of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

Soviets Have Sent Expedition to Siberia

Will Seek Meteorite Which Fell Twenty Years Ago

The Soviet Government have dispatched an expedition into Siberia to conduct a search for a great, almost mythological meteorite, which is reported to have fallen almost 20 years ago.

Scientists, basing their estimates of the meteorite on the descriptions of natives, believe it must weigh at least 200,000 tons. By reason of its great size, it is believed, it still remains in the Central Siberian forest. In June, 1908, reading, the natives say, a terrific convulsion and shattering and burning trees over an area of 800 miles.

Government seismographs in Siberia support the natives' story to the extent that they recorded a violent shock on the day fixed by the natives.

Scientists believe that if the meteorite can be found it will yield valuable nickel, iron, silver and platinum. The inaccessibility of the region and the sparseness of the population, however, will make it exceedingly difficult to trace.

Was So Nervous The Least Noise Made Her Jump

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Leads in Asbestos Production

Canada still leads the world in asbestos production. In the year 1926 the Dominion's output was 360,000 tons of a world total of 500,000 tons, according to the latest computations Rhodesia furnished 35,000 tons and Russia and Cyprus 25,000.

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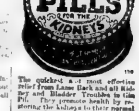

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Joanna

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CHAPTER XXV (cont'd)

"That I would be [illegible] promptly.

"Then you shall be [illegible] Brady's administration would [illegible] and want to know it [illegible] of my hands."

"Then you shall be [illegible] tortured pain [illegible] for you. Some [illegible] and [illegible] battle between [illegible] me, Brady [illegible]

He was on his feet [illegible] standing over [illegible] his eyes, and held [illegible] hand. It was [illegible] something in her [illegible]

"No, not [illegible] I feel [illegible] Brady [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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WHEAT POOL ADVOCATES CLEAN SEED

THE WHEAT POOL is strongly advocating that members sow only good clean seed in order that the high quality of Canadian grain may be maintained. Wheat grown on the Canadian prairies has the reputation of being the best wheat in the world. The Pool is obtaining substantial premiums for its members' wheat over the prevailing price of wheat grown in other lands. This high standard should be maintained.

Of late there has been a tendency for Canadian wheat to be a mixture of many varieties, some of which are very much inferior to marquis. This is a dangerous drift and should be discouraged. The Pool is concerned in maintaining the high milling and baking quality which has made Canadian wheat very popular in importing countries.

The use of good seed means higher yields, better grades, through maturing evenly and freedom from weeds and diseases, or other grain. Good seed germinates vigorously and uniformly and gives a higher percentage of seedlings favorable to resisting unfavorable climatic and soil conditions.

George Sievor, Western sales manager for the Wheat Pool says: "From the standpoint of the wheat salesman I would desire nothing better than that all our wheat in the province of Alberta be of the highest grade. It is my opinion that the European miller will always desire to purchase reasonable quantities of high grade Canadian wheat. He must purchase this wheat to give the necessary strength to his flour. There is no question but what the world at large appreciates the quality of our high grade wheat. In my opinion anything that the growers of this province might do in the way of purchasing pure seed will be a decided aid to the Pool in the sale of its wheat to the world's market.

MINNESOTA EDITOR GIVES US A WALLOP

(From January Edition of the "Western Retailer.")

Winnipeg played host last week to a party of Minnesota editors, one of whom upon his return to his home town had the following remarks to make in his paper:—

"On Saturday morning the party was taken through a big departmental store and mail order house.

"This is an immense institution but it has been built up at the expense of the rural communities. While Minnesota has hundreds of thriving villages, with fine schools, good churches and plenty of amusement centres, you and I may search in that part of Canada we had just left, west to Winnipeg. Everyone who trade at home built up a home institution instead of building up great industrial centres here and there.

"When Mayor Webb was deploring the fact that Manitoba did not have the population it should have, the reason was very plain to be seen. Canada has been losing population, no doubt, because community life has not been developed. It is thriving villages that form community centres and make the people more contented to remain on the farm. Villages are the community centres, but villages can not and do not exist where establishments like these large mail order concerns are pulling money to the cities. Villages of from 400 to 2000 population use up considerable food in a year and create a home market for a part, at least, of the home product. Besides they make possible good schools, churches, and enlarged social life.

"If Canada is to develop, she must develop her villages, have her local newspapers, and good home stores, and then they can afford good schools, churches and entertainment centres.

"Railroad sidings will not build up an agricultural community."

Notice that last remark: "Railroad sidings will not build up a community."

While there may be wisdom in these remarks, it is unfortunate that an outsider has to point it out to us.

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NEW BULLETIN OF GARNET WHEAT

The manuscript for a bulletin on Garnet wheat has been prepared by the cereal division of the experimental farm, Ottawa, and is now in the hands of the printer. This bulletin may be had when off the press on application to the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa. In this bulletin an attempt has been made to present an unbiased statement regarding the merit as well as the demerits of this new variety as grown in widely scattered districts.

As it will probably be some time before the above publication will be available for distribution, and as many western wheat growers are anxious to know how garnet should be rated, a summary of our findings to date is submitted at this time. This summary is based on the behavior of each garnet in comparison with certain other varieties on western experimental farms over a period of years. The results obtained in local variety tests conducted by farmers throughout the three prairie provinces in 1925 and 1926, as well as those reported by approximately one thousand farmers in 1926, are also included. Milling and baking tests of products made both by the cereal division at Ottawa and by leading Canadian millers, are carried out in detail, as are also the results obtained from large tests made by the state testing mill of Minneapolis, and by the Pillsbury Farm Mills Company at the same place. In the case of the latter tests, there were used one hundred bushels of garnet and one hundred bushels of marquis obtained from the experimental station at Rosthern, Sask.

A paper is also submitted of the result of a commercial baking test of Garnet and Marquis made by the Standard Bread Co. of Ottawa.

In view of the importance of growing wheat that can be milled and baked together if necessary, the results of experiments co-determine whether Garnet can be blended with Marquis satisfactorily are given. The results of experiments in bleaching the flour ... [illegible] and 30 ppm are also included.

The ab... [illegible] has been ... and ... [illegible] headings and ... are reproduced below as follows:

Yield

On the average of all tests conducted ... [illegible] ... Garnet ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... cereal farms, Garnet out yields Ruby quite definitely, but there does not appear to be a significant difference in yielding ability between the former variety and Marquis. This statement would seem to apply pretty generally to tests conducted by farmers as well. On the other hand Garnet appears capable of outyielding Marquis by a substantial margin in specific districts, notably those in which an early variety has a distinct advantage.

Earliness

Garnet matures from five to ten ... earlier than Marquis and about a day ahead of Ruby. Under certain conditions, the difference in maturity between Garnet and Marquis may be considerably greater than the above

Strength of Straw

In strength of straw Garnet appears to ... [illegible] between Marquis and Ruby, being slightly stronger than Ruby, but not quite so strong as Marquis. Under some conditions, however, Marquis shows distinctly greater strength.

Rust Resistance

In tests, conducted at the rust research laboratory Winnipeg, Garnet did not display any resistance to any of the seven physiologic forms of stem rust used. Although this variety may not possess rust resistance it may prove of value in rust areas by partly escaping this disease, owing to its ability to mature early.

Milling Values

Weight per bushel.—In the case of samples obtained from the dominion experimental farms and station in the prairie provinces in 1924 and 1925 Garnet weighed slightly less per measured bushel than did Marquis. On the other hand, records at the dominion farms at Brandon, Indian Head, Rosthern, Scott and Lacombe, over a period of six to eight years, show that Garnet and Marquis averaged 63 pounds and 62.8 pounds per bushel. Thus, over a twelve year period at Ottawa, Garnet averaged 64.1 pounds and Marquis 63.7 pounds per bushel.

Size of Kernel.—The kernel in the case of Garnet is normally smaller and more linear in shape than is that of Marquis and where conditions are not favorable for full development of the kernel this is inclined to be "lean" and not quite so desirable for milling purposes.

In weight per thousand kernels, Garnet is almost always appreciably lower than Marquis.

Hardness of Grain

Garnet produces a more ... cereal than Marquis and appears to ... [illegible] ... somewhat softer under moist conditions. This difference is particularly ... in districts where Marquis produces ... starchy or "pink-heid" kernels.

Flour Yield and Ash Content.—Gar...

... [illegible] ... Marquis in flour yield where the weight per bushel is equal to or even slightly less than Marquis.

In one experimental mill tests the ... content of Garnet was appreciably ... than Marquis, but in the commercial test, at Minneapolis, this was found to be the same for the two varieties.

Flour Color.—The color of flour of Garnet is more yellow or dark than is that of Marquis. The unbleached flour of Garnet when freshly milled may be described as light yellow or creamy yellow, while that of Marquis may be described as creamy white.

Garnet has been satisfactorily bleached by two plots of commercial bleaching and maturing agents.

Crude Protein.—The crude protein of Garnet grain is usually somewhat lower than that of Marquis, although the appearance of the grain might lead one to think otherwise.

Baking Qualities

Water Absorption and Bread Yields.—Generally speaking the flour of Marquis absorbs a little more water than does that of Garnet and, consequently, is inclined to produce a little higher bread yield.

Dough Consistency and Stability.—Garnet flour produces a dough of less resilience and elasticity than Marquis. The Garnet, however, is considered more pliable in consistency than Marquis. In experimental and commercial test bakes, the Garnet dough resisted fermentation slightly better than Marquis. When subjected to modern, large production baking machinery and methods, Garnet proved very satisfactory in stability.

Loaf Volume.—In the majority of tests Garnet produced a loaf of slightly greater volume than Marquis. This possibly is explained by the greater mechanogenic fermentability of the Garnet flour as particularly evidenced by a browner crust when baked and by studies of "diastatic power."

Crumb Color.—In color of crumb, Garnet ranks appreciably lower than the Marquis. On the other hand there is considerable evidence available to indicate that the crumb color of Garnet is entitled to rank higher than such varieties of Kota or Kitchener.

Crumb Texture.—In texture of crumb, Garnet is nearly equal to Marquis. On the other hand Garnet appears to be superior to Early Red Fife, Early Triumph and Kitchener in this respect. Good texture, combined with high volume, is commonly regarded as an indication of high baking strength or "baker's results."

General Conclusions

From the data now available, we may conclude that Garnet is a variety which merits consideration especially in those districts where the conditions are inferior to the proper development of Marquis. It is generally agreed that it is preferable to produce a uniform lot of Garnet sample than a ... [illegible] ... of ... [illegible] ... Marquis. ... [illegible] ... however, ... [illegible] ... not as a substitute for Marquis in districts where the latter variety ... [illegible] ... although ... [illegible] ... Garnet ... [illegible] ... allow the former variety to occupy part of the area devoted to wheat production is regarded by many ... [illegible] ... Garnet ... [illegible] ... baking qualities, and ... [illegible] ... does not rank as high as Marquis, all things considered, although it seems to be entitled to a place among the good milling wheats. The chief point regarding which Garnet ... [illegible] ... is the colour of its flour. This ... [illegible] ... is darker ... [illegible] ... than Marquis. Some ... [illegible] ... generally ... [illegible] ... section is the color of Garnet ... [illegible] ... apparently not as ... [illegible] ... commonly practised, the ... [illegible] ...

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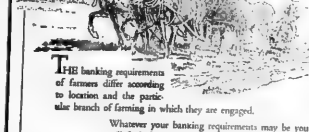

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TWELVE FOOT SNOW DRIFTS IN SASKATOON COMPLETELY TIES UP STREET RAILWAY

Saskatoon, March 10th.—Most of a wheel's turning in Saskatoon to-day, and business is left practically to the worst snow and wind storm in 26 years. Drifts 12 feet high line city streets and country highways. Passenger trains are marooned in many sections, unable to cut their way through the great banks of drifting snow.

For 24 hours the blizzard has been at its height, and at nine o'clock this morning snow was still falling, driven by a howling wind.

Street cars are unable to move, trains are blocked on main lines, automobiles are buried where they were left standing before the storm began.

Early morning workers were forced to trudge their way through the great banks of snow—some of them having to cut lanes through snow that came up to their ears.

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FOR SALE.—Early Triumph Seed wheat for sale, 10 days earlier than Marquis. Windrow price. To seed members only. Apply Elsie A. Paulsen, Kingman. 'Phone 1618, Tofield.

GREENFEED FOR SALE.—A quantity of good greenfeed, while they last at $c. per bundle. Apply to W. D. Schroeder, 'phone 1707, Tofield. 8c

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TAKE STRONGER MEASURES TO STOP SMUGGLING

Ottawa, October ... changes to the preventive service another committee for the increase of the personnel from 82 to 270 and for the addition of four armed motor boats are recommended in the report of the advisory and consultative committee on the entire preventive service recently published, tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. W. Euler, minister of customs and excise.

The preventive service should be strengthened in all possible directions, especially with regard to smuggling into this country is to be expected," noted the committee. The report shows that the 37 boat and crews of 151 at present employed in the service, have speeds ranging from ... to 16 knots, which is considered very ... for the purpose. Another motor boat ... Rose ... and another ... the ... are ... to be ... by the committee.

It is proposed that two vessels ... and two fast launches should be provided as for the ... Quebec district, as soon as possible. They should be 125 feet long with a minimum speed of 16 knots, which is considered necessary ... Another motor boat, ... Rose ... and another ... the ... are ... to be ... by the committee.

The committee ... that ... should be ... and ... and ... and

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS T. R. HENDERSON'S SALE

Quite a large number attended the auction sale of T. R. Henderson's live-stock, implements, farm machinery, etc., which was held on Wednesday of this week. J. D. Hannan, assisted by an Edmonton auctioneer sold until darkness fell.

On the whole prices were good, but as usual, with a large sale of this kind, there were quite a few bargains. The condition of the livestock was favorably commented upon.

The selling was not completed when darkness fell and a considerable amount of goods will be brought to town and sold on Saturday at Carver and Hannan's warehouse.

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Assessment Roll, 1927

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll of the town of Tofield for the year 1927 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the undersigned, of the said town, on which is the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from ten o'clock in the morning until twelve o'clock noon and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must, within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated at Tofield, this sixteenth day of March, 1927.

J. W. CHAPMAN,

Assessor.

AUCTION SALE OF

FURNITURE

AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

On instructions from A. A. Beirnes, who has sold his business and is leaving town, I will sell by public auction, on

Sat., March 26

At His Residence, 4th Avenue, Tofield, At 1:30

Solid mahogany table; solid mahogany settee; 2 solid mahogany chairs; solid oak dining table; 4 solid oak dining chairs; solid oak buffet and mirror; large leather chair; couch; 2 wicker chairs; solid mission oak card tables; music cabinet; Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph and fifty new unbreakable records; fern stand; smoker set; small table; 2 large Wilton rugs; 3 small Wilton rugs; clock; 2 dressers with large mirrors; 2 Washstands; chest of drawers; 3 iron beds, mattresses and springs; babies' cot (like new); small square linoleum; 2 Aladin lamps, one hanging; 2 coal oil lamps; sewing machine; kitchen cabinet table; kitchen utensils; washing machine; boiler, tub and wringer; dog kennel; children's, etc.; Auto canvas cover; a quantity of fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Wanting Some Good Furniture Should Not Miss This Sale.

TERMS CASH

J. D. HANNAN, AUCTIONEER

COMING SALES

J. L. WILLS, MARCH 24th.

JOHNSTONE FERGUSON, MARCH 30th

Other Sales to be announced later

Community Sale Latter Part of March or First Part of April. Date will be set according to condition of the roads

Watch for Sale Bills

Th. 37

F. O. Ball, Auctioneer

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Piece Goods

Washwell English Gingham, in 40 different patterns. This is the very best gingham that can be bought. All one yard wide. Price per yard 12½c

Canadian Gingham, 32 Inches wide, per yard ..... 20c. to 27½c.

Apron Gingham, one yard wide, per yd. ..... 25c.

Rayon Gingham in Splendid colors and quality, per yd. ..... 50c.

Spun Silk in good quality, per yd. ..... 90c.

Pongee Silk, 34 Inches wide, per yd. ..... 70c.

Broadcloth, 37 Inches wide, per yd. ..... 37½c.

A new lot of ladies voile dress lengths, price per dress length, from $3.50

Ladies' Crepe dress length in new patterns, from $3.25

Dress Crepe in Short ends, per yard $1.00

Crepe for Underwear in several different colors, per yard ..... 22½c.

OUR SPRING SHIPMENT OF MEN'S FINE SHIRTS JUST IN

Men's Broadcloth Shirts, price ..... $1.50 and $1.70

Men's Fancy Shirts, made with two pockets, price ..... $2.00 and $2.10

Men's real good quality work shirts, price, $1.60 to $1.15

Men's fine socks in different patterns, price .. 50c.

Men's Work Shoes, price ..... $3.00 to $4.00

Men's Fine Shoes with rubber heel, $3.90 to $4.10

Men's Best Quality Alaska Horse Hide Gloves $1.60

Men's Gloves, horsehide fronts, mule backs, per pair ..... 90c. and $1.00

Men's Jack Fine blue bib overalls. These are made by the G.W.G. and are made large and are of good weight, price $1.75

Men's Heavy Stripe cottonade bib overall, price $2.10

Boys' Striped Cottonade Bib Overalls, 80c. to $1.25

GROCERIES

Rowntrees Pure English Cocoa in half pound tins, price ..... 25c.

We have another lot of Pure Jam in Greengage, Red Plum and Prune, price per pail .50

Pink Salmon, 3 tins, ... 25c.

Sliced Pineapple, 2 lb. tin, ... 1[illegible]

McLaren's Jelly Powders, 3 pkgs. ..... [illegible]

Herring in Tomato Sauce, large tin ..... [illegible]

A large package of Patterson Soap ..... [illegible]

Soapsuds Washing Powder, 3 pkgs. ..... 25c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

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WHOM YOU WISH TO ASSIST IN COMING TO THIS COUNTRY COME IN AND SEE US. WE MAKE ALL THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

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ALL KINDS OF PATENT MEDICINES

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Tofield Pharmacy

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

AT THE VARIETY

Saturday, March 19th

"Love 'em and Leave 'em"

An Uproarous Laughable Feature

Not all pure foolery either. In this picture there is plenty of food for serious thinking.

Also a Good Comedy. Usual Prices.

Wednesday, March 23

SIR MARTIN HARVEY

"The Only Way"

[illegible] taken from the book by [illegible] of Two Cities." Do not [illegible] this picture.

Admission: Adults 35c., plus tax; Children 15c., including tax.

Bring In You Car Now

SPECIAL WINTER DISCOUNT ON LABOR UNTIL MARCH 20th

Call in and let us tell you how you can save money and have your work done well.

The Tofield Garage

Moen & Johnson, Lessees

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With the rapid approach of spring and the warmer weather, rubbers will be greatly in demand.

Money spent for rubbers is wisely spent as allowing the feet to become cold and damp is opening the door to a myriad of ills. By all means protect your children's feet and your own feet from cold and dampness—and the simple expedient of wearing rubbers will do this.

Our stock of rubbers includes sizes and styles for everybody. Men's heavy rubbers, white and black, for farm and mine use; high rubber boots for use where the walking is extra wet. The lighter and more dressy rubbers for town wear. Ladies' rubbers and children rubbers and rubber boots.

These are all of excellent quality, bought with the experience of years to guide us, while the prices, due to a new system in buying are as low as good rubbers can be bought anywhere.

Buy your season's requirements early and get the full benefit of them. There are few things that cost so little and do so much.

The Reliance Store Co.

Men's Wear and Groceries

Millinery

A selection of the new models newly arrived. Latest style tendencies are reflected, including Compose colorings, black and white combinations, high irregular crown and uneven brims. Materials are milan, felt and straws in soft, comfortable shapes. Reasonably priced.

$3.95 to $8.95

Special! Silk Dresses $14.95

Clearing entire stock of high grade silk models, formerly priced to $27.50. Cantons and Flat Crepes in Black, Indian Red and Jade, richly embroidered.

$14.95

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STAPLE YARD GOODS

The present low prices of cotton materials offer an excellent opportunity to replenish necessary supplies.

[illegible] Inch Flannelette, per yd 20c.

5 Inch Grey Cotton, per yd 20c.

Pillow Tubing, per yard .. 40c.

Ditto, Best Quality, per yd. 55c.

Ticking, per yard ..... 35c.

Feather proof ticking, yd. 5[illegible]c.

Art Ticking, per yd. .. 40c.

8 Oz. Duck, per yd. ..... 35c.

10 Oz. Duck, per yd. ..... 40c.

Stripe Cottonade, per yd. 40c.

Denim, blue or black, .. 40c.

Shirting, heavy drill in blue Khaki, per yd. ..... 40c.

Shirting, Rockfast drill in black and white or fawn and brown stripes... 33c.

WILLIAMS SHOES FOR BOYS

Service considered, are the best value procurable. Black and Brown Calf Dress Shoes have the French toe, same as Dad's, semi-wide and rubber heel fit. For rougher wear, heavy chocolate calf and ammonia proof olive elk offer longer service. Choice of Bulldog chrome soles or oak tan, all rubber heels.

Sizes 8 to 10½, at $2.95

Sizes 11 to 13 at $3.45

Sizes 1 to 5½ at $3.95

Introducing the "NUTIP"

[illegible]ature for boys shoes. We show a black calf shoe on dressy last, with pliable welted soles. The "Nutip" is of long wearing composition, and can be replaced when toe wears. An extra pair of Nutips with each pair, sizes 2½ to 5½ $3.95

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We have bought another car of SEED OATS to arrive in Tofield this week. These oats are registered Banner and Government Tested for germination. For sample or information, call at this office.

Remember we are at your service for anything you may require in the line of I.H.C. equipment.

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Also a full line of fruits and vegetables in season.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HORSE HAIR

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Commencing with Tuesday, March 29th, Leonard F. Brandsma, eyesight specialist of Camrose will resume his regular visits to Tofield.

There will be a dance at the Woodlawn school house on Friday, April 1st, commencing at 9 o'clock. Music will be violin and violin cello. Admission, gents 75c., ladies 25c. Lunch free. August Hansen.

Mrs. Todd of Wilkie, Sask., spent a few days in Tofield last week as the guest of Mrs. Barnes. Mrs. Todd formerly resided at Tofield.

Mrs. John Murray and family of Mirror is spending a few days at the McLaughlin home.

Miss Lillian Lee spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel visited the city over the week end.

Erain Wallis, formerly of Tofield, but recently of Edmonton is spending a few days in town with his brother Bert.

Clifford Lee was a visitor to the city over the week end.

Harry McKernon returned to the city this week, after spending a couple of weeks at the Abbot home.

Miss Clara Abbot was home over the week end.

The Ladies' Curling Club entertained at bridge this week at the home of Mrs. McCauley. There were a large number of local ladies present, the event being held in honor of Miss Gairnes who is shortly leaving for the United States. A dainty lunch was served during which Mrs. Bairnes was presented with a pair of old Dutch candlesticks.

Mr. Norquay of Edmonton is spending a few days at the McCauley home.

Mrs. J. Chapman is visiting at Edmonton for a few days.

Miss Easton desires to express her sincere thanks to all those who attended and made possible the party and presentation held in her honor last week.

A meeting of the 1927 chautauqua guarantors is to be held at the municipal hall on Saturday night at seven o'clock. The object of the meeting is to arrange ways and means of providing a fund to meet any possible chautauqua deficit.

Farmers in the Tofield district who desire help for their spring work may be interested to know that there are a large number of Scandinavians coming in the province very shortly. J. S. McCallum, has undertaken to place some of these men for the railroad companies. If there are any farmers interested they are to get in touch with Mr. McCallum at 9501 108th Street, Edmonton.

W. J. JACKMAN TO VISIT TOFIELD

Tofield will have the opportunity on April 2nd of hearing one of the best authorities on wheat marketing in teh province Mr. W. J. Jackman is vice chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool elected, 1924, and has been the director for this district since the Pool's inception. He has just lately returned from an extended trip to the Argentine. He went there as a representative of the Canadian Wheat Producers Ltd to study and make a report of the marketing conditions of that country.

Tofield is fortunate in having a man of Mr. Jackman's ability and experience to speak here and it is hoped a good number will turn out to hear him.

TUXIS ANNUAL CONCERT TO BE HELD ON APRIL 1st (No Foolin')

The annual concert staged by the Tuxis Boys and the Trail Rangers is to be held at the Variety Theatre on Friday evening, April 1st. In the heading it says "no foolin" but this does not mean that there will not be any fun. There will be oils of it. It is an all round evening entertainment to be the first that the boys have ever produced.

Included among the numbers is a bright and snappy minstrel show complete with songs and jokes (new ones.) Another interesting feature is a camp fire scene and "The Importer of Hiawatha." This is well known by those attending camp from coast to coast and is well worth seeing and hearing. There are many other features, songs, dialogues, etc., and those attending are assured of a good evenings entertainment.

TOWN COUNCIL DISCUSS GAS RATES

The meeting of the Tofield Council held on Monday night was mostly taken up with routine affairs, passing accountants.

The Court of Revision will be held on May 2nd on which date any protested assessment will be considered.

The matter of gas rates for the town was discussed. The secretary read a reply from the Northwestern Utilities to a letter of his in which he asked the company, if in the event of a reduction of rates in Edmonton, the company would reduce the rates in Tofield. The reply stated that the company's manager was in the east and that a definite statement could not be given. If the company would agree to do this, it would save the town the trouble of making a formal application to the commissioners for a reduction of rates. So far the Edmonton rates have not been reduced.

Drainage of water due to the spring thaw was also discussed and T. Walker was engaged on Tuesday to open up culverts where it was possible to allow the water to escape.

GOOD CROWD ATTENDS THE DEBATE

A crowd that comfortably filled the church was present to hear the debate on Socialism vs. Co-operation which was held on Saturday, March 12th. J. Fletcher, better known as "Jim" and Mr. Thomas of Kingman upheld the socialistic side and Mr. Dilworth and Mr. Russell the cause of co-operation. Mr. Fletcher led off and spoke for 25 minutes outlining the basis of socialism and producing what it would do for the country were it put into force. At times Jim grew very eloquent, at other times the "old boss" was hard put to it to "fan on all six." He made out a good case for his side and was accorded the usuable applause when he finished.

R. W. Lovett, spoke for 25 minutes, practically starting many of the previous speakers statements and putting forth plenty of material to prove that Co-operation was the best system of the two. He relied more on plain solid statement than upon forceful speaking and in the course of his address gave a list of facts that were opposition found hard to refute.

Mr. Thomas for Kingman took the floor with the air of the professional orator and from beginning to the end of his speech was piling up points for himself. He attacked and methodically broke down the argument of the previous speaker and then proceeded to build up his own case. He was still speaking when the bell rang.

Mr. Russell argued that socialism was impossible in the nature of a people dream, that even the socialists themselves never had arrived upon but a really sound west on to prove that co-operation was much more preferable. He made out a splendid case for his side.

The judges, Mrs. Baptist, Rev. Watt and W. Warren, rendered a decision in favor of the negative (75-50), but in a vote taken from the audience, the affirmative (Kingman) was awarded the decision, so that both sides were in the happy position of having won the debate.

Geo. Abernethy, as president of the meet occupied the chair.

KINGMAN

Mr. P. Rodonsky of Edmonton was a business visitor in Kingman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce from Innisfree arrived in Kingman on Friday and will take up farm ing in the Hardisty district.

Mr. Thor Grahn is building an addition to his garage. Mr. J. K. Dettwiler is doing the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartschen and family were the guests of Mr. and Mr. W. Jardie on Sunday.

Mr. Thor Grahn returned on Saturday from Edmonton where she has been attending to her daughter who is in an eye hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. French from Innisfree arrived in Kingman on Friday and will take up barfarming in this district.

A number of Lakeshorites took in the concert put on by the C.G.I.T. girls last week.

Miss Myrtle Bethel spent the week end visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner and Sons were callers on Sunday at the Sherlock home.

WHITE WYANDOTTE BABY Chicks from good stock. April hatched, $15.00 per hundred; May hatched $25.00 per hundred. Small[illegible] lots if desired. Hatching eggs $1.50 per setting.—N. Baptist, Tofield, 'phone 1506. 13p

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, March 27th, 1927

11:00 Litany and address

7:30 Evensong and sermon

"The Church's Message"

3:00 Service at Logan, weather and roads permitting.

Baptism as arranged.

—Rev. A. A. Adams

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

ELMS CREEK

Mrs. T. Anderson and Lena visited the city last week. Miss Anderson returned on Thursday morning, Mrs. Anderson staying over to take some treatments.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Henderson sale held last week.

E. A. Moon purchased the piano formerly owned by Dr. Bain, when he was in town last week.

The Barde boys came over last Saturday to play the Solberg boys a hockey game. They didn't play the game to a finish, so the score didn't count. The school boys played a game the same day at the Solberg ice. There was no score.

The J. Jacobson family from Bardo visited at the A. Patterson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Annebo, Arthur and Palmer visited at the R. O. Berg's home last Sunday.

The F. O. Moline family visited with Mrs. Bruha last Sunday.

The Misses Clara, Magda and Agnes Annebo and John Nilson were guests at the P. Asamo home last Monday evening.

Mrs. K. Bruha visited with Mrs. E. A. Moon on Friday of last week.

Mr. E. Hansen returned from Athabasca last Sunday morning. His intentions are to move to that part of the country this spring.

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KETCHAMOOT

Mr. Jim Trackwell returned home the first of the week after spending several months at the coast.

Miss Hannah Jensen left on Wednesday for Edmonton, where she spent Thursday with her sister, after which she went on to Vancouver for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Noland spent over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Redaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleby and son, Clifford took Sunday dinner at the W. A. Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Welch went to Edmonton on Tuesday night for a short visit before their return to Portland.

Mrs. W. K. Mitchell visited with Mrs. H. Ingram at her home on Wednesday.

Five families have had the misfortune to lose their goldsbro and a fine turkey hens this spring. Messrs. McMullen, Paul McMullen, Case, Whalens, Mrs. Mary Ingram and Dick Turner, a $12.50 gobbler.

Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Redaugh on Friday evening for supper.

Mr. Roger Ray purchased the southwest quarter of sorun, the quarter south of Mr. Campbell. They expect to build and locate this spring.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Rhine and Ruhr will hold royal and [illegible] Belgium Palace on May [illegible] and June 21 and 22

[illegible] Minister [illegible] Ottawa [illegible] Winter sports at Oxford are [illegible] Canada for the last time. The [illegible] It was. The force will be [illegible] final matches at Waterloo, [illegible]

[illegible] Something to Brag About

[illegible] with a good family who [illegible] a bed where he can stay. [illegible] balance of the time [illegible] you were born in Alberta, I have [illegible] friends here, and can [illegible] the time," the girl answered. "Where [illegible] Now, look, now that it is [illegible]" Edmonton Journal.

[illegible] Holds Important Position

Village Goldsmith in India Still in Considerable Demand

[illegible] India is a [illegible] Delhi in the Times of India.

[illegible] Historic House for Sale

"Home, Sweet Home" is for sale. The Lake Lamont at Hammondsport, N.Y., in which John Barton Payne was born, and where he lived the famous song is to be disposed of by [illegible]

Miller's Worm Powders act on thoroughly [illegible] They contain [illegible] mild worms pass from the child without [illegible] and without pain. [illegible] sickness to the sufferer. They are [illegible] and perfect. Try them, and all [illegible] will be found a better medicine, nevertheless, for mild [illegible] stomach and assimilating it to [illegible] Miller's Worm Powders are [illegible] the health-giving in their effects.

Investigation has shown that more than 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas escape daily from oil wells in the Panhandle area of Texas.

When a man is down his enemies stop kicking him and his friends begin.

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A clear throat and a pleasant voice [illegible]
BUCKLEY'S
MIXTURE
Acts Like a Charm
A single sip proves it.

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The extent of distributive direct [illegible] in food costs, either [illegible] a [illegible] per cent. [illegible] should want to make her own [illegible]

[illegible] Parkers finish to be practical and [illegible] the quality of [illegible] Parker's finish to retain the [illegible]

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New Jersey Physician Gives Rules to Promote Ills

[illegible]

Question Not Yet Settled

Correct Pronunciation of "Papa" Still Subject to Dispute

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Town .....

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[illegible] Premier Briand [illegible] in the past to [illegible] the United States [illegible] Washington [illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] Kellogg [illegible] Ambassador Herrick [illegible] Briand [illegible] the recent [illegible] Washington [illegible] Kellogg [illegible] Herrick [illegible] Briand

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SOCIALISM

THE DEBATE held at the United Church on Saturday, March 12th, sponsored by the local U.F.A. was very well attended and those present showed keen interest in the subject, viz: Socialism vs. Co-operation. We suspect that a considerable portion of the interest was created by the always interesting subject, socialism.

Owing to the profusion of ideas and opinions as to ways and means to be employed to bring about a socialistic era, there is a wide spread belief that, socialism itself is indefinable, but there are probably no more divergent opinions regarding socialism than any other matter of universal interest. The importance of economic conditions will, and diversion views are objectives magnified, where a quiet and complete understanding is desired. Briefly, socialism can be described as a condition of affairs where the ownership of the instruments of production (land and capital), are vested in the state for the common good.

This is of course, directly opposed to the present system of capitalism, which according to Marx, the father of scientific socialism, the poor become poorer and the rich become richer. In considering socialism, one western farmer must take into consideration that it is a product of a "world" that is foreign to his. It is a product of crowded cities, poor industrial conditions, and where an all paid job was the only hope for many, and even then a hope that did not always materialize.

There are more socialists in the world than is generally supposed, the German socialist party, polling over a million votes in 1912, France over a million and there are also a large number of socialists in Britain. The growth of socialism and its endorsement by the masses of all nations is a marked feature of the early years of this century. What effect the great war had on socialism, both as regards membership and belief, we do not know.

Among socialists themselves, there are two distinct schools of thought, evolutionary and revolutionary. The first is generally preferred by the British and German socialists and the second, by the Russians.

The capitalistic system has, since the era of mass production and distribution, been the means of building up huge fortunes for a comparatively few individuals, and on the other hand has condemned to a life of drudgery millions of people in all countries. In spite of the few model industrial villages in the world and the forming and passing of numerous factory acts, one still meets with nothing more than a pool. Poverty and the suffering of discontent amongst both town and present problem of all countries. Unemployment only a short time since we read lines of men appearing in Edmonton, and Edmonton is comparatively a new city.

State ownership in Australia and New Zealand, in addition, to other countries, has been responsible for some of the best results. What socialism would mean on production is another thing—to what position it would put one nation in, compared to another nation that did not endorse socialism has to be considered. With war and conquest in its usually understood terms, and industrially, still vital factors on this planet; with national consciousness still strong in millions of hearts, it takes a brave man to deliberately chose a weaker, even though a more idealic social structure for his country. There are grounds for argument that a state owned industry would be more powerful than privately owned industry could ever be. But this opens up another question, viz: whether it is desire to achieve or desire to possess that drives men forward.

In some minds the term socialism means something impossible. To many it means nothing, more than an equal distribution of wealth; actually socialism is a social system devoid of many of the evils of capitalism, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that it is the next step in the seemingly inevitable evolution of mankind.

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FERGUSON'S AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Mr. Gideon Ferguson, I will sell by public auction on the N.E. Quarter of Section 6, Tp. 52, Rg. 18, W4. 6½ miles north and half mile east of Tofield on

Wednesday, March 30th

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Titan Tractor 10–20, New Bleck-and Potato were put in best Fall ... has been used but three ... overhauled. There ... power plowing engine in the district.

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Touch your children with Cuticura Soap because it is best for their tender skins. Assisted by occasional applications of Cuticura Ointment to first signs of irritation or dandruff, it keeps the skin and scalp clean and healthy. Cuticura Talcum is pure and soothing.

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"Worth its weight in gold" Says Ottawa Matron

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RURAL CREDITS BILL NOW GIVEN THIRD READING

Asks Five Millions To Leave Shanghai

Defender of City Willing to Come to Terms With Nationalists

Planning British Hollywood

Great Interest Being Taken In New Company Capitalized at $5,000,000

CONSIDER PLANS FOR CELEBRATION OF JUBILEE DAY

Gold Seekers Stake Claims in Blizzard

Another Rush Starting to New Area in Nevada

SOVIETS WORRY OVER SEIZURE OF VESSEL BY CHINA

Workers Risked Lives Rescuing Entombed Man

Was Trapped Thirteen Hours When Side Caved In

H. B. Road Pushing Ahead

Steel Now Within Eighty Miles of Port Nelson

Unemployment Insurance

Labor Member for North Winnipeg Introduces Resolution

May Prohibit Traffic In British Honors

Text of Bill Introduced in House Has Been Published

Infantryman and Rifle Are Most Important

Nothing Has Been Invented to Replace Them in Warfare

Plan To Visit Provinces

Canadian League Members Will Meet on Ministers of Education

Canada Will Remain Loyal

Is Devoted Part of Empire Says Sir Vincent Massey

WOULD CREATE A SELLING AGENCY FOR LIVE STOCK

Explorer Leaves for China

Roy Andrews Will Probe Secrets of Gobi Desert

Anxious To Prevent War

League Interested in Keeping Peace Among Non-Member Countries

THE OUTLOOK FOR IMMIGRATION IS VERY FAVORABLE

To Lengthen Life Span

Boys Age of 125 Years is Possibility

Retires From Public Life

Former Chinese Premier Has Announced All Worldly Honors

Thousands Welcome White Empress

Police Hunt for Poison

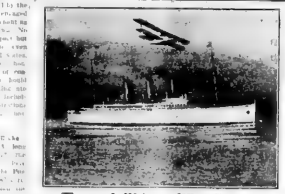
Bones Last Off Hospital Van Picked Up By Children in London Slums

Inserted Without Authority

London. Advertising appears in the London Times in the following form: "Wanted, a position as lady's companion, by a young woman who can play the piano and sing a little."

Princess Wins Guards Race

Bicester, Eng. — The Prince of Wales, riding one of his own hunters, won the Lord Manners Cup in the Grenadier Guards' regimental point-to-point race, at the Bicester hunt meeting. There were fourteen riders entered. The prince rode a well judged race and finished a length ahead of the second. He was given a great ovation by the crowd.



VARIETY THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

A deal of local interest took place on Monday of this week when Frank O. Ball became the new proprietor of the Variety Theatre and the dwelling house occupied by Dr. McClury and owned by W. Bellamy. F. O. Ball will also take over the machine agencies of W. Bellamy. In turn W. Bellamy will take over F. O Ball's farm.

The Variety Theatre has been under W Bellamy's managership for a good many years, he having taken it over from Bowbar and Elliott about about 1913—6. During that time Walter has enjoyed steady patronage and has been popular among theatre goers and the young folk who attend the dances.

About 1919 the theatre was much enlarged. Recently, a new sd better projecting machine was installed.

F. O. Ball has been in the district since 1914, and he farmed most of the time. For a time he was in partnership with his brother, Donald.

He will take over the actual management of the theatre on April 1st.

GIRLS' CONCERT

GREAT SUCCESS

The local girls club held their annual concert at the Variety Theatre on Friday night last. There was a good crowd present and the girls fully lived up to their reputation as entertainers. The concert consisted of plays, dialogues, songs and recitations. A particularly pleasing feature was the Sir Roger de Coverly minuet which brought forth hearty applause and an encore.

Financially, too, the event was a success, netting the club's funds a substantial amount.

The ladies' committee, and the girls themselves are greatly congratulated on their work.

If you have lost anything, found anything, have anything for sale or want to buy anything—a small ad will set matters right.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE TOFIELD WHEAT POOL LOCAL
Announce That
W. J. Jackman
DIRECTOR OF THE ALBERTA WHEAT PRODUCERS LTD.
For this district, will speak on
"WHEAT MARKETING"
At The VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD, at 2:30
April 2nd

If you have any suggestions to make, objections or grievance against the Pool, bring them up. Mr. Jackman will discuss them with you. Everyone interested directly or indirectly in the growing and marketing of wheat invited.
Remember the date, April 2nd, at 2:30 Sharp.

Farmers' Store News For This Week

HARNESS

Team Harness, full inch breeching, trace 2¼ with 1½ inch layer. A real harness, price $50.00
Same harness without breeching $38.50
A little lighter harness without breeching $31.50
A Good Stock of Collars at Real Prices—All Kinds of Horses Parts
Best quality double rawhide halters, price .. $1.75
Black leather halters, all made of two ply leather, price $1.70
Halter Shanks, good length, with snap, each 22½c.
Best quality Sweat Pads, price each ..... 65c.

SPRING HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Five Prong Manure Fork, long handle or D handle, price $1.50
See Us For Your Bolt Supply. We Have a Good Stock at Real Prices.
Galvanized pails in small, medium and large price ..... 50c., 60c., 70c.
Heavy galvanized wash tube, price $1.80
Aluminum Small Ware, 31 different kinds, your choice ..... 1c.

RUBBERS

Men's Knee Length Rubber boots, good quality, with red sole, price $4.35
Boys' Knee Length Rubber Boots, price $2.30 to $3.25
Men's High 10 Inch Top Gum Rubber, price $3.00
Boys High Top Gum Rubbers $2.35
Youths' ditto ..... $1.60 to $1.90

OVERALLS

Men's snagproof in G.W.G. blue bib overalls $1.75
Men's Moleskin Pants, five pockets, belt loops, cuff on bottom $3.35
Men's Light Weight Pants, made by G.W.G. $2.35 and $3.35

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ON TEA

Save 10 to 15c a pound on tea. We have now a ton in bulk of the same quality as the package at 65c. a pound. Try a pound. If not satisfactory, bring it back and we will gladly refund your money.
A Special price on 5 pound box of macaroni for Saturday and Monday ..... 45c.
Patterson Soda Biscuits, large package, Saturday Special ..... 20c.

Tofield Farmers' Supply Co., Tofield

AT THE VARIETY
Saturday, March 29th
KEN MAYNARD in
Somewhere In Sonora
This is a picture of the great out doors of the south. Replete with thrilling rides, superb horsemanship and love story that will appeal to all human hearts.
ALSO A GOOD COMEDY
Admission: Adults, 35c., plus tax; Children 15c. (including tax.) Show starts at 8:30

Hardware Specials For

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY
No. 9 Copper Boilers. Good heavy boilers $3.75
Sweat Pads, all sizes, No. 1 Quality ..... .55
J C Tin Pails, 10 quart ..... .15
Pure Neatsfoot Harness Oil, per qt. ..... .65
Ironed Flow Singletrees ..... .45
11 PLATE CAR BATTERIES $12.75
Stewart Clipper Plates, Both Styles, Now in Stock

HOUSEWIVES!
Before doing your Spring Cleaning and Painting, see our line of KYANITE FINISHES. Kyanize and Celoid finish cannot be equalled for refinishing old pieces of furniture that you are ready to discard. It makes them look like new. It is easily applied and dries overnight.
Standard Kalsomine is Easier to Apply, Covers More Surface and Give a Better Finish.
TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED

McLaughlin Hardware
COMPANY LIMITED

Kodaking Time is Nearly Here
We can supply your needs. Let us develop your films.
We Have a Full Line of Drugs, Notions, Toilet Articles and School Supplies
Tofield Pharmacy
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Spring Goods

CAPS
The new COOPER CAPS in plain and fancy materials are right up to the minute. They have the improved invisible adjustment. No trouble to get a perfect fit.
$2.25 and $2.50

FELT HATS
The Biltmore is a very dressy hat of splendid quality. In all the popular colors. Some have snap brims and fancy bands.
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OXFORDS
We have a splendid range of low shoes in black and brown. All new lasts and a price to suit everyone. ..... $3.95 to $8.00
Fancy Sweaters, Windbreakers, Shirts, Socks, Gloves, Ties.

PANTS, SHIRTS, GLOVES, EVERY-DAY REQUIREMENTS FOR SPRING
Men's Khaki Pants, ... $1.95, $2.50, $2.95
Work Shirts in Plain and Fancy Colors, from 85c., $2.25
In Men's Unlined Gloves and Gauntlets, we have a great variety of styles and leathers from ..... 75c.
BOOTS AND SHOES AT MAIL ORDER PRICES
Through recent cooperative buying arrangements, we are able to quote you exceptionally low prices on Work Shoes, Fine Shoes, and Oxfords. Full description and prices in folder which will be mailed soon.

The Reliance Store Co.
Men's Wear and Groceries

New Leather Hand Bags
The new Pouch Style in shades to match spring costumes with stripes of contrasting colors. Specially priced
$3.95
A large selection of other numbers ranging
$1.95 to $10.00

CHAMO-SUEDE GLOVES
The turnback and flare cuff styles in novelty embroidered effects.
75c., $1.00, $1.25

Dependable Footwear
At Catalogue Prices
During this week you will receive a copy of our Footwear Folder, showing attractive cuts of the chief footwear necessities for the summer, with descriptions. The prices quoted are equal to the lowest mail order quotations for similar lines, and you can examine and fit the shoes before purchasing. Co-operative buying in conjunction with a group of the largest retailers in Alberta has enabled the Reliance Store Company and ourselves to offer the advantages of mail order purchasing at home to every member of the family.
KEEP THE FOOTWEAR FLYER FOR REFERENCE. IT REPRESENTS DOLLARS SAVED.
H. E. ROGERS

J and T Bell Fine Shoes For Ladies
The purchaser who demands the best in footwear will find in Bell's Turns and Welts.
PERFECT FIT
AUTHENTIC STYLE
LONG WEAR
ABSOLUTE COMFORT
Foxings and combinations of colored reptile leathers with Patent Kid and Saddle Brown Calf add distinction to the spring range, which also features Three Eyelet Ties
Your choice of Stage, Cuban or Low Heels
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COMMUNITY SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL 16th
Commencing at 2:30
Please list articles to be sold at this sale at our office not later than April 8th, so that they can be included on bills to be distributed on Saturday, April 9th.
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Almost Without Exception—The People Who Spend the Most Money For Advertising—Do The Most Business.

Full Selection
Everything in the meat line. Prime beef, baby beef, veal, dairy fed pork, choice lamb and mutton, poultry of all kinds, sausages, hamburger, bologna, ham, side bacon, back bacon, veal loaf, jellied tongue, fresh and salt fish, etc., etc.
Also a full line of fruits and vegetables in season.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HORSE HAIR
Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hopf, on March 20th, a daughter.

Mr. McClintock (formerly on the bank staff at Tofield) has been transferred from Calgary to Carmangay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bairnes and family left on Tuesday night for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their future home.

Mr. R. Clifton returned to Alix last Friday, after spending three weeks at the Bissett home.

Mr. Geo. Adams spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Mr and Mrs. Hevier returned from the city on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Francis and sister, Miss Skinner returned after spending the winter with relatives and friends in the East.

Mrs. Constantine returned on Saturday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Lam left last week for Rochester, Minnesota, where he will be [illegible] operation. Mr. Lam has been [illegible] for some time past, and has had a [illegible] opportunity to investigate conditions here and other [illegible] Mr. Lam intends to return to Tofield [illegible] trips to the Argentine [illegible] favorable conditions exist [illegible] of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS MEET

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the guarantors [illegible] was held in the Town Hall on Monday night. The object of the meeting was to arrange ways and means to raise the amount necessary to guarantee any shortage a deficit next year's Chautauqua. It was agreed that the [illegible] should [illegible] by a dance in the Hall next week. Tickets [illegible] $1.50 per couple, which will be refunded in next week's issue.

Those following are the executive committee [illegible] were appointed and the [illegible] met on Saturday night at the [illegible] Hall to [illegible] Chairman, Mr. H. Phelps, W. A. Fraser, Pete Haugen, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. John Morton, J. R. Warner, T. Lawson, R. W. Orrison.

It was announced that the Chautauqua dues had been set for June 10—16.

VIOLIN RECITAL

A violin recital was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Fraser on Monday afternoon for her pupils and their mothers, and proved very enjoyable and interesting to all concerned. The [illegible] program consisted of duetts between the different pupils and teacher the opening number being Stanley Smith and Mrs. Fraser with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Smith. Then followed Willard and Talmadge Fisher in Berry and Mrs. Fraser; Jack Reaves, after which Mrs. Fraser played duetts with Kenneth Hawkes, Arthur Reaves and Fred Fraser. After the [illegible] cream [illegible] served and a very enjoyable [illegible] Those present were Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Reaves, Mrs. Hawkes and [illegible] Mrs. Fitz [illegible] Mrs. Eckhart playing the accompaniments. Mrs. Hawkes [illegible] of Mrs. Lee [illegible] the recital [illegible]

KINGMAN

[illegible] Mrs. Harding [illegible] was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Harding [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes [illegible] were visitors [illegible] on Tuesday.

Mr. [illegible] left for Edmonton last Friday, to bring back his daughter Hazel who has been a patient at the Royal Alexandria [illegible] for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reaves were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brass on Sunday.

U.F.A. NOTES

A well attended meeting of the U.F.A. was held in the Town Hall on Saturday.

Reports from three committees on [illegible] were read and adopted.

The first report dealt with that part of the proposed transcontinental grade [illegible] running from a point 16 miles north of Tofield to Edmonton. The exact route is as yet undetermined. The C.N.R. ten., Chipman, Lemsout and Bruderheim, etc. are polling to have the road go north via those points along the Fort Trail into the city. In the resolution to the Minister of Public Works, drafted by the U.F.A. local, it asked that the high[illegible] be [illegible] miles to a point [illegible] Fort field, then west [illegible] the Beaverlodge, Clover Bar and [illegible] the low Level bridge into the city by the [illegible] route and 16 miles shorter than the northern one. Mr. [illegible] secretary of the Board of [illegible]

Mr. Mel[illegible]son, when presented favorable to the route will be [illegible] Mr. Mathison [illegible] M.L.A. [illegible] to the situation. [illegible] Mr. Tees [illegible] route would be [illegible] and, give considerable assistance [illegible] grading it.

The committee appointed to draft [illegible] to oppose the opening [illegible] Cooper Lake Forest Reserve [illegible]

W.I. NOTES

We are holding a [illegible] on Thursday, April 7th at 2.30 p.m. We cordially invite you to come and spend a pleasant evening. Two prizes will be given and the proceeds go to [illegible] and the upkeep of our rooms. Songs [illegible] Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Law, and Mrs. Pinsent will act as hostesses. The admission is but 25c. including a tea lunch.

Mrs. Pinsent attended the W.I. Delegate Conference in Edmonton on the 20th and 25th and on Thursday reported to greetings from the Edmonton W.I. Presidents, the Council of Women through Mrs. Hill and the Local through Mrs. Kirk, and gave an [illegible] meeting. She also [illegible] the splendid [illegible] of the Edmonton [illegible] Provincial Executive [illegible] Mrs. Pinsent [illegible] Mrs. Law [illegible] April 12.

[illegible] Mrs. Pinsent [illegible] Mrs. Law [illegible] Friday evening.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

[illegible] Granville Ryrie [illegible] appointed Australian High Commissioner in London. He will succeed Sir Joseph Cook, who is retiring after many years of service in that post.

[illegible] Manchester, have granted the Hawker-Cierva autogiro certificate of airworthiness. This would be granted only on aircraft in which still greater safety might be ensured and the Avro factory has for some considerable time [illegible] purpose.

[illegible] Minister of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Minister of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Minister of [illegible] Mr. [

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THE PARTY SYSTEM

IF HISTORY teaches us anything, it is that there will always be men opposed to party government—or any other system of government. Party government may be either good or bad—according to the way one looks at it, but it is safe to say that it will always have its opponents and its defenders.

Like many another institution or thing, party politics was the outcome of accident, the division into Whigs and Tories in the Stuart period in England; and long after the original difference was forgotten, this developed into a real divergence of political outlook. The original names, Tories and Whigs mean little to-day in view of the fact that in the ever changing viewpoint of public opinion, and political fortunes, there has been many a turnover of opinion and belief. To-day the Conservatives are understood to stand for the protection of vested interests while the Liberals are more progressive and closer in line with the common people. Actually this division is much more apparent than real.

In considering the party system of government, it is wise to remember that it is a democratic form of government, viz: flatly opposed to government by kings, lords, or barons. Also that in one form or another, party government prevails in most civilized countries. Briefly, some of its advantages seem to be: stability of government; the orderly conduct of business and the passing of laws; unanimity after an opposition to criticize and thoroughly debate any proposed legislation; and in the event of the ministers bringing in a particularly obnoxious bill, the opportunity of passing a vote of confidence.

Some of the advantages of party government would seem to be: the aligning of private members' views to party expediency; the opportunity for one party representing one section, for a time at least, to control the affairs of all the people, not necessarily a majority of the people.

There is little cause for wonder that Mr. Luchkovich, from the West, and suddenly placed among party politics in its most highly organized form, would have a revulsion of feeling against the system. But if he will analyze as keenly as he writes, he will discover it is not so much the system as the circumstances that causes his despondency. No matter whether parliament is composed of groups or one grand council, there will always be division of thought and action, with consequent elation for the victors and despondency for the vanquished.

His remarks regarding lobbyists are well worth noting. This is an outrageous practice and members of the House should devise some protection for themselves. It would seem to us, that considering members of parliament are generally intelligent people, the efforts of the lobbyists is mostly wasted, but even so, they constitute a nuisance that should, for the members own good be done away with.

The chief evil of party politics is in the way the parties are supposedly financed. For large companies to admit that they donated large amounts of money to both parties, is a disgrace. Money is not donated unless there is some expectation of future reward and for party leaders to have these donations in mind when planning legislation is anything but a healthy condition of affairs. But it is not so much the system that is at fault. It is more than likely that with any system of government there would be some abuses.

Mr. Luchkovich in condemning party government, evidently forgets that as long as there are constituted parties opposed to the U.F.A., the U.F.A. itself constitutes a party; it must, or refrain from parliamentary procedure. It is only when the U.F.A. is one hundred per cent strong in parliament can they drop the designation of party; one party automatically creates another one out of its opponents, and the only way to discard the word party, is to use another word which means the same thing. Probably occupational group.

We are both pleased to read and publish Mr. Luchkovich's letter. It is gratifying to note that he at least remembers his constituents. Frequently the only thing one hears from a member after being elected comes four years later and is a plea for re-election. While the letter has all the signs, politically at least, of "green timber" the "timber" nevertheless is sound. The memory of the banquet will pass; quite likely he himself before another four years have passed will have sat at banquet tables. At anyrate there is nothing much wrong with a banquet and little advantage to be gained by purposely avoiding one. As to his fears regarding the future of the country, no doubt political life could be improved, but we utter no such prayer as he. We have faith in the few million workers of the country. If as time goes on he finds the idealic condition of affairs he desires fail to materialize, he might get some consolation from the fact that inasmuch as human nature is imperfect, governments composed of humans are likely to be imperfect too It is hard to make a perfect whole from imperfect parts.

PARTYISM WORRIES M. LUCHKOVICH, M.P.

The following letter from Mr. Luchkovich is published by the "Vegreville Observer." As the writer is also a member for this district, we are taking the liberty of copying it.

Ottawa, March 18th, 1927

Editor Observer,

Dear Sir,

It is Saturday night, and I am trying very hard to concentrate on the subject matter of my letter. My efforts, however, are futile; for in the Parliamentary dining room, immediately opposite my window, a brilliant social affair is in full swing. Gaudily attired women and sprucely dressed men sit around banquet tables and fill the air with thunderous applause and boisterous laughter. Some witty orator has the floor. Who is it that evokes such merriment? As I look through my window I am reminded to see Mr. Brown of Lisgar, addressing an enthusiastic audience. I am interspersed here and there with recently converted Conservatives. What a reversion of sentiment. The audience is now laughing with, and not at him, as it was once wont to do in the House. Blushing profusely, the speaker resumes his place and the next item (probably inserted by some thoughtful Liberal) is a very jazzy version of Hiawatha's "I love you."

This surely was not conducive to a proper meditative atmosphere, so I decided to seek the seclusion of my quiet rooming house and thus leave the participants of the banquet hall to cement their newly acquired friendship in further gayety and festivity.

The kaleidoscopic incident above related is only one of the many transient phases of political life. What a world of doubt it creates in one's mind. Is life after all only an absurd and groundless fancy? Can it be that idealism exists only in the realms of imagination and has no place in this hard world of materialism? And what of my ethical ideals? Are they after all only defiesse spherical creatures that must give way to the political bird of prey called EXPEDIENCY? Have they no place in our varicose walks of life to enlighten an orthodox and reactionary world; or are they merely evanescent, like the hues of sunset, beautiful while they last, but vanishing even as we gaze upon them, before the swiftly falling shades of approaching night?

To the vacillating would be skeptic an affirmative answer suggests itself; but the enthusiastic smile, pulsing cloud unabashed, stands firm in the belief that every step taken forward is an advance in the march of progress. Great indeed is the man who does not succumb to the blandishments, the intrigues, the cajoleries and the corruption of the sordid party politician, but who, notwithstanding finds his way, thorny though it may be, in pursuit of his ideal.

If, therefore there is no such thing as an ideal in politics then God help this poor politician ridden country; but if such a thing exists it can only be attained and realized through the medium of a mind at once courageous, independent, and unsullied by Party-ism and Party methods. The fight is rendered harder because of powerful outside interests that have a strangle hold on Parliament—the unseen hands that holds the reigns of government.

Evidence of this anterior influence is found in the House itself; in the committee rooms where streams of lobbyists can be found busily plying their trade; and in the Senate, that august body that is said to resist the clamor and caprice of the mob," and also much valuable legislation.

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MR. LUCHKOVICH—

(Continued from opposite page)

Bill tooth and nail as they do not wish to hand over to a private company what is virtually a cash gift of millions of dollars for the exploitation of our great natural resources, which ought to be developed only by and in the interests of the public as a public utility.

Naturally this Bill is heavy to the lobbyists whose insidious influence is causing itself felt in the House. A lobbyist is a sort of sandwich man in the employ of a company interested in a Bill, who must not to it by hook or crook that said Bill gets through the Committee stage without fail. His duty, therefore, consists in preying upon members and inducing them to support the schemes of his company. These buzzards hum in and buzz out of Parliament in a continual stream; but after all, they are only an incident of Parliam which must dole out the spoils of office to its adherents.

And now about the Senate—that most respectable and dignified House of Parliament! "It is intolerable," says Mr. Woodsworth, "that an irresponsible body should be able to nullify the acts of the elected representatives of the people." And such action on the part of the Senate is not strange when it is remembered that it is really the champion of the big interests. One needs only to read the biographies of each senator to learn that this is a fact. Senator Currie for example, is president of twelve companies and a director of 20. So what chance there, here has a poor commoner against such odds? Senator Lougheed, with his old age pensions and rural credits must succumb to chloroform when such bills come before him! The mortgage companies might be prejudiced if the latter act was allowed to pass. Secure themselves as to a $4000 yearly pension, why they should they worry if suffering humanity is ground? The chill penury of old age does not bother them. Why should it under the circumstances.

And now we must let William Duff born in on the discussion. With a gusto of a conquering hero he hoisted an electrician across the House the other day, that will go down in history with a pork barrel label attached to it. It is rather queer why this Duff person should bring up so many memories of childhood; but I can clearly recall how 35 years ago I saw the political ward boss enter the ward saloon with a gang of henchmen to plan in a private room the next days' election campaign. This meant the purchase of whiskey and cigars to catch votes with, or, if need be, the introduction of repeaters to cast additional ballots. Both were used next day. Now, what Mr. Duff's personal bit for mess remark: "I have got the patronage" what did he mean? He was beaten by Mr. E. J. Queen-Leonard in the last election, and it was only by the accident he was another tenant in a recent bye-election. It was a drubbing in the House by Mr. Ernst that inspired the above new memorial remark: "I have got the patronage," that is, the power to dole out discovery jobs to his faithful backers. A worthy descendant, indeed, of the Tregloydite salesman chasing a belated vote and using him down, with his superior strength and speed and then breaking and the second is expected to bring him with his club. Today Mr. Duff $220,000 in.

uses another kind of club which he is not at all sensitive of hearing with the facile boast: "I have got the patronage."

Well, if this is the type of idealism that is to dominate Canadian politics, then I think it is high time to do some house cleaning. We might as well get our brooms ready now for the next general election.

In conclusion, I might quote the remarks made by the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in his reply to a question asked by Dr. Manion from Fort William, re the abandonment of the bull scheme. "I think," said the Honourable Minister, "my hon. friend is unnecessarily alarmed. I may say that I intend to make a statement in the course of a day or two which I hope will allay the fears, not only of my hon. friend, but also the animals in question."

I have said that the Minister's remarks have been in reference to the bull scheme, but as to the Minister's remarks themselves, I think the animal he is referring to is an imported fresh bull which means nothing at all. He absolutely makes no promise of helping the farmers of the West in their efforts to improve the live stock industry of the districts. It is strange that a Minister, who himself is a Western member, should make no hesitation about granting $25,000 a year for a period of 20 years to help the Toronto fair, but who, when it comes to helping the type of man who have sent him to parliament and who contributed to the country's basic industry, is very reticent and reluctant to aid them in improving that industry. But this is all a part and parcel of the political system.

M. Luchkovich

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton,

March 26th, 1927

Provincial Finances

The annual review of Alberta's finances was presented to the legislature in session at Edmonton last week, by Hon. R. G. Reid, Minister of Finance. In view of the fact that the financial year of the government is to be changed to end March 31st of each year, Mr. Reid presented estimates covering the 15 months to March 31st of 1928.

For the calendar year of 1927 he estimates that there will be a surplus in the Provincial Treasury of more than $20,000 with another $20,000 for the first three months of 1928, making a total surplus of more than $40,000.

The total estimated revenue for 1927 is $20,000,000 more over the actual revenue for 1926 of $20,000,000 and the estimated expenditures for the present year show an increase over the actual expenditure of 1926 of $20,000.

Two new taxes were announced, the first being a 5 per cent tax on the transfer of all per-sonal property in the province, and the second being an additional tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline. The first is expected to bring $100,000 into the treasury and the second is expected to bring $1,000,000.

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AMISK CREEK

Well, it look's like spring is here, we see a crow this morning. But there's lots of snow drifts yet, and much warm weather needed before it will all melt away.

Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. A. Patterson's on Wednesday, April 6th.

Ralph Olson returned from the coast last week where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Person visited at the P. J. Ass home last Sunday.

L. C and Ralph Olson and P. O. Phasten and C. Kjllering have some men just arrived from Norway to help them with the spring work.

J. Brenneman is putting in the foundation for a new barn over at the Hershberger place.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Chapman, on Wednesday, April 6th, at 2:30 p.m.

BARDO

March 29th '27

P. B. Anderson returned from Edmonton last week. The treatments he has been taking have benefited him temporarily at least. It is hoped the improvement will be lasting.

Mrs. A. Steen entertained quite a large crowd at the Aid Society and Thimble Club meeting last Wednesday.

The local U.F.A. will meet with Mrs. P. B Anderson on Wednesday the 30th, ult.

Miss Ness being sick there was no school at Grand Forks on Wednesday.

At the Sunday morning service at the Lutheran church, LeRoy Rasset, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Monrad Finseth was christened. The sponsors were Mr. and Mr. P. B. Anderson and Mrs. Hills. Mrs. Finseth entertained at dinner, Rev. Bjornson, Messrs. P. B. Andrew and Oil Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, the Rasset family and Mrs. Hills.

Mabel Jevning has been spending a few days with Mrs. Steen.

Sunday evening about forty neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce a house warming. They recently moved from Innisfail to the Fred Lewis farm. A very enjoyable evening is reported.

Anton Larson returned last week from Norway, where he spent the winter.

Our friends in Norway were treated to one of their experiences in the line of a snow storm on the 29th. It commenced in the morning and continued all day. It was accompanied by a strong wind and it was a regular blizzard. There is still plenty of snow at Bardo.

(Delayed in transit.)

The St. Patrick's social as reported by the local U.F.W.A. was well attended, everybody having a good time. The ladies were well pleased with the result and wish to thank everyone for their interest and help. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson of Ronalin were present. The William boys from Kitchenmost and the Anderson young people and Gander Flaaten, Amisk Creek, were among those who attended

Mrs. P. B. Anderson, Mrs. B. Anderson and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson home for a week end visit.

Miss Hannah Jensen left on Wednesday night for Vancouver, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. Ede entertained the Steen family at dinner on Sunday.

Little Corine Haskedal and LeRoy Finseth who were under the Dr's care last week, are much better.

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Soda in wood boxes, per box ..... **60c.**

Calumet Soup Chips, a Palm Olive product— **16 Oz Packet, Special at 15c.**

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New "Gossard" Foundation Garments

THE POPULAR

Corselette or Combination is shown in three numbers, embodying the latest features in design and fabric.

$2.25 $2.50 $3.75

CLASP ARGUNDS

Best surgical elastic.

$2.50

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A model to fit any figure—

$2.50 to $5.50

BANDEAUX AND GIRDLES

32 inch. 50c. Per Yard

$1.00 and $1.45

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"Loogerlyne" type. Fancy Pink Batiste

50c. $1.00 $1.50

CHILDS WAISTS

..... 60c. and 85c.

Lovely Lingerie Fabrics

JAP CREPES

Eight Shades

39c. Per Yard

CHECK DIMITY

Peach, Orchid and Blood Orange

35c. Per Yard

SEERSUCKER CREPE

Peach, Blue, Maize, Red designs.

36 inch width, 39c.

RIPPLE CREPE

Blue, Orchid, Peach, Maize, Butterfly and Dancing Girl designs

31 inch. 49c.

RAYON GINGHAM

Plain or Brocade effects, four colors—

32 inch. 59c. Per Yard

MERCERIZED VOILE

8 Shades. 59c. Per Yard

BROADCLOTH

10 Shades. 65c. Per Yard

Smarter Cut Sandals

White strap designs on Patent Bronze, and button fastening will make these sandals more popular than ever. Also shown in Smoked Elk for hard wear.

MAIL ORDER PRICES

Children's 4 to 7½, at $1.98

Children's 8 to 10½, at $2.35

Misses 11 to 2, at $2.65

Ladies' 2½ to 7, at $2.95

A new shipment just arrived. One style only, wide choice of sizes.

Sizes 2 to 5, $1.25

Sizes 5½ to 7½, $1.45

New Arrivals In Boyswear

"LONGIES"

Continue to increase their popularity. New patterns in light or dark fancy tweeds and pencil stripe flannels are

$2.95 and $3.25

Young Men's Sizes, 31 and 32 waist

$3.50

WINDBREAKERS

A continual changing variety of designs—

$3.35 to $4.95

OUTING SHIRTS

Fawn with Overcheck—

1.65 and $1.75

CHILDS PLAY SUITS

18m. Denim, red trim

$1.25

Tan Drill with Over check, red trim—

$1.35

Crockery And Glassware

We have just unpacked a shipment of useful articles for everyday home use at moderate prices.

BROWN BETTY TEAPOTS

55c. 89c.

DECORATED TEA POTS

$1.00 $1.15 $1.25

FANCY CHINA JUGS

Large size

65c. 85c. $1.00

LARGE GLASS JUGS

50c. 85c. $1.00

DECORATED YELLOW STONEWARE BUTTER

50c. 65c. 85c.

BROWN STONE BOWLS....

35c. 50c. 65c.

WHITE LINED BOWLS

60c. 80c.

GLASS TUMBLERS

Round or Octagon—

$1.10 Per Dozen

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South half of Section 31-50 18, W4M., formerly occupied by Mr. Lefler. Has buildings, some land under cultivation and considerable pasture for stock. Enquiries answered promptly.

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Used Machinery Bargains

Van Brundt 16 Single disc press drill	$50.00
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Cockshutt Engine plow, 8 bottom, with horse hitch	$100.00
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Dealer in

FARM MACHINERY, CARS AND OILS

Box 114 — Tofield

COMMUNITY SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL 16th

Commencing at 2:30

Please list articles to be sold at this sale at our office not later than April 8th, so that they can be included on bills to be distributed on Saturday, April 9th.

Carver & Hannan

Order Your Hot Cross Buns at Stone's Bakery

Spring Appetizers

Spring appetizers for the family can be purchased here. This includes both meats and vegetables. We cannot list exactly what we will have as it depends to some extent on the arrivals from the south. Our friends can be assured however that we will be on the lookout for spring delicacies for them.

We will of course have a full line of fresh and cured meats, fish etc.

Drop in and see what Spring surprises we have for you on Saturday.

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballog, on Tuesday, April 5th, a son.

Mrs. T. Taylor spent a few days in the city last week.

Visitors to the city over the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Constantine, Miss Buchanan, Miss Clement and Miss Barr.

Miss Mary Easton spent the week end in town visiting friends.

Miss D. Bowman of Hay has accepted a position at the Municipal office.

Mesdames Hosier, Lewis and Bowlek spent Easter in Edmonton.

Mrs. C. M. Simmons spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and family returned to Mirror on Thursday morning.

At a meeting of chautauqua guarantors held at the municipal hall on Saturday night, it was decided to hold an old time dance at the Variety Theatre on Thursday, April 14th, the night before Good Friday. Good music will be provided and a pleasant time is assured all those who attend.

DR. LAW MOVES HIS OFFICE

Dr. Frank Law has moved his office to the rear of the drug store. Mr. Hershey has remodelled an office and waiting room that will serve both the doctor, and his patients splendidly.

In addition to the usual conveniences to be found in a doctors office, there is a sliding panel which communicates with the dispensary. Thus anything that the doctor may need in the way of drugs can be up and delivered to the patient in the shortest possible time.

There is a side entrance and also an entrance from the drug store and patients are at liberty to use which ever they wish.

WEDDING

A wedding of local interest took place in Edgerton last week when Mr. Herman Lewis and Miss Blanche Bowick were united in marriage.

Both the bride and groom are well known locally having, while at home with their parents, residents of Tofield. Along with their many friends here the Mercury wishes to extend congratulations.

AUCTION SALES

There are three auction sales to be held in the immediate future, P. O. Hall holding a sale of his farm stock and implements on Monday, April 11th. Posters are out and the full list appeared in last week's Mercury. On Saturday, April 16th, two community sales will be held, one by F. C. Ball and the other by H. Hansen. Posters for these will be out this week and parties desiring to have goods sold at either one of these sales should notify the auctioneer commencing.

The Chairman, Mr. F. Scale, then announced that the meeting would be thrown open to questions, and Mr. McCall would endeavor to answer them as far as he could. A number of questions were asked and answered, the question of special interest to Tofield was how much seed grain is needed to be shipped from a certain point before a car is chargeable as an elevator. Mr. McCall said 10,000 bushels, though in cases of special grain, 20,000 would be required. Tofield has about 60,000 bushels of seed grain.

A vote of thanks was then accorded the speaker, which met with hearty application.

W.I. NOTES

Don't forget the whist drive tomorrow, (Thursday) night, in our hall at 8:30. You are invited and your friends too. Four prizes. Admission is 35c, including lunch.

Our regular business and social evening will be held next Tuesday, April 12th, at which time a splendid paper will be answered by "Helpmate for My Neighbor," so don't kick your neighbor. Mrs. Ward will have charge of the program and Mrs. Peppler the lunch. Mrs. Conference will be held in Edmonton, April 25th, 26th and 27th. Any question [illegible] don't wear out your welcome, but drop it in the [illegible] and Mrs. John [illegible] will see to it. Visitors are [illegible]

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

We were glad to hear one of our own Tofielders talking over the radio last week, viz: Mr. John Cookson, whose voice came in as quite clearly from C.J.C.A.

The warm weather of the past few days has caused the snow to disappear rapidly causing the roads to be almost impassable. These conditions however are not arousing any hopes for an early spring as farmers do not expect to commence work on the land until the middle of April at the earliest.

Mr. Tom Shultz drilled a well for Dick Turner, Maurice and Leslie McGinitie, going down from 60 to 69 ft., but all have a good flow of water.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Ferguson family in the loss of their son and brother.

Miss Mabel Jevning of Bardo is assisting Mrs. Sam Sibbrot with her housework.

Willie Ingram accompanied the Messrs. Fergusons' to Camrose on Wednesday. Also spent several days at their home returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rasbaugh visited with Mrs. Rasbaugh's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Noland of Lahaskeag on Sunday.

Mr. Jos Batton returned home on Wednesday after attending a few days in a bible school in Edmonton.

Messrs. C. Williams and two children spent Sunday afternoon at the W. A. C. Lell home

Mrs Keshn Oliver and little daughter Grace, left on Thursday night for Meyerthorpe, Alta., where Mrs. Oliver is engaged to teach school.

The monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday, April 13th at the home of Mrs. Maurice McGinitie at two p.m., a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ketchamoot school will again open for the term this year with the Tofield school for.

Mr. Chas. Nashman, our Syrian friend and neighbor left on Thursday for Regina where he will join a party of his fellow countrymen. They will then embark on a journey in their old home in Syria via Halifax, Liverpool, Portland and Damascus. We wish Mr. Nashman a pleasant journey and a safe return. He expects to be gone about two months.

KINGMAN

Mr. Chas. Nashman left on Monday for a visit to the old country.

Edmonton visitors last week were: Frank Johnson, Frank Nashman, Lasso Orsbon and Andrew Kostacl.

Mrs. O. P. Thomas was a visitor to Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. W. Jardie who has been running a general store for the past year, is erecting a new building for his business. Roy Melvin is in charge of the work.

Knut Carlson has opened up a block smith shop in connection with Gosho's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pedersen and son were Camrose visitors for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Byork of Lloydminster is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gust Bard over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Herte were Edmonton visitors over the week end.

Miss Emma Johnson and Mr. Helge Bager were quietly married in Camrose last Saturday. They then left for a honeymoon trip to Edmonton.

Miss Ida Thompson left for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berson of Ryley.

Miss Minnie Kaser left for her home at Bittern Lake after two weeks visit with Agnes Hein.

A number of Kingmanites were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Miss Strachan of Edmonton was a visitor in Kingman over the week end.

Mr. Lasse Orsleon left for St. Mary's hospital on Monday, where he had an operation for appendicitis.

LAKE SHORE

Lloyd Ferguson Passes Away at Camrose

The community was greatly shocked on Wednesday last when the news was received from Camrose that Lloyd Ferguson had passed away.

Lloyd was unfortunate in contracting the disease some ago and nevertheless, our trouble developed in an other effect. He went to Edmonton some three weeks ago and was operated upon. The operation seemed to afford relief he returned home and was only home a short time when the trouble returned, so he was taken to Camrose for treatment where he on a week he made a valiant fight for recovery but on Wednesday, March 30, he passed away. He was 25 years of age.

Much Sch and had grown to manhood in this community, having come to Alberta with his parents when only a small child from near Grandy, Quebec.

Although of a quiet retiring nature he possessed many qualities and sterling character won for him the liking and respect of young and old alike.

He leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother, five brothers and five sisters, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral was held on Friday, a very number of people attending, in spite of the very bad roads.

Beautiful floral tributes were very lavish.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a son and brother.

Mrs. Bethel went to Edmonton over the week end to visit Mr. Bethel. Mr. Bethel is recovering splendidly and expect to be home in a short time.

Orville Myers has been quite ill but is up now at present.

Mrs. Shaw and two daughters took Sunday dinner with the Phillips family.

Mr. Scott of Edmonton attended the funeral of the late Lloyd Ferguson. Mr. Scott is an old friend of the family having come out about the same time from the same place in Quebec.

Mr. McLean, recently of Sedgwick, has accepted a position in the Farmers' Supply Co. Store.

There is far more MAGIC BAKING POWDER used in Canada than of all other brands combined.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Japan is to erect only 12 more Dreadnoughts.

The Soviet trade mission in Canada is to do away with the system of rationing of shoes.

Mr. H. Hoare, Minister of Agriculture, who was re-elected president of the Dairy Farmers' Federation, has resigned as a result of ill-health.

British cattle have been admitted to Germany for the first time since the war.

Mr. Walter Long, Minister of Agriculture, has been appointed president of the Board of Education.

Mr. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been appointed Lord Privy Seal.

The Bill restoring the peerages taken by attainder to the Earls of Derwentwater and Kenmure has been passed by the House of Lords.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Under-Secretary for Overseas Trade.

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CHEVROLET DEALERS HOLD UNIQUE CONVENTIONS

Proving that drama can be used for purposes other than mere entertainment, one of the largest Canadian motor car manufacturers has just concluded a series of conventions from coast to coast that were unique in the history of Canada. Speeches were noticeably lacking at these conventions. The delegates met in the leading theatre in each of the ten cities in which gatherings were held. Instead of hearing addresses they formed an audience which was both entertained and instructed by a series of four plays and two moving pictures.

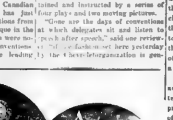
"Gone are the days of conventions at which delegates sit and listen to speech after speech," said one reticent dealer-delegate we met here yesterday. "The old-fashioned way of doing things was all right in its day, but it was generally followed." The dealers and salesmen who attended the meetings now not only presentations of new ideas and sales methods; they saw their own weaknesses reflected in the characters on the stage. They left the theatres laughing at the sage touches of humor but vowing that they would overcome the possible cause of complaint. And what more could a convention accomplish.

Behind the series of acts, which ran as smoothly as any professional entertainment, is a unique story of the preparation which made this newest of conventions possible. More than a carload of scenery and lighting effects accompanied the "Pontiac Players", as the group of executives who presented the show were called. Long months before the players went on the road, men were were writing, revising, and rehearsing the plays at the company's head office in Oshawa, Ontario. It is a fulsome tribute to the way they did their job that copies of these all-Canadian sales dramas have now been requested in the New York presentation to audiences in the United States.

To the man who imagined that there was but much more to selling automobiles than giving your prospect a ride and, if you were lucky, accepting his order, the show was a revelation. Perhaps the most interesting playlet and one illustrative of the graphic methods introduced in the new system, was one entitled "Two Sides to the Question." It dealt with the every present problem of selling used cars. A most unusual vehicle was one of the "props" of this scene; it was an automobile of which one side was dirty, dented and disreputable. The other side was smart and newly painted.

An unprogressive and careless dealer tried to sell the car, with the shabby side only in sight, to a prospect. After receiving a town from the factory representative he found out how much more satisfactory it was to dress up his used cars—and sold the same car, this time viewed from the more attractive angle, to a satisfied purchaser.

It is claimed by Ross Mackinnon, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company and sponsor of this new type of convention, that never before has the drama been used in Canada for sales promotion on such an extensive scale. The Chevrolet players "troupes" from St. John to Vancouver. In the forty-six days of their trip they enabled the general sales manager to contact personally with more than ninety per cent of the dealer organization in every village, town and city from coast to coast—an interesting example of how one of the greatest corporations in the world keep in touch with its far flung sales and service employees.



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Now, Pontiac Six is increasing its lead—sweeping still further in advance of its field. For, in the New and Finer Pontiac Six, General Motors has achieved a combination of fine, steady-hinder performance, strikingly beautiful appearance and low price unequalled in all the automobile world.

Again Pontiac leads in value—and by a wider margin than ever. Small wonder that the records established by Pontiac's first year sales are already being surpassed by the enthusiastic public reception of the New and Finer Pontiac Six.

Come in and see the car, and the reasons for Pontiac leadership become at once apparent.

New Fisher Bodies
New Duco Colors
New Design Radiator
Massive Crown Fenders
Tilting-Beam Headlights
New Design Steering Wheel

New Transmission and Brake Levers
Smoother and More Positive Clutch
Oil-Sealed Universal Joint
Three New Body Types

AT NEW LOW PRICES

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PONTIAC SIX

CANADIAN NATIONAL EUROPEAN TOURS

A maximum of travel through particularly interesting countries at a minimum of expense is provided in the Canadian National Educational Tours this summer through Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

Two tours have been arranged and sailing will be made from Montreal July 8th, on the S.S. "Andania" direct to Glasgow. Very careful attention has been given to itineries involved.

Tour No. 1 is a 37 day trip on sea and land, visiting important cities in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland. All expenses. $372.50, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

Tour No. 2 is a 51-day trip on sea and land, visiting in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. All expenses, $501.00, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

There will be low excursion fares to the weekend from points in the Prairie Provinces.

These tours will be personally conducted from Western Canada, and while overseas will be under the direct care and supervision of thoroughly responsible and reliable organization, fully qualified in every particular to successfully look after the interests of our patrons.

The sight-seeing program is very complete and generous. Motor coaches and automobiles are freely used. All sight-seeing is arranged to save time and unnecessary fatigue and to use the most suitable hours for the time at our disposal. Competent lecturers will travel to our patrons the outstanding features, literary, historic, artistic or scenic of the Old World centres visited.

A. B. Sinclair, local agent for the Canadian National Railways, will be glad to discuss these tours and arrange all details.

COMMUNICATION RE PRESENT TRAIN SERVICE

The Editor,
Tofield Mercury, Town.
Dear Sir

For sometime past our local U.F.A. have been active in an endeavor to have our present train service changed or added to so as to make it possible to reach Edmonton, and return, in reasonable time there in which to do business, and return the same day. Resolutions have been sent out to other locals along the line for endorsement, and these now have almost all been returned endorsed very enthusiastically.

I recently wrote the Editor of the Edmonton Journal asking for support, and am told that my letter appeared in the issue of that paper of yesterday (30th ultimo.)

We are all too well aware of the present unsatisfactory service, so that it is not necessary to comment upon it more than to say that with the city 46 miles from us it is ludicrous to think that two nights must be spent in Edmonton the poor business may only be a matter of the minutes and that hours consumed between leaving and returning are more than those required for the journey to Winnipeg.

I sent a copy of my letter to the Journal to the The Retail Merchants Association at Edmonton, asking for their support also, and have received a reply in which they state in part that a questionnaire is being sent to the retailers between the City and Wainwright asking for an expression of opinion.

In making myself active in this matter I am necessarily bound to realize that a certain amount of loss, not only to myself, but more particularly to retailers may be had by the proposed change, if effected, but it is unreasonable for us to expect that the interests of the majority should be sacrificed for those of the minority.

I join with many others, Mr. Editor in asking for your support.

Yours truly,
RAYMOND W. PINCOTT.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Rose Creek School District, No. 821 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon of April 16th, 1927 for the erection of a one room frame school building after Plan number C-16 appended. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona-fide. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. F. WILLIAMS, Sec.-Treas.
P.O. Tofield, Alberta.
Nearest station, Chipman. Miles distant, 12.

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You give extreme care to your shoes, your hose, your gowns, your hat, yet in many instances neglect your hair.

The Beauty Parlor is open at Tofield every day except Wednesday and we will be glad to make an appointment with you.

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Lucille's Beauty Parlor
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TELEPHONE 23

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Published Every Wednesday at Tofield, Alberta.

W. Worton, Publisher

Wednesday, April 6th, 1927

WELCOME

DURING THE past week or so quite a number of newcomers have come into this district from Norway. Practically all of them will be located in the Bardo district among Canadians of Norwegian birth and descent. The Mercury is very pleased indeed to see them come and wish them success amid their new surroundings. Norwegians as a race, are particularly attractive as Canadian settlers and both Canada and the newcomers should profit by their coming. Coming from a northern European country, the climate of Western Canada will not present such a sharp contrast to their homeland as it might to some of the peoples of southern Europe. Most of them agriculturalists before they came, they will fit into the life in Alberta splendidly.

THE TRAIN SERVICE

THE LOCAL U.F.A. have gone on record that they desire a better train service from Tofield to Edmonton and return. The present service which necessitates stopping over in Edmonton two nights is not nearly so convenient as a service which would take passengers in and out the same day.

The U.F.A. are to be commended for interesting themselves in this or any other matter that they feel needs adjusting. It is much better than merely doing nothing and we hope that this request to the railroad will be met.

It has been brought to our notice that should the railroad authorities arrange the service so that passengers may go in and out the same day, a certain amount of trade will be lost to Tofield. This probably is correct, but just how much is problematical. We believe the amount lost would be very small, but however small, Tofield, or any other small town can ill afford to lose it. During the coming summer months most of the farmers desiring to go to Edmonton will get into their cars and go. Those who have no cars will perforce take the train whether the service is changed or not. The additional number that will take the train because of the daily service would be small and the loss of business actually due to the change would be correspondingly small.

Even so, the Mercury, partly because its bread and butter lies in that direction but mainly because its publisher believes it to be to Alberta's advantage as a whole to build up many good villages in preference to one or two large cities, strongly urge residents of the district as far as possible to trade at home. It is not necessary that people should adopt a shiver like attitude and buy at home without thought or reason, but it would be wise to buy with judgement, remembering that the home town has a claim that the larger cities have not. As a matter of fact many of our people are doing this very thing. And it was only today, (Wednesday) that a local merchant, totally unaware that this editorial was written requested us as an instance where a buyer of a fairly large article was just ready to send away when to make sure, they called on him for a price. They were both surprised and pleased that the price was lower than the city price. They promptly gave the local man the order. The building up of a northern country is a slow process, but the years have a habit of rolling round that sometimes make many of us wonder what we did with them. And should some of us at some future date find our sons and daughters enamored of the city and holding down mediocre positions in large establishments, mere cogs in a machine, where they might have been farming their own farm or managing their own business, even though it be small, there is a possibility that the cause could be traced to the glorification of the city by parents when the children's brains were in the receptive stage.

However, there generally comes a time in the affairs of a family when the facilities afforded by the home town are inadequate and a journey to the city becomes a necessity. Consequently we endorse the U.F.A. request for a daily service. We realize that Edmonton contains our nearest hospital and also that at all times some person or other from this district is a patient there. For this reason alone a daily service is desireable, so that patients may be visited by their friends.

Personal Supervision Counts

Many people who were hesitant about buying the product of a small town bakery, as against the product of the large city bakeries, now know that personal supervision is an important factor in the making of bread.

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TOFIELD, - ALTA.

MEMBERS OF ALBERTA LEGISLATURE PLEASED SESSION IS FINISHED

Sighs of relief and such like were in evidence around the parliament buildings Monday morning, by reason of the fact that the legislature is done and over with. A number of the country members are still in the city but they all say today are going back home as soon as they can get away. In general, they seem to have had enough of the session, enough of talking, and enough of the city. John P. Bachley, U.F.A. whip, says it's everything as do soft collar for him now.

Premier Brownlee got away to Ottawa on the early train Monday morning. He will follow up the action in the Semmler house in respect to the Peace River railways and while at the capital will look into a number of other important matters in which the province is concerned.

Passed 13 Bills

The session proved to be somewhat more fruitful of legislation than was at first expected. The total list of bills introduced numbered 101, but some were withdrawn; 33 were passed, of these 21 were new, the rest being amendments to existing acts.

John D. Hunt's annual summary of the sessional legislation is in course of preparation and will be issued, it is expected, by the end of this week. The clerk of the executive council is aiming at breaking his own record for quick work on this handy little pocket volume and already has most of the summaries done.

Some of the Big Things

The most important of the legislation includes acts or amendments providing for the following:

Public utilities controlling passengers for hire to be licensed and controlled by the public.

Gasoline tax increased from 2 to 3 cents per gallon, effective May 1st.

Billboards to be prohibited along public highways and within a quarter mile.

No fire insurance agents to insure any property, law simply beyond its fair value, subject to penalty.

Return of wolf bounty.

Change in the definition of local option areas, doing away with electoral divisions as the unit.

Simplified wording of the local option ballot, now to read, "For" or "Against Local Option."

New provisions in the land title act regarding the filing of executions.

More stringent laws in respect to the destruction of weed-infested crops.

Grants for field grain and rink and competitions held by any society or of individuals.

—Edmonton Journal.

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R. D. HESTER, DRUGGIST

2,000 PASSENGERS LAND AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N.S., April 4. Three liners discharged 2,000 passengers here today and officials reported that after debarkation set up a new record for swift handling. The majority of the passengers were Immigrants and the special trains are carrying them to their homes in the west.

Among the settlers were 101 families consisting of 400 people who were brought to Canada under the government's 3000 family assisted passage scheme.

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FOR SALE—Kirsten Stump Puller, with cables and automatic hitch, complete, All shape, $75.00. Would consider a team of horses in the deal. T. E. Seale, Phone 816. 11p

FOR SALE—One solid famed oak pedestal extension table. On view at F. O. Ball's auction room. 14c

LOST—White Spitz dog, about two weeks ago; last seen in town Saturday, March 19th. Answers to name of "Nipper." Finder please communicate with Mrs. Mary Ingram, 'phone 1720. 14p

Millions of People

are now becoming enequainted with ALBERTA BUTTER. On the butters of the world—London, New York and also in the Orient, Alberta butter is now making a name for itself. We are doing our utmost in upholding the quality of the Alberta product, and in procuring the highest possible price for the product, not solely for our own benefit, but so that the seller of cream should do his best to maintain a high standard, procure a good price, and increase the volume

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY
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WHITE WYANDOTTE BABY Chicks from good stock. April hatched, $10.00 per hundred; May hatched $25.00 per hundred. Similar lots if desired. Hatching eggs $1.50 per setting.—N. Baptist, Tofield, 'phone 1504. 13p

LOST.—In town about three weeks ago, a brown and black wall owned bushy male dog. Ears stand up. Answers to name of Minor. $2.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Finder please notify Henry Hasselin, Tofield Post Office. 14p

GARAGE FOR SALE.—Brick floor, well constructed, good as new $60 cash. Also four gas heater lights, $15.00. Apply to A. H. Aridge, Tofield. 'Phone 88. tf

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REPORTS on CANADIAN CROPS

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Too Late!

With the memory of the theatre holocaust in which some scores of ... perished still fresh in their minds, the citizens of Montreal are viewing through another tragedy, an epidemic of typhoid fever which, at the time of writing, has afflicted over 1,500 people and resulted in over forty deaths.

The taking of proper precautions and the provision of necessary sanitary measures have saved the people of Montreal from the agonies of the ... and in like manner, the prevention and control of such ... is to be had.

It is the same old story over and over again of looking the stable door ... after the horse has been stolen and one is quite justified in speculating whether human beings are, after all, so much superior in intelligence to animals. In the case of animals it is quite safe that experience will never be ... by humans go on repeating the same blunder time after time ... long ... publics in sorrow, suffering and loss.

Public ... Montreal theatre fire ... investigations ... in the ... Court, Quebec and hall of public assembly in ... province was shockingly ... there is a condition approaching ... in the ... Practically all of these were found deficient in some respect ... some were condemned and closed. They ... It should not have required ... to ... a catastrophe and the loss of many lives to ... the ... officials to discharge ... duty which should be receiving their attention all the time.

And now, when it is too late, investigations has established that the typhoid outbreak is the result of impure milk supplied to children ... from milk ... and he has to face a trial for murder or manslaughter in Montreal are, ... and many are, found to be ... and ... hospitals ... for ... and more than two ... are ... to ... with external ... causes.

In the case of this typhoid outbreak there is, ... evidence, the power ... Act the health authorities. In the first place it was the ... to ... to safeguard the health of all citizens through the ... of ... supply of pure milk. Then in case of the ... of a case ... health department, and in the discharge of which there are paid officials and at the ... of the ... powers. In the second place, medical officers have ... that ... Linda ... in a state of severe ... of ... and ... nothing people ... from ... managers ... Now ... that these ... of ... [illegible] ... the ... of ... [illegible] ... types of ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. George Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, April 10th, 1927

11:00 a.m. Sunday School, Tofield.

2.30 p.m. Church service at Ketchamont.

7.30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

The annual meeting of the congregation and parish supper will be held in the church basement on Wednesday, April 13th at 6:45 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

(Anglican)

No services on April 10th.

Next services will be on Easter Sunday.

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

Evensong 7.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS

For the coming Saturday the Variety management is presenting "The Bat." This is a return engagement of this famous picture and will no doubt command the same good house as it did upon its previous presentation here. For Wednesday there is a rollicking sea picture of life in the navy, backed by a plot with a strong moral tone. "Shore Leave," has been classed among the really good productions. A good family picture.

On Thursday next there is a dance to be held at the Variety the proceeds of which will go towards the chautauqua fund. This will be an old time affair with good music

STANDING OF PUPILS OF LINDBROOK SCHOOL FOR MARCH

(Names in order of merit.)

Grade IX.—James Hooper.

Grade VIII.—Robert Scott, Ralph Kortzman.

Grade V.—(Sandy Scott, Adela Gill, Vincent Glenn, equal), Viola Lindgren, Mabel Kortzman, Russ Fuss Leslie Todd.

Grade IV.—Evelyn Glenn, Kitty Leahy, Ray Fuss, Melvin Smith.

Grade III.—Walter Lindgren, Harvey Todd.

Grade I.—Jean Leahy, Albert Lindgren, Leslie Bailey.

Primary.—Irene Bailey, Cecil Cookson.

—A. Murray, Teacher

REPORT OF ANDERSON JUNIOR ROOM FOR MARCH

(Names in order of merit.)

Grade I. jr.—Joseph Kauffman, Catherine Johanson, George Roth, Neil Whitlaw.

Grade I. sr.—Morley Haugseth, Mildred Jarvinge, Elizabeth Stauffer, Geo. Foshaug, Paul Voegtlen, Leslie Yoder.

Grade II. jr.—Juliette Haugseth, Olive Johanson, Marguerite Whitlaw.

Grade III. sr.—Lorraine Moon, Grace Roth.

Grade IV.—Ingmar Haugseth, Bernice Anderson, Vernon Parker, Agnes Johanson, Lloyd Williams.

Grade V.—Bennie Moon, Mary Voegtlin, Lloyd Yoder.

Those having perfect attendance and never being late for the past month were,

Grace Roth, George Roth, Mary Voegtlin, Paul Voegtlin,

—Carey G. Buchan, Teacher

BARDO

Considering the bad condition of the roads a very good crowd was out to the U.F.A. meeting at P. S. Anderson's on Wednesday.

The young peoples Society held a sociable at the Eggua home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Williams and Joyce visited in the Hills home on Sunday.

Mr. Jacobson has been moving wood for several people during the past two weeks.

Clarence Rude moved his granary to higher ground last week. From the amount of snow still on the ground in this section. It looks as though Alnick Creek might be quite a stream this spring.

Emil Rude has rented the farm known as the Sam Stauffer place and has moved from the house on his farm to the larger house on the Stauffer farm as the farms join.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Moon and children. Mrs. Rude, Nora and Irene, were guests in the Emil Rude home. The infant son was christened by Mr. Gordon. He was named Charles Arnold.

Perhaps some of the old-timers will remember Albert Riley who visited here several years ago. He was a cousin of Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Stine, Mr. Myers, Mr. Jerving and the Pickseth boys. Word was received here on Sunday, he had been killed in a lumber camp in Washington, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moon were out to Bardo on Sunday

AT THE VARIETY

Saturday, April 9th

"The Bat"

A NINE REEL SUPER SPECIAL

The Bat is a comedy mystery drama which has had a phenomenal run in both the United States and Canada. From the outset the spectator is gripped with the presentation of the plot and eagerly awaits with intense interest for each succeeding reel mail at last the secret is laid bare.

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Wednesday April 13th

RICHARD BARTELMESS in

"Shore Leave"

This is a splendid picture of navy life. A rollicking sea story with a strong moral tone. A picture you will enjoy.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

Admission: Adults, 35c., plus tax; Children 15c. including tax.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Notice our contest. Next week the winners name will appear in this space.

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Milk pails, double tin, with extra heavy bottom

14 qt. size 85c, 10 qt. size $1.00

Galvanized pails, price ..... 50c., 60c., 70c.

Good size kalsomine brushes, price ..... 45c. and 60c.

4 Inch Rubber set brush, long bristles, each .. 95c.

3 Inch Rubber set brush ..... 60c.

1 and 2 Inch Rubber set brushes ..... 15c. and 25c.

Alarm Clocks that will sure wake you up, price .75c.

Watches with a one year guarantee, price each $1.75

Wire clothes lines, reg. length, price each .. 40c.

Two for ..... 75c.

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45 inch white or colored .. 50c.

54 inch, white or colored .. 60c.

Black leatherette, dull finish, pebbled $1.10

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In bran, chiefe or Russian calf. 75 CENTS

Ladies' Rayon Silk Hose

22 Inch boot, 4 shades 50 CENTS

Ladies' "Silkoline" Lisle Hose

Four shades 50 CENTS

Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose

Plaited over Rayon, 22 inch boot 75 CENTS

Youth's Fine Shirts

Narrow stripe percale with separate soft collar .. $1.50

Broadcloth, collar attached, in blue, grey or mauve $1.45

Dark striped percale, collar attached $1.35

Boys' Spring Caps

Smart designs in fancy tweeds. 75c. to $1.50

Boys' Combinations

Of medium weight, merino $1.00

COTTON JERSEYS

Polo collar or round neck styles. Sand with brown, navy with sand, navy with cardinal. Sizes 20 to 32. 50 CENTS

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COMMUNITY SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL 16th

Commencing at 2:30

Please list articles to be sold at this sale at our office not later than April 8th, so that they can be included on bills to be distributed on Saturday, April 9th.

Carver & Hannan

COMMUNITY SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 16th

If you have anything to sell at auction, we will be pleased to receive your listing. If you desire to buy anything, we will be pleased to have you attend the sale and see what we have to offer. Sale commences at 1:30 sharp.

F. O. BALL, QUEEN'S HOTEL CORNER

Spring Appetizers

Spring appetizers for the family can be purchased here. This includes both meats and vegetables. We cannot list exactly what we will have as it depends to some extent on the arrivals from the south. Our friends can be assured however that we will be on the lookout for spring delicacies for them.

We will of course have a full line of fresh and cured meats, fish etc.

Drop in and see what Spring surprises we have for you on Saturday.

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Mrs. Hammond returned from the city after spending a few days there.

Mrs. Napier, her mother, returned with her.

Miss Winnie Wood spent Saturday in the city.

Donald Bell, late of Tofield, now of Red Deer, visited in Tofield on Monday and on day of this week. He cried [illegible] C. O. Ball's sale on Monday, thereby renewing the acquaintance of a large number of friends.

Miss Mabel Wood returned from the city on Monday.

A. P. Harrold left on Sunday morning for a visit to home folk in England. He will return in the spring.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Ruth spent Saturday in Camrose visiting friends.

Dorothy Hay is home from the city. She has accepted a position at the Tofield Creamery.

Mr. Burnett is vacating the store he is now in and will re-occupy the north part of the Queen's hotel.

While clothes were being held at school the other day, one of the storm windows fell from the second storey to the ground and not a pane of glass was broken.

The Easter examinations are being or have been held this week. The school will be closed on Thursday afternoon for a ten day vacation

Geo. Agnew is confined to his home through sickness. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery, George.

Thursday evening, the 14th, will see the old time dance scheme. This is being held to guard against any chautauqua deficit this year. A good turn out is anticipated.

At the season of the year, in the southern portion of England, one will find flower girls, famed in song and story, plying their wares. Frequently the whole side one will see vendors of [illegible] and other wares, and during the frost is not yet out of the ground, a real treat.

AMUSEMENTS

For Saturday the management of the Variety have procured "Winging Wires," a mystery picture. This picture ranks among the foremost mystery productions, the scenic parts being exceptionally good. It is said that if you want to retire with your sleep, don't go and see "Whispering Wires," the plot is so thrilling and the comedy part so funny, that a fellow has no chance for a nap at all. On Wednesday we have "The Auction Block" will be presented. This is adapted from the well known book of the same name by Rex Beach. Those who have read the book are assured that the picture is just as absorbing. Those who have not read the book will be assured of an exceptional story plot well produced.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Riddle House

The Bars of Iron

The Books of Valpre

The Keeper of the Light

The Top of the World

The Way of An Eagle

The Knave of Diamonds

Great Heart

Three Sisters

Rose Mandi and Other Stories

The Ruffles and Other Stories

The Obscure Ears

The Lamp in the Desert

The Safety Pin and other Stories

Charles Rex

The above can all be had in Miss M. Ball's

By Other Authors:

Lonely Furrow

Ball Dog Drummond

Red Rust

The Yeti

Infernal Curse

The Keeper

In the Ladder

Way of Revelation

The Great Pearl Secret

The Trail of Ninety-Eight

Rich Soil of Barbe

Sixteen Years of Dogs

Kazan Wolfdog

The Lure of the Mark

W.I. NOTES

At the regular meeting held on Tuesday, twenty-eight were present, including one visitor and two new members. New programs for the year were distributed to each member. Considerable business was done after which Mrs. Ward gave a paper on "Home Economics" and Mrs. Ed. [illegible] a paper on [illegible] Mrs. Ward read a paper by Mrs. Lundy. Mrs. Murphy on "agriculture" and the roll call was answered by "Helpful Hints for my neighbor." It was reported that $11.20 was taken in at our whist drive last week and we wish to thank all those who attended and helped make it a success. A committee was appointed to see about [illegible] repaired. After an excellent lunch served by Mrs. Josh and Mrs. McCauley, the meeting adjourned.

We have a number of new books in the library, so if you like good reading, call and get a book. The new [illegible] appears on the previous column.

KETCHAMONT

While the north winds blow, and the frozen ground is covered with snow, several families are enjoying the fragrance and beauty of Victor a full-cloth, kindly sent by Mrs. C. F. Brown. They arrived as fresh a [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lawson. They are enroute from Washington to their home at Lindbergh.

Mrs. Paul McMullen spent Mon day and Tuesday visiting at the A. McQuillen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown entertained a few relatives to dinner on Sunday. [illegible] anniversary.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
For Constipation, Active Liver
Easy, Regular Bowels, no
griping, no nausea, only 25c

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

All restrictions lapsed on Great Britain's movement of the last and smooth disease of cattle have been removed.

Information obtained from reliable sources in Montreal is to the effect that the Cuban-Canadian trade will be all likelihood, create a diplomatic post in Ottawa.

The Duke of Sutherland's property in the joint committee of reference of Winnipeg, which asked for the sale of land for the city, was killed until next meeting in the last house.

Dr. J. B. Collip, professor of biochemistry at McGill University, has been appointed a New Zealand's representative on the newly organized Pacific Health Council.

Major H. G. Armstrong, with his 2nd R. flies as host automobile in the service of the Inter Bayou party, arrived shortly before eight o'clock and would be placed in a house on fearing Saskatoon.

One robber, an ex-convict, five submachine guns and two bullet-proof motor cars, was the haul obtained by the Indiana police in a raid on a gang of bandits.

Mrs. Agnes Taylor, Hick Emerald resident in London for New Zealand since last year, has been appointed a New Zealand's representative on the newly organized Pacific Health Council.

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It would be wrong to imagine that dangers are over completely forgotten. While the voyage lasts there persuaded the whole ship's company an undercurrent of anxiety—a subdued ment a latent expectancy that something serious may happen at any Lee.

It is not continually keeping on the alert, but the sense of danger that takes us actively the physical condition of submarine service which, specially selected men are capable of determining the arduous duties required. The submarine service is certainly not adapted for anyone afflicted with a nervous disorder or a predictable outlook on life.

Women To Enter Italian Air Service

Principally For Observation and Postal Posts Along Frontier.

Women will be called to duty in connection with the Italian air service in the future, Signor Balbo, Under Secretary of State for the Italian Air Ministry, declared in the Senate during a discussion of the navy and air budgets. The Senator said he hoped that the number of women employed principally as the personnel of observation and control posts along the frontier to guard against breaches of security afterall.

By 1936, the under secretary said, Italy will have 2,781 airplanes, of which 463 will be bombers, 1,250 chasers and 462 seaplanes, in addition to 1,626 planes for non-combatant purposes.

The Kicking Horse Trail

Among the improvements determined on plans in connection with the Canadian National Parks in 1932, is the new motor highway to be known as "The Kicking Horse Trail," which will connect Banff, Alberta, with Lake Louise. Yoho Park to more scenic regions. It will also make possible a loop trip of approximately 200 miles through the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

The Poo. Man's Friend

Liquid bottles that are easily portable and used for a very small sum, Thomas Felstetlie Oil possesses powerful penetrating properties. Its cheapness and ease of handling should recommend it to all. Sold by dealers everywhere. Thomas Felstetlie Oil.

Drill for Oil in Manitoba

At least six wells will be drilled during the coming spring and summer in the Virden district, according to announcement made by W. T. Bone, manager of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, at Virden. Mr. Bone, according to announcement made by W. T. Bone, manager of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, at Virden. Mr. Bone, according to announcement made by W. T. Bone, manager of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, at Virden.

According to an oil field paper [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WHEAT POOL NOTES

Under the terms of a lease recently agreed upon between the Pool and the Vancouver Harbor board, No. 2 for one year, at a yearly rental of $1[illegible]

Terminal Elevator at Vancouver, owned by the Canadian Government, will pass to the control of the Alberta Wheat Pool on August 1st, 1927.

$300,000. This terminal has a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels and cost in excess of $2,000,000.

No. 1 terminal was leased to a private grain man at an annual rental of $15,000 a year. It has a capacity of 2,100,000 bushels.

With 142 line elevators in Alberta and two big terminals at the coast, the Alberta Wheat Pool will be in a better position to more advantageously handle its members grain.

A. M. Hall, General Manager of Alberta Pool Elevators Ltd. and W. J. Jackman and Lew Hutchison, directors of the Pool, are on Winnipeg this week negotiating with private storage companies who offered for sale country elevators at certain points in the province, where the Pool wishes to serve its members with Pool elevators.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has an advance money fund standing [illegible] $15,000,000 and a commercial reserve fund of $[illegible]. The total amount collected in reserves is $[illegible].

The elevator reserve is being expended in building or acquiring elevators. Locations for country elevators are elected on the basis of delivery of Pool wheat, covering a period of three years, and the acreage signed up in the district served by the shipping point. Naturally those places with a large signup will get Pool elevators before localities with a small sign-up.

During the month of the organization every member is credited with his share of the reserves. On the 4th of each year interest at the rate of five per cent per annum is credited each member. Every member gets a statement yearly showing the amount to his credit in the reserve funds.

The question of how or when this money will be paid back is left entirely to the back of the board of directors. The board has not yet decided how or when this will be done, but the probability is that it will be done on a revolving fund basis.

All members will be treated alike. A member will not get his share in the reserve any sooner by not signing a new contract. Neither will a member get his share any sooner by signing a new contract.

Read this over carefully and give serious consideration.

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More than 90 per cent of the employees of General Motors of Canada, Limited already have taken advantage of the co-operative life insurance recently made available through the largest group policy ever written.

Under this plan, which covers both General Motors of Canada Limited, and the General Motors Corporation, employees now carry life insurance [illegible]

Millions Obtained from Smoke

Many dollars have [illegible] apparatus which [illegible] from the smoke [illegible] Pacific [illegible] Company [illegible] Cottrell precipitation [illegible] Company [illegible] Cottrell [illegible] Many [illegible] Cottrell [illegible] Many [illegible] Cottrell [illegible] Many

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

You must try RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE. A little higher price than other teas, but a real difference in quality. Now packed in *Aluminum*.

Celebrating Canada's Jubilee

The celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation ... will be held in various places in all the provinces throughout the Dominion on the Dominion Day ... [illegible] ... Canada ... [illegible] ... which no foreign or domestic event can overshadow. ... [illegible] ... Canada ... [illegible] ... Canada ... [illegible] ... Canada

ATTENTION! BOYS AND GIRLS

The winner of the guessing contest was Edward Hill. He guessed 1195 and there were 1195 articles in the window.

This week we are featuring GOPHER POISON. We have five kinds. Ready Rodo is absolutely GUARANTEED.

Tofield Pharmacy

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Shoes

A REAL STOCK OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, AT JUST AS GOOD PRICES AS MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Men's good work shoes, with light toe cap, $3.00

Men's fine quality Elk Shoe in very soft leather. Made with counters on the outside, ... $3.55

Men's Fine Shoes, black or brown, with rubber heel, price $3.90

Men's Fine Oxford Shoes, price $5.00

Boys' Elk Shoes, a splendid every day shoe $3.00

Boys' Cream Elk Shoe, sizes up to 6, ... $2.90

Boys' good quality fine shoe, price $3.25

Youth's Shoes, size 11 to 13 ..... $2.30

Children's ..... $1.50 to $1.75

A Real Stock of Ladies Shoes in the Very Latest Style

Women's Patent Leather Shoe, one button strap, price $2.50

Women's Oxford Shoes, price $3.45

Ladies very latest styles of the best quality. Price $3.50 to $5.00

Misses High Top Shoes, size 11 to 2, price .. $2.85

Misses Patent Leather Slipper .... $2.25 and $2.60

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Ginghams 32 inch wide, price per yd. ..... 20c.

English Gingham, one yard wide, per yard 32½c. and 35c.

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Spun Silk, one yard wide, several different colors, per yard ..... 85c.

Pongee Silk, one yard wide, per yd ..... 70c.

Fancy crepe dress good, 1 yd. wide, per yd. $1.00

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Men's Blue Bib Overalls, made by the G.W.G. Price per pair $1.75

Heavier quality $2.00

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Auction Sale

On Instructions from the Official Guardian of Estates for the Province of Alberta, I will sell by Public Auction the goods and chattels of the late OLE THOMPSON, on the S.E. Quarter, 23-51-19, half mile west and three and a half miles north of Tofield, on

Wednesday, April 20th

Commencing at 1:30 sharp

HORSES—Sorrel horse about 8 years, wgt. 1300; bay mare, rising 9 years wgt. 1200; gray mare, rising 4, wgt. 1200.

MACHINERY—Deering 7 ft. binder in A1 condition; McCormick hay rake, nearly new; Massey Harris hay mower; Frost and Wood disc, 6 ft. cut; 1 section rigid frame harrow; 2 in. lady sled; 1-2 John Deere wood sided farm truck, complete with box; John Deere 16 in. sulky plow; section old wooden frame harrow; section old lever harrow; hay rack 8x16 ft.; portable grain bin, 4 x 4 x 12 ft.; home-made blacksmith blower; cookstove; box stove; dresser with mirror; cupboard; bed; table; rocking chair; 2 kitchen chairs; grindstone; cross-cut saw; scythe; several axes; a few carpenter tools; pair of horse blankets; bedding; also gas, stack of hay, about 4 or 5 tons; between 60 or 70 bushels of wheat; set of breeching harness; half set of plow harness; set of single driving harness; hay knife; forks, shovels, chains, rope and various other odds and ends too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH

With the exception of machinery on which the following terms will be given by paying quarter cash and balance on joint lien bankable notes, due November 1st, 1927.

J. D. HANNAN, AUCTIONEER

BARDO

Roads are improving, a car is seen occasionally.

Jabliner Eastman from Edmonton has been working in the blacksmith shop on the John Johnson farm, getting the plows of the nearby farmers in shape for spring work.

Mrs. Rods spent Monday with Mrs. Steer assisting her with the Aid Society quilt. On Wednesday the Ladies met in the basement of the church and spent the afternoon in quilting the same.

On Monday, the 18th, there will be an Easter service in the morning in the Lutheran Church. In the evening the young people will have an Easter service. Rev. Watt of Tofield will be the speaker.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D. Pastor

Sunday, April 17th, 1927

(Easter Sunday)

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday school at Tofield.

2:30 p.m. Easter service at Ketchamont.

7:30 p.m. Easter service at Tofield. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at Ketchamont in the afternoon and at Tofield in the evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to these Easter services.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

(Anglican)

Easter Sunday Services

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and address.

7:30 Evensong and sermon.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion and address at Logan at 3 p.m. weather and roads permitting.

Rev. A. A. Adams, Celebrant

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We are in receipt of a letter re country school locations The letter arrived too late for this issue and will appear in next week's paper.

The Cornhill Municipal Council met on Wednesday of last week. The Mercury will publish the minutes as soon as it is possible to get them.

FOR SALE.—A five room house. Lot high and dry. Good garden. $750.00 cash takes it. Apply Mercury Office, Tofield.

AUCTION SALES

The auction sale held at the farm of P. O. Ball and cried by D. E. Ball was a success in every way. The weather was fine, the crowd good and prices well maintained. The next sales will be held on Saturday in town when both J. D. Hannan and P. O. Ball will hold community sales. For the 20th, J. D. Hannan has a sale billed to take place just north-west of Tofield, when the good and chattels of the late Ole Thompson will be sold. The same auctioneer also has a sale billed for the 18th, to be held on the farm known as the Somer's place.

AT THE VARIETY

Saturday, April 16th

"Whispering Wires"

A Mystery Picture that is a Blizzard of Laughs and Chills.

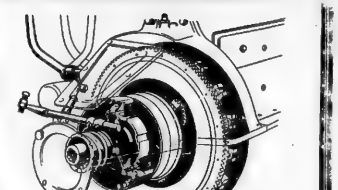
Also A Two Reel Comedy

Monday, April 18th

"The Auction Block"

A stirring picturization of the famous novel by Rex Beach, starring Charles Ray and Eleanor Boardman. A film of intense dramatic interest.

Also a One Reel Comedy



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Patent Two Eyelet Ties

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Low, Cuban or Spike Heels

The type of shoe you would expect to be priced $5.00 to $6.00.

SPECIAL $3.95

HATS

A new shipment of Felts and the popular Crochet Visas will arrive for the Easter shopper.

PRICED $3.95 AND UP

COATS

Fancy Tweeds in a wide variety of design and pattern, feature the most comprehensive range of coats we have ever shown. Their popularity is being shared by the Poiret Twill models in Navy and Reindeer Shades, fur trimmed.

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Of the popular Cord weave wool fabrics, in new shades of Red, Green and Sand

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KNITTED SPORTS WEAR

Coats of Rayon and Wool with collars of clipped wool

$23.50 AND UP

Sport Suits, Windbreaker Jacket Type $13.95

Dresses of Silk or of Wool and Silk

$12.50 AND UP

Silk Hosiery

Spring shades recently received from the popular "Holeproof," "Pennmys" and Corticelli" mills.

Silk to the Top $1.95

Silk to the Welt, Full Fashioned, Chiffon weight $2.25

Pure Thread Silk, 24 inch boot, fine gauze, Pointex or square heels $1.50

Pure Thread Silk over Rayon Silk 24 Inch Boot $1.00

LINGERIE

Knitted silk in all popular shades

Bloomers $1.00 to $3.50

Vests 75c. to $2.50

Combinations Brassiere & Bloomer, Brassiere and Step In $4.95

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NOTICE

A public meeting has been called for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of arranging for a celebration on July 1st.

Local and Personal

The selling plans for the F. O. Ball sale were that J. D. Hannan and D. E. Ball were to cry the auction sales. (Owing to an injured foot, Mr. Hannan was unable to work that day.

Mrs. W. A. Preston of Radway has been visiting Mrs. Wallen for the past two weeks.

Mr. Haynes of Big Valley was in Tofield on Good Friday, enroute to Holden.

Mr. Lynn of the bank staff visited his home at Bodo for the Easter holidays.

The Misses Helen and Audrey Jobb spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell are in the city for a few days.

Miss Dolton and Mabel Thompson returned for Edmonton on Tuesday, where Miss Dolton will attend the teachers convention being held there.

Miss L. Gray spent the Easter holidays in Edmonton.

Byron Kendall visited home folk over the Easter holidays.

Miss Elsie Kendall, who is teaching near Bon Accord, is visiting her home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Miss Abbott were spending a few days in the city.

Clarence Gray is staying Allan Tennant in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Cruickshank is visiting in Edmonton this week.

Dr. and Mr. Law are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Marion Carter visited friends in Tofield on Thursday evening, while enroute to Holden. She returned to Camrose on Monday morning.

Bert Swift who spent the winter at his home in Montreal, is back in Tofield again. He is looking for Scott and Emery.

Ted Parslis is ill in the hospital.

Miss Alice Parslis spent the Easter holidays at home. She is attending the Camrose normal.

Mr. Wm. Toward and family are taking the Henderson farm. They arrived from Lacombe last week.

The C.W.L. will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking in the W.I. rooms on Saturday the 23rd.

FEB AND MARCH EXAMINATION RESULTS. BARDO SCHOOL

(Names in order of merit)

Martha Both, Hugh Curry, Leonard Parker, Lawanda Yoder (absent)

Grade VIII—Velma Yoder, Chester Parker, Steph Both, Ralph Wallace.

Ivan Foshaug, Leif Foshaug and Juliette Jernaz did not write.

Grade VIII—Mabel Foshaug, Ione Johnson, Arthur Moen, Roy Wallace, Gwen Ix, Oliver Burgess.

Grade III—Ida Both, Ruth Schl. (nine Days in all in subjects given in senior room.

M. Rude, Teacher

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Anglican

A meeting of the parishioners will be held in the Mission Room on Monday, April 25th to receive the report of the church wardens and vestry for the ensuing year. All members are earnestly requested to attend. The annual vestry meeting will be held on Monday, May 2nd.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson and family of Tofield desire to convey their sincerest thanks for all the beautiful floral tributes and also for expressions of sympathy from their friends who tried to comfort them in their recent sad bereavement.

In our home he is fondly remembered.
Sweet memories cling to his name.
Those who loved him in life sincerely,
Still love him in death just the same.

EASTER EXAMINATION RESULTS TOFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Grade III—Margaret Petersdi, Lola Ballott, Lola Wilson 77, Doreen Aasle 76, Ella Taylor 74, Dolores Spencer 61, Jean Hall 59, Mabe Turnbull 57, Cyril Robinson 49, Irma Shupe 46, Phyllis Swanson 42, Mabel Lewis 36, Lee Barnett 34, Alex McMinner 28, Dennis Edwards 22.

Grade IV.—Betty McCarthy 93, Gwendolyn Firth 83, Isabel Robinson 81, Beatrice Baptott 79, Mayme Craig 77, Orville Nickerson 76, Donald McLachlin 74, Maria Scott 69, Thomas Jacobs 66, William Taylor 65, Helen Hall 62, Rupert Urquhart 58, Laura Bowen 54, Peter Turtanski 45, Elizabeth Hall 45, John McAllister 36, Joseph Snell 47, Metro Tropach 38, Ralph Ludergren 36, Rose Carbin 33.

Dora Barbason, Teacher

Grade VII—Pass standing: Mary Hatch 96, Thelma Fry 82, Vera Bowles 80, Allen Gray 69 (4), Jack Scott 68, Wilfred Hunt 68, Eddie Bell 67, Peter Wright 54 (7).

Pupils in grade VII, not writing 52-20, standing: Daniel Lukie, Lillian Curtis and Hazel Sears, who are attending high school in Tofield are home for the Easter holidays.

The Misses Annie and Janet Brown went to Edmonton on Friday. While there we can all hate her friendremained.

Miss Gertrude Ingram is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. T. D. Ferguson.

Mrs. L. Reinbaugh assisted Mrs. Urquhart with her wall papering on Friday.

M. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson entertained a few friends and relatives at their home on Friday evening in honor of their guests, the Bromilow family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hesketail, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Sr., and Mrs. Bryan Lawson and family, Mr. C. Whillans and son, Roy.

Mrs. Maurice McIntosh entertained the ladies of the W.A.S. at her home on Wednesday afternoon. A goodly attendance of members and visitors were present and a pleasant afternoon was spent, thanks to the hospitality of Mrs. McIntosh in her new home.

Mr. Frederick Munro spent the week-end with his friends the Phillips boys.

The Lakeshore Juniors are trying to organize a baseball team. They will be known in the future as the "Lakeshore Tulipsie."

WE HAVE JUST UNLOADED A CAR OF

Star Cars

and have the entire show room floor for your inspection. The newest the last word in [illegible] body decoration and fully [illegible] the Durant Motor Co's claim that the Star Car is the most car value per dollar of any car on the market.

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WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING FOR QUICK SALE

Fordson Tractor, in first-class condition, with Fenders and Pulley Governor $300.00.

15-30 DisC Complete with Truck in first class condition, only $10.00.

Carver & Hannan

We will hold another community sale in latter part of May, bring in what you have to sell and we will store it for you until sale

If you are in the market for farm machinery of any description we have it.

T. C. Tallis, QUEEN'S HOTEL CORNER

Specials For Saturday And Monday

WE HAVE ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF NO. 1 BACON AND HAMS THAT WE ARE OFFERING ON SATURDAY AT SPECIAL PRICES

No. 1 Bacon by the piece, at, per lb .... 30c.

No. 1 Hams, whole hams, at per lb. ..... 30c.

These are Prices You Cannot Duplicate Anywhere

Hobson's Meat Market

TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening of this week, Mayor McCauley being in the chair. Councillors Bell, Hall, Rollo, Major McCauley present, and the following councillors absent: Chapman, Hay, Rogers and Bellamy.

A by-law was passed in which Dr. Law is appointed Medical Officer of Health from the date of the passing of the By-Law April 14th.

The by-law setting the mill rate for 1927 was given a first reading. This by-law will be finally passed after the court of revision has been named and appeals on May 2nd. The rates are as in previous years, making a total mill rate on land and improvements of 50 mills.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITED CHURCH

The annual parish supper and business meeting of the Tofield United Church was held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, April 13th, Tofield.

After ample justice [illegible] had been done to the [illegible] and thanks [illegible] tendered by [illegible] Watt, Rev. [illegible] Adams and Mr. A. H. Wood, [illegible] Mr. Wood [illegible] the chair. All [illegible] were unanimously re-elected. The [illegible] Church Board [illegible] Monday, May 2nd.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

AMISK CREEK

This week the farmers expected to start work in the field but the snow storm last Monday put a stop to it. It will be Monday before work is general in the field.

W. Bolton from Leduc was here last week and put up a stable on his land to be ready for the commencement of spring work.

Nils Sand has been helping J. Brenneman with the barn at the Hereber-ger place.

Mrs. P. Moen celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday on Wednesday, April 13th. A few friends and relatives visited with her, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Paul Olsen who is working for H. Anderson of Bardo, visited on Good Friday with his friend, J. Lundaas, who is working for P. Flaaten.

Emil Wasgaard is going to help E. A. Mead with his work this season.

Carl and Mrs. N. Sand and daughter Lena of Byley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Flaaten, Gunvald and Mr J. Lanhaas were dinner guests at the R. O. Berg's home on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen visited on Jacobson home of Bardo on Easter Sunday.

W. Cunningham visited with Gunvald Flaaten over the week end.

LAKESHORE

The Misses Emily Ferguson and Esther Woods are home from normal for their Easter holidays.

Mr. S. Bethel returned from the hospital at Edmonton last Saturday where he has been ill for the past month. He is now steadily progressing toward recovery.

Mrs. T. E. Scaly has been indisposed for the past week suffering with LaGrippe.

Mrs. Guy Walker has also been a victim of the prevalent flu.

Miss Myrtle Bethel and Miss Mc-Donald went to Edmonton on Monday returning to attend the teachers convention.

A dance was held in the community hall on Monday night and in spite of the terrible weather, there was a good crowd present.

KETCHAMONT

Miss Mabel Lawson who is engaged in teaching near Holden, is spending her Easter holidays at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee and family returned to their home at Ardley on Sunday, after a weeks visit with old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herold McMullen are now nicely settled in our new home.

Mr. G. W. Sears hauled wheat from T. D. Ferguson's of Lakeshore on Thursday.

Miss Edith and Dick Turner visited their sister and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown on Good Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Fleming and children, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson on Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Welch visited her friend Mildred Ingram on Saturday.

Misses Ida Lawson, Lillian Curtis and Hazel Sears, who are attending high school in Tofield are home for the Easter holidays.

The Misses Annie and Janet Brown went to Edmonton on Friday. While there we can all hate her friendremained.

Miss Gertrude Ingram is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. T. D. Ferguson.

Mrs. L. Reinbaugh assisted Mrs. Urquhart with her wall papering on Friday.

M. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson entertained a few friends and relatives at their home on Friday evening in honor of their guests, the Bromilow family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hesketail, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Sr., and Mrs. Bryan Lawson and family, Mr. C. Whillans and son, Roy.

Mrs. Maurice McIntosh entertained the ladies of the W.A.S. at her home on Wednesday afternoon. A goodly attendance of members and visitors were present and a pleasant afternoon was spent, thanks to the hospitality of Mrs. McIntosh in her new home.

Mr. Frederick Munro spent the week-end with his friends the Phillips boys.

The Lakeshore Juniors are trying to organize a baseball team. They will be known in the future as the "Lakeshore Tulipsie."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 21

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CHAPTER XXXIII Continued

"Don't upset your self. It is nothing," she philosophized like Wise Ann.

He ignored her chatter and, as he had not seen his father since the night after the last election, he plunged right into the subject of Wheeler.

"Dad, I've had a talk with Wheeler and he's willing to withdraw from the race if you'll withdraw. He's willing to do that because he knows he can't win. He's willing to do it because he knows that you have a big following in this district and that you can win. He's willing to do it because he knows that you have been a good friend to the people of this district and that you have been a good friend to him

COMMUNICATION RE RURAL

MISSILE

Mr. Editor: You may not be directly interested in rural schools but if you will insert this letter in your paper it may be the cause of doing away with deplorable conditions now existing owing to the way those schools are located in this vicinity at least, and likely throughout the whole province. The school act reads that a district must not exceed four miles in length or breadth or words to that effect, but apparently this has been changed to some extent with the approval of the Department of Education

For instance those two districts joining the Tofield district and running west are four and a half miles on their eastern to their western boundary. This leaves them log and end and ranges overlapping on the short side. I will call this overlapping No. 3, by which I mean that children may be travelling the same road attending different schools Why not make those quarters six miles from east to west, balance them, and at the same time do away with this overlapping, and by doing so the distance that any of the children would have to travel could not possibly be increased over eleven yards more than if the district was four miles from east to west as called for by the school act. Take four miles square and put the school in the centre and this overlapping cannot be avoided, it occurs on every side The schools as far as I know are built on quarter sections, which are divided by blind lines.

By blind lines I mean the lines run song east and west dividing the sections, but not road allowances With the school built on these lines there are eight quarter sections within a half mile of the school and each quarter section we must consider as the home of children of school age some time, if not at present.

East and west of these schools where the blind line crosses each road allowance there are four quarter sections. Fourteen in each district all told, and the children going to school from these are compelled, as we now have compulsion here, to travel half a mile in the opposite direction before they gain a single yard in the direction of the school, or a full mile, often through mud or snow each day that they attend school. This I will call overlapping No. 2. and the grievous thing is, this punishment is inflicted without cause, or at least it is not the children who should get it.

I think I have sufficiently explained a serious objective which is being imposed upon the rising generation who are to be the life of the country in a few years, in every profession and occupation. Now, as I have stated that the thing is wrong, naturally I will be expected to give a remedy. This I will do in the following seven words: Put the school on the cross roads. Had those seven words been printed in the school act of the beginning, this much-gasping No. 2 would be impossible and indeed would be extinguished, at any rate, in that part of Canada that I have seen.

Put the school on the cross roads and you have twelve quarter sections within half a mile of it instead of eight which you have on the blind line or any other place

Locate anything at the cross roads if you desire to serve the surrounding territory with the most convenience, it always has been done elsewhere. I am not asking districts to move their schools, but whenever a school is to be moved as I understand is being arranged in one district in the vicinity, I would say to those in authority, consider carefully before you act. I would like to see a good example shown.

This four by four mile plan of specification is one of the items that surely will be taken out of the school act before long. It is possible to take in one hundred quarter sections without any great distance being to be travelled by any of them, or take no 9 quarter sections and have it very convenient.

I know that if people do their own planning and consider the best interests of all that the department will sanction their plans.

There has been a lot of the school sites chosen or proposed by the ratepayers and by the department since their approval in every case, but it was all done before Alberta went dry, and all that can be done now is each party take their blame and do better for all time to come. I do not think that people should spend money repairing or improving school buildings on unsuitable locations. When expenditure is to be made, do it somewhere that real convenience can be served although it may cost considerable at the time.

Yours truly,
STEPHEN SULLIVAN.

NEW WHEAT POOL CONTRACTS

The Alberta Wheat Pool has not issued any new contracts. A report that these new contracts had been issued is erroneous. Members of the Wheat Pool will receive these in due course, but in the meantime are advised not to pay any attention to rumors regarding this matter. The new contracts will be for a period of five years from the date of the signature of the present contract. Present pool members will not be charged any fee for signing the new contracts if signed before August 1928.

Here and There

Toronto capital will develop the only known blue tale deposits in Canada, it has been stated seven ten miles southwest of Banff. A private company, adequately financed, has been organized and it is said that development operations will begin as soon as the snow disappears. Spence's Bridge, according to M. B. Jackson, chairman of the Provincial Game Conservation Board

In order to establish a model settlement just outside Winnipeg, a party of Catholic colonists sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner "Marloch" for Saint John and were met in Winnipeg in charge of Father Kerdorff, of the German Catholic Immigration Association. The party consisted of about 30 families and came under the direction of the Canada Colonization Association.

Included in the programme of new construction in the Manitoba district of the Canadian Pacific Railway is the building of new standard station houses to be located at Upsala, Teulon, Petersfield, Kenway, Alameda, Pettapiece and Dominion City. New section houses will be built at sixteen points in the Manitoba district while a merchandising operated coaling plant with a capacity of 100 tons will be built at Poplar Point.

Saint John Nelson Christenanda, describing himself as a Christian Apostolic Preacher, and originating from Southern India, arrived in Canada recently on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose" from England. He is a "Sadhu" which translated signifies a Saint and is rendering a short mission of about two months in Canada. Mr. Christenanda stated that he had been preaching through Europe and had visited about twenty countries on that continent. His record, he asserted, associated with all Christian churches without being denominated by any dogmas. He said he was welcomed by all religious organizations.

A consignment of Canadian manufactured ice cream shipped from Saint John about the middle of last month featured the menu of a banquet tendered to over 600 British buyers by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian High Commissioner in London. On account of the high Canadian representation at the banquet the Commissioner ordered the cream through the Empire Dairy Co. in Montreal and on the day of the banquet a 20-pound package was sent by the Canadian Pacific express company. A special refrigerator was prepared for the "Minnedosa" to insure its arriving in perfect condition.

Details of the British Government's exhibit at the World's Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa July 25th to August 6th next, have been received by the Congress committee Heading the list of exhibitors from Great Britain is His Majesty the King who has signified his intention of exhibiting pigeons while H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is sending along some choice fowl from his famous farm in Cornwall. The British exhibit will consist of models of the poultry farms of Lord Decies and Tom Barron, two of the best known poultry breeders in England Hon. Mrs. Florence Amherst and St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind, are also participating The British representatives will include many leaders in the poultry industry, and the Minister of Agriculture, Poultry Commissioner and Ministry of Agriculture.

CURLERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Tofield Curling Club was held at the town hall on Monday evening of last week. A majority of the members were present and a satisfactory report was given by the retiring secretary, A. B. Chisholm. The Club closed the season with a balance of twenty dollars in the general fund.

The treasurer of the trust fund, in which money stands for the purpose of building a new rink is held, advised the meeting that there was a cash balance on hand of over fifteen hundred dollars. This money had been raised by the joint efforts of the lady and men curlers during the past year or so.

The following new officers were appointed: Hon. president, Claude E. Gallinger; president, A. B. Clutterham; secretary, J. H. Chapman; 1st vice-president, R. Morrison; 2nd Vice-president, Geo. A. Agnew; executive committee, L. C. Hay, G. N. Binnett, John Lee, sr., Geo. McLaughlin and Charles Hobson.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Receipts

Donations received $68.65

$68.65

Expenditures

Paul J. Chapman for excavating placed on tool house, material and labor $9.30

Paul Crowe, Lumber Co., for lime for posts 23.25

Paul Frank Scott for labor in cutting brush, etc 8.50

Paul Albert Hay for ploughing and harrowing 6.25

Paul W. G. Hay, cartage ... 1.00

$80.00

Balance of cash on hand ... 38.65

The amount of $68.65 shown as donations, was subscribed by fifty-three residents of the town and district, in varying amounts.

In addition to the above expenditure of $80.00, the town council authorized the expenditure of $25.00, which was duly expended in placing cinders in the main driveway, etc.

With the co-operation of the residents of the district and of the town council, the committee hopes to make further improvements during the coming summer.

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MARKET DAY

MOST PEOPLE were impressed with the number of people in town on Saturday. The fine day, passable roads, the nearness of field operations and two community sales, all no doubt, had something to do with the large number in town.

The appearance of Carver & Hannan's and F. O. Balla's corner on Saturday, reminded one very much of market day in some of the older portions of Canada and Europe. In these older market places, sometimes every week, sometimes every month, regular market days are held and are age honored institutions. The advantages of a market are many. It provides a convenient outlet for goods that may not be greatly needed by one person and yet needed by another. Grouped together, various articles make a fair sized auction sale which frequently result in profitable transactions all round. One of the advantages of a market day is that it brings people to town to see "what there is on the market," and a large number of people in town, generally means a good business day in all lines.

There are few towns in Alberta that hold regular market days. The reason, perhaps is simply because they have not commenced, or it may be there are not enough surplus used goods and other things, to make a regular market day a worthwhile feature. Some 16 years ago there was an attempt to establish a market day in a country town just west of Edmonton, but while the first day was good enough, it soon ceased either through lack of support, or goods to be offered for sale.

The idea is well worth consideration by "the powers that be," and if favorably considered, the necessary steps could be taken to have several market days in Tofield during the summer and fall months.

SERVICE

IF UTTERANCES from the east indicate that, for the present at least, Mr. Kennedy is fighting for a forlorn cause, one cannot but admire his tenacity. The member from the Peace River district is fighting tooth and nail for a western outlet for Peace River grain and in this fight he will have the moral support of most western farmers, whether actual residents of Peace River or not. There are few western farmers, who in some degree or other, are not affected by being located hundreds of miles from terminal elevators and who are not compelled, year after year to pay freight charges on their product. To most of them, however, there is the compensating thought that as far as the west is concerned, things could not be any better; miles between the farm and terminal elevators must be bridged, and if the railway follows the shortest route, that is all that can be expected. The farmers of Peace River, however, have no such compensating thoughts. With the Pacific coast a relatively short distance away, they are compelled each year to ship their grain hundreds of unnecessary miles to get it to the Pacific coast terminals. No doubt, some time in the future engineers will find a suitable pass, if they have not already done so, through which a coast outlet for the Peace River country will be made. In the meantime, great inconvenience, if not actual hardship is destined to be the lot of those settlers who have already braved hardship and privation in order to provide themselves with homes and assist in building up a country. The Peace River farmers and the member for Peace River have our best wishes for an early success to their efforts.

In fighting for a western outlet for the Peace River country, Mr. Kennedy is doing more than following the course laid down by the particular group of voters who were responsible for him going to parliament. It is quite likely that had either of Mr. Kennedy's opponents been elected they would have been just as energetic in the cause. There sometimes comes a time when a measure become larger than a party. In fighting the Peace River country cause for a western outlet, Mr. Kennedy is following in the footsteps of other westerners who, in and out of season, advocated Western needs in Eastern halls.

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FOR SALE.—One solid framed oak [illegible] 14

LOST.—White Spitz dog, about two weeks ago; last seen in town Saturday, March 19th. Answers to name of "Nipper." Finder please communicate with Mrs. Mary Bergman, 'phone 1705. 16p

If you have lost anything, found anything, have anything for sale or want to buy anything—a small ad will set matters right.

Greer Industry Flourishes in Quebec

1 new Lett.: Sap on way being poured into sacks — a very prevalent 4 horse 2 gang Ripper. Fine winter supplying a team of the delivery Lower Left: Gathering sap from the tree pails Lower Right: Tapping the trees in mid-winter

One of the true signs of a thing about that Canadian Pacific Express lands in Montreal is the appearance of large consignments of maple sugar coming through their hands for local distribution and for outside shipment. Some of the shipments are destined to points out west in the main there are the former residents of Quebec who become accustomed to this Canadian delicacy and send an order through their friends in the east

The maple sugar industry is one that has been carried on in Quebec for many years. The sugar and sugar made in this province have established a reputation for purity delivering the syrup with the same sugar is a province that is strictly guarded against

Old-time maple sugar bees are still held all over the province with the melting of the snow in the first spring of the sap in the trees at around the end of March and the first to middle of April, while the product is one of the most eagerly anticipated by the city dwellers who look forward to the arrival every year of a time when they customarily journey to the sugar bush.

A good example of a typical French Canadian maple syrup farm is the one owned by Ernest Foster, at Knowlton, Quebec In this case the trees, which number 1,600, are tapped in mid winter by men who travel the woods on snowshoes and remove the sap. The sap is brought into a central shack where which is about three or four feet from the ground. Large trees take two cans and small trees one can, while the trees are rated taps to the [illegible]

The maple woods in the Eastern Township section of the province are a beautiful sight at maple sugaring time. Citizens of Montreal take the opportunity yearly to go out into the woods and eat the fresh maple sugar. One can imagine parties surrounded by trees with fresh snow On top of the snow they place the boiling maple sugar When the sugar cools they have a most exquisite delicacy.

The industry is still in its infant stage When the Canadian power unit finally makes it a penal fifteen all over the Dominion to administer maple syrup, then protecting the farmer, thousands of acres will be brought into profitable exploitation and millions of dollars will accrue to the farmer Once anyone has tasted the pure sugar, and especially on the ground Large trees take two cans and small trees one can, while the trees are rated taps to the [illegible] a unlikely ever to be broken.

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It is because of a growing recognition of these principles that Canada is today heading the world in its great and rich prosperity as a commercial nation.

Empire Mining Congress

Delegates From All Parts of the World to Meet in Montreal

Nearly seven hundred delegates from all parts of the world are expected to be present at the Montreal meeting of the Empire Mining Congress which is to be held in Montreal next September. Delegates from the United States will be present in large numbers, and from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Great Britain and the Continent. Many of the delegates will bring their wives with them, and a number of entertainments have been arranged for the visitors. Among the entertainments will be a dinner at the Windsor Hotel, at which Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, will be the principal speaker. Other entertainments will be a visit to the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus shops, a visit to the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus shops, a visit to the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus shops,

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Felton Mats

We have just opened up another shipment of Felton Floor Mats, and we are putting these on at a special price of 20c. each. Every family can use two or three at this low figure.

Bedroom rag mats, size 24x48. Special price for one week, each	60c.
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Ladies' and Children's Underwear just in All our underwear is bought direct from the mill. No wholesale price to pay when buying underwear from us. You save at least 20 per cent.	
We Carry a Very Large Stock of Ladies Hose in Cashmere, Silk, and Cotton and all at Remarkable Low Prices	
A new lot of Table Cloths. These are in very pretty colors. All worked around the edge. Size 56x56. Price each	$1.85
Guaranteed axes with handles. Just as good an axe as you generally pay $2.25 for special price	$1.60
Galvanized Wash Boilers, price each	$1.35
Floor oil cloth. This is nearly as heavy as linoleum. Price per square yard	60c.

DOMINION AUTO TIRES AT VERY LOW PRICES

Endurance Cord Tire, 30x3 1-2, price	$8.50
Nobby Cord Tire	$9.60
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Billoon Cord Tire, size 29x40, price	$10.95
Royal Cord Tire, 33x4, price	$20.65
Grey Tubes	$2.20
Royal Cord Tubes, the very best quality	$2.45
8 In. Garden Hose, price each	65c.
Garden rakes, price	65c. and 75c.
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SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK IN PURE JAM
In Raspberry, Loganberry, Red Currant, and Peach. All in four pound pails, per pail 70c.

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Malkins best quality tea in bulk, per pound 65c.

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ODDFELLOWS TO ATTEND CHURCH ON SUNDAY

The annual church service of the local lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will be held at the United Church on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Watt, a brother of the order will occupy the pulpit. Brothers are requested to meet at the hall at 6:45 from which place they will proceed to the church as a unit.

C.P.W.A. NOTES

The meeting of April 6th was poorly attended owing to bad roads and inclement weather. However, there was one visitor present whom we are hoping will join our ranks next time. The roll call was answered with favorite cooking recipes and the few members present responded nobly which is not always the case.

The next item on the program was a discussion concerning the tea and sale of home cooking to be held on Saturday April 16th at the W.A. rooms. Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Phillips are the committee in charge The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at 8:30 p.m. (kindly note time). The roll call will be answered by "Some particular thing our mothers taught us to do."

Mrs. McClintic will give a paper on "How to keep the young people interested in the farm," and Mrs Booth, a reader on "Mother's day."

Our membership now totals 32 but there are still many farm women in the vicinity whom we are hoping will join us sooner or later. Let us welcome you at any of our meetings.

KINSMAN

Mr. John Anderson was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Mrs. Grace left for California last Monday. She was accompanied to Edmonton by her daughter, Mrs. W. Hartleben.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson motored to Camrose last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Grahn and family are spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Hay Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bjerkart spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jos Monson of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, after a week's stay in Edmonton, returned to Kinsman on Friday

Miss May Welsh, who has been attending Alberta College in Edmonton, returned on Friday. She is now engaged in the post office work.

Sonson and Perry Simonson, who are attending high school in Edmonton are having Easter holidays.

Mrs. T. Hertz and Mrs. P. Simonson left for Chetwin on Saturday morning, for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonesa and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B.D. Pastor

Sunday, April 24th, 1927

11 a.m. The Unit of Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Public worship at Kinsman.

Tofield. Public worship at Tofield The I.O.O.F. of Tofield district will attend this service in a body. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

ert Bruce of Barks on Easter Sunday.

Teachers attending the convention in Edmonton during the holidays are Mr. H. B. Harding, the Misses Alice Simonson and Lillian Lindberg.

Mr. Saw Cinnamon left for Edmonton on Friday evening, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The new store, erected by W. Jardie will be completed next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson.

Misses Irene Horte and Lily Erickson who are attending High School in Camrose, are spending the holidays at their homes.

Miss Gladys Peterson who is taking a stenographic course in Edmonton, arrived home on Monday to spend Easter.

AT THE VARIETY

Saturday, April 23rd

Winds Of Chance

A thrilling tale of stirring deeds in the land of everlasting snows—where but to live is a constant battle with the tempestuous elements, wild beasts and treacherous men.

Wednesday, April 27th

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Local and Personal

[illegible] Woods spent Sunday with Mary Lee.

M. - Mabel Woods spent Saturday [illegible] guests of Miss Marion Carl.

Miss Bertha Carlisle returned to Wainwright on Sunday morning.

Mr. [illegible] Lee is spending a few days in Banff visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. [illegible] Agnes visited Edmonton over Easter.

Mr. [illegible] Hanna home.

Miss [illegible] and daughter have been spending a few days at the city [illegible] Mrs. Brown on Cherry street.

Mrs. A. W. Wells and granddaughter Ethel are visiting Tofield this week.

Percy Wallis spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. [illegible] Fraser, who has been acting at the Melotte school attended the teachers convention in Edmonton.

TOFIELD GOLFERS WELL ORGANIZED

A meeting to re-organize the local golf club and elect officers for the season was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening April 21st.

[illegible] Commissioner appointed to [illegible] Tofield 8:28 a.m.

[illegible] Tofield 10.20 a.m.

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WHEN FLYING FIRST WILL

[illegible] had a narrow escape when he was thrown to the floor by the rising and falling of the [illegible] for over an hour [illegible] capable for a few minutes [illegible] is now progressing favorably.

KEEP IT MOVING

Farmer tells a load of wheat, and [illegible] the world grows fair and sweet.

[illegible] a load of cheerful tunes, [illegible] the power of his pessimism, who has had the blues, [illegible] his wife [illegible] of shoes [illegible] man thinks God [illegible] and pets it on the [illegible] the next man hands the bill [illegible] for a pill, [illegible] hand left his fear, this [illegible] up and says "My [illegible] don't seem feeble for [illegible] should take a rest; [illegible] a couple of days he [illegible] and [illegible] Home. [illegible] board to farmer Howe, [illegible] the hill and says, "I [illegible] that just can't be [illegible] there, that just can't be [illegible] that Lady, the one I got for [illegible] couple of cheerful tunes, [illegible] and toys a bit more [illegible] Port Arthur elected [illegible] secretary of [illegible] Mr. Morley Monthly and [illegible] Mr. Tarpley. Ry

[illegible] committee for 1928. [illegible] of Irma; Mrs. Steele of [illegible] of Tofield [illegible] Byley [illegible] was rendered [illegible] time, was taken to Edmonton on Sunday evening for medical advice.

MOTOR OFFICE TO INSTALL PRESS

Adjacent to the [illegible] of cranking the [illegible] press, the Mercury is installing a Lister two revolution cylinder press. It has already arrived at Tofield and will be set up as soon as circumstances will permit. Made by [illegible] Hodgman, when it left the factory some years ago, there were few if any better two revolution presses [illegible]. It will print a sheet 40 by 60 inches and do high grade work. It came to the Mercury from a large printing house in Toronto who are replacing it with a press of greater [illegible]. It weighs nearly fourteen tons, was unloaded and placed on [illegible] by E. Griswold assisted by [illegible] and J. Rogers. The Canadian Railway brought the [illegible] to Tofield exceptionally [illegible] having Toronto as A-[illegible] and arrived in Tofield [illegible] morning of the 21st.

MANY NEW SETTLERS COMING IN NOW

[illegible] there has been more [illegible] in Canada than for [illegible] till the cuts the [illegible] number of incoming [illegible] over at country towns [illegible] farmers with their [illegible]

[illegible] National Railway Colonization [illegible] has placed 67 [illegible] mostly from Nor[illegible]

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson Safe

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson will be greatly pleased to learn that Mr. P. D. Anderson received a telegram this week from Mr. Palmer Anderson to the effect that they had landed in Vancouver from Shanghai, China, accompanied by their two children. They will visit relatives in Bellingham, Wash, before coming on to Tofield. In view of the recent happenings in China, friends of Mr. and Mrs Palmer Anderson feel greatly relieved and are very happy over their safe return to this country.

Because of the bad storm no Easter services were held in the Lutheran Church Rev. Ajside preached Sunday the 24th to a good congregation. The Young People's Easter service was postponed to Monday evening, April 25th. Miss Groseth a returned missionary will hold service in the church at 11:00 o'clock May 1st.

Mrs. Nordhouse was taken to the hospital at Camrose on Sunday. She has not been well for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Axtel Kindly have moved to the Nordhouse farm which they will occupy.

Martin Hagnes has a family of the new emigrants keeping house, and many of the farmers in this section have hired the new comers to help them for the summer.

Hubert Birtwistle began work on Lo Lethoke's farm on Monday.

Emil Vlegard is working for E. A. Jean of Amisk Creek.

The Grand Forks and the upper room of the Bardo school had vacation last week.

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LINDBROOK

Some work on the land has started but mostly ich ground is too wet in the bottom.

Mr. H. R. Hobbs made a trip to Lashburn, Sask., on business last week.

Miss E. C. Code, who was teaching school here last year and is now teaching a Jasper spent a few days holiday here at Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoopers.

Mr. McCallum has opened Hastings Lake school again. We are glad to see him return and to hear that the school is open again. Mr. Leslie Rogers took him to Hastings Lake.

Miss Martha Rogers is home again with her brother, Mr. Leslie Rogers of this district.

Mr. L. Hooper spent a few days in the city last week.

A dance was given by J. Lindberg and Leon Lepine in the school house here last Friday. The Todd's Brow orchestra supplied the music and everyone present thought the dance a good one.

We hear that Mrs. M. Ingram was taken to the hospital on Sunday suffering from jaundice. We hope that it isnothing serious and that the lady will soo be nobe, for again as freely as ever.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Proden and baby visited Mr. Lindroos and family and Mrs Newton over the week end.

AMISK CREEK

Florence Moline attended the Teachers Convention held last week.

Mrs. H. Shaw [illegible] three girls from Edmonton were guests at the Mrs. T. Anderson home last week. They returned to the city on Saturday night.

Anna Smith, Ella Pond, who is attending school in Vegreville spent Easter holidays with friends and relatives in this vicinity, returned to Vegreville on theMonday train.

Mr. J. Lanhana attended the Lutheran service in Bardo church last Sunday and visited with his friend P. Olson at the B Anderson home.

Mrs. P. Plaster, Anna Swad and G. Plaster were guests at the Hance family last Sunday evening

KINGMAN

Oscar Thompson was a business visitor in Edmonton a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rue of Ryley were Kingman visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Zahn returned from Camrose on Monday where she has had an operation for appendicitis.

Among the Scandinavian immigrants arriving in Kingman last week were Mr. and Mrs. Olof Anderson and son from Sweden. They will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hard for some time at the present, but here on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Peders and Gladys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tofteson on Sunday.

Mrs. Ivan [illegible] residence of Edmonton [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Duhart, [illegible] Rev. Mobbs on Saturday

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Megantic, May 21st

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Doric, July 23rd

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Albertic, June 3rd

$170 2nd Northern Ontario Excursion to England and Return
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Regina, July 7th

$260 up Home Tours
Pilgrimage to Rome. 37 days, $275. Cabin Class, all necessary extras included. Visiting principal cities in seven European countries. **"Paris Frescati"** Tours study French while touring Europe. $250 for 36 days, to $360 for 56 days, depending on length of tour and places visited. All necessary expenses included. Both Home Tours sail from New York on famous Red Star Liner
Lapland, July 7th

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Megantic, July 16th

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Regina, July 7th.

$385 up Popular French Tour - 37 Days
Personally conducted. Visiting 5 countries, 22 cities. England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. Choice of Tourist Third Class or Cabin Class for $385. All necessary expenses included. Sailing on superb White Star Liner
Doric, July 3rd

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England, Scotland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy. Visiting all necessary expenses including an
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Miss Jeanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "I had become so emotional to actual each day with a heavy head, dizzy and tired spirited. One day I became sick in the room and I had an important job and a promise. A friend advised me to take CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. I feel sorry I believed them. I'll certainly know what to do."

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Joanna

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CHAPTER XXIII

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The Flight

Mrs. E. Searls Broadcasts Good News

Bladder Weakness Remedied by Gin Pills

Buffalo man recommends them for kidney and bladder trouble

Gin Pills bring you quick relief from urinary and bladder troubles. They soothe the kidneys and flush out and get rid of that burning sensation; the frequent desire to urinate is overcome; back and side pains disappear. You can again enjoy sound, restful and sound sleep by night. Thousands of people are relieved of bladder and kidney troubles every year. Read what George L. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y., says of Gin Pills:

"I suffered from bladder weakness and kidney irregularities. I had constant backache and pains in my sides. I was nervous and irritable and often taking half a box of pills at a time. Gin Pills have completely overcome these pains and irregularities and I am feeling fine. I recommend Gin Pills to my friends."

If you have headaches, backache, sour acid, pain in the kidneys, dizziness, frequent urination or nervousness, Gin Pills will correct them. Get a box at all druggists. The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

Woodstock Lady — "I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription excellent as a back and kidney tonic. I had a terrible pain in my back, and suffered from nervous spells. I could not sleep and had a very unpleasant look in my face. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieved me entirely. I recommend it to any suffering woman." Mrs. Ida Belle Jones, 1421 Dundas St., Woodstock, Ont.

Any druggist can sell you Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablet or liquid, or send 50c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. of tablets.

W N U 1678

Germany's Burden Easy

Tax Load of Englishman Is Two Thirds More Than Teuton's

Since more the British will have bought home to the truth that we in an extensive business. At present we have recently issued people in the world, they heard from this an financial that there have per cent more taxes to meet the annual Armament and Expenses. In this connection some, which, it calculated, means that every Englishman works one day in five for the Government, half more for this purpose. Of this a different sum, more than twice, goes toward carrying the Expenses on account of the World War now it again which is calculated at £11 000 000. Under the maximum annuities also [illegible] pounds yearly also pays hundreds of that amount this year from 1930 to 1988 so that it is easy to [illegible] Investors about one [illegible] Germany [illegible] Germany [illegible] Germany

HOW HE TOOK IT

Mandy: Is yo' husband workin'?

Jemima: Not that worthless nigguh. He don sleep and loaf all de time.

Mandy: Why, I heard he took a mother position yesterday.

Jemima: Yep, he den rolled over on his back!

PLEASE RENEW PROMPTLY

Here and There

From the year 1912 to 1925 there was an increase of $1,305,272 and in the total taxable value of realty in Canada, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The value in the latter year was $7,231,765,353.

The maple syrup production of the Province of Quebec will be in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 gallons, it has been officially estimated, this being an average output. The season has been much more advanced than in former years.

The pulp newsprint mill of the New Brunswick International Paper Co., Ltd., will be erected in Dalhousie, it was understood, as it is said that satisfactory arrangements resulted at the conference between representatives of the company and the town council.

A school will be established at the Vancouver Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the purpose of instructing the apprentices in mathematics and drawing, it was announced recently by A. Sturrock, assistant superintendent of motive power, western lines.

"Merry Sunshine," an eight year red poll cow, bred and owned by Govan Brothers, of Hamlepe, has recently completed a 305-day R.O.P. test and established a new Canadian record with 13,517 pounds of milk. This record was made under ordinary farm conditions on a ranch nearly 1,000 feet above sea level, the cow staying out of doors day and night.

A cable from London, England, to Newfoundland, the perfection of which method for the production of metal wool from pine needles by Britain and German scientists, a British financial and industrial corporation is in touch with Quebec Provincial Agents Office at Quebec City investigating the possibility of establishing such an industry in Quebec Province.

WANTED A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN to work on farm. Recommendations desired. Mrs. J. L. Spray, Route 2, 'phone 909, Tofield.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, May 1st, 1927

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday school at Tofield. Missionary Sunday in the Sunday school.

2:30 p.m. Service at Ketchamont.

7:00 p.m. Evening service at Tofield.

Balloting by the members of the church for the election of three new members to the session to take place at Ketchamont in the afternoon and at Tofield in the evening. All cordially invited to attend the services of worship.

STOMACH GAS DRIVES MAN FROM BED

"I had gas so bad I had to get up nights on account of the pressure on my heart. I used Adlerika and have been entirely relieved."—R. P. Kruger.

Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and often removes astonishing amount of old waste matter from the system. Sure you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.

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WANTED TO HEAR from owner of good farm or ranch for sale.—L. Maguire, 10120, 106th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

PUREBRED WHITE WYANDOTTE Eggs For Sale.—One setting $1.50 for 15 eggs, three 100c. per dozen. Hens from E. Miller, Winnipeg and T. W. Curry, New Westminster, B.C. 'Phone 1612, Tofield, Mrs. Frank Bull.

If you have lost anything, found anything, have anything for sale or want to buy anything—a small ad will set matters right.

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COURTEOUS ATTENTION

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Made from the choicest of ingredients, carefully watched during every operation, baked to a turn. Stone's Bread comes from the oven, wholesome and sweet and ready to serve upon the most immaculate table. Nourishing and strengthening too. Call and buy some of Stone's Bread the next time you are down town. You'll enjoy its flavor, texture and all round good qualities.

Stone Bros. Tofield, Alta.

Efficient Service

This is the utmost any firm can offer you. We can make good our claim, firstly because we have had the necessary experience to become efficient and secondly because we have the equipment ready to give you service. Our prices too, are reasonable. Bring in your car if it needs attention.

THE TOFIELD GARAGE

Bartness and Haugen

"Nothing Succeeds Like Success"

Here we are again! at the threshold of another "cream season." Already many cows have freshened and the cream receipts are beginning to increase. In a short time the flow of cream will be at the flood.

There is truth in the axiom that "Nothing succeeds like success," and we would urge you to milk all the cows you can this summer. An extra cow means many extra dollars for the summer milking.

We will do our part by giving you the Highest Price for Your Cream, Correct Weight and Test, Prompt Service and Courteous Treatment.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY

K. L. McINTOSH, MANAGER

Club Cafe

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS

FIRST CLASS MENU

REASONABLE PRICES

ICE CREAM ANY STYLE

ROOMS TO RENT

Get Your Next Meal in Tofield at The Club Cafe—You Will be Pleased With The Menu and the Ketch Ashment.

Soft Drinks, Candies, Cigars

Look Your Best

You give extreme care to your shoes, your frocks, your gown, your hat, yet in many instances neglect your hair.

The Beauty Parlor is open at Tofield every day except Wednesday and we will be glad to make an appointment with you.

LADIES' HAIR DRESSING, SHAMPOOING, ETC., OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Main Street, Tofield

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Tofield Branch:

J. A. CONSTANTINE,

Manager

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

Canadian Teachers Tour Canada

1. Parliament Buildings, Victoria. 2. C.P.R. Grand Lake's steamer looking through at Sault Ste. Marie. 3. Upon the observation seat feature the journey through the Rockies. 4. View of the city of Calgary.

That a thorough personal knowledge of every section of the Dominion is a necessary part of the education of the Canadian teacher, is the opinion of Dean Laird, of Manitoba College, who is journeying across Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner this summer, heeded by Professor Mendel, of Manitoba College, School for Teachers, Manitoba College.

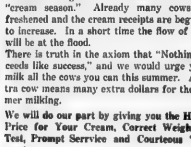
Dean Laird's tours have become widely popular during the four years they have been conducted. In a statement issued by him in connection with the coming 21-day trip to the west, Dean Laird said: "With the 60th Anniversary of Confederation occurring in July, it seems very fitting that this event should be celebrated by as many Canadians as possible, visiting the country from east to west over the pioneer railway which has spanned the west, and which stood was one of the public works undertaken to bring British Columbia into Confederation.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway has opened to settlement vast stretches of territory which previously had been considered inaccessible and unexplored to travel. Canadians will find additional inspiration in travelling over our pioneer railway and noting the progress of the western provinces that have [illegible] have become prosperous as a result of the progress made in the last sixty years. It is a real revelation."

The tour will begin from Toronto July 25, leaving at noon, the first day's journey being through the beautiful lake regions of Muskoka and on to Sudbury. From here the journey continues through the big game areas of northern Ontario to the north shore of the Great Lakes. The north shore of Lake Superior offers something unique in Canadian scenery, as the boats is so arranged that the journey [illegible] scenic country is made during the day [illegible] grain ports of Fort William and Port Arthur, the special train speeds west to [illegible] stopping nothing but comfort and a half a day at Regina and then on to Calgary, one of the finest cities in Canada. Only here within sight of the Rocky Mountains. The train then heads into the Rockies through the Gap and arrives in Banff July 29, where several days are spent. Motor rides instead of the beauty spots in the vicinity, especially along the Banff-Windermere highway, feature this part of the trip. Banff is the best known of the Rocky Mountain Parks. It is a reserve of 2,211 square miles, where mountain game may be seen at close quarters on all sides. Banff's sanitarium, sulphur swimming pools, its golf course are known to visitors from all parts of the world. The journey then leads to Lake Louise. Landing in Nelson is made by steamer, where the city is left behind again till Vancouver is reached. Vancouver, Victoria, are great shipping ports of the Pacific that afford hours of interest for the visitor.

The return through the Rockies is made over entirely new ground, one of the most important upon being Lake Louise, claimed by world travellers as the most beautiful bit of scenery in the world. The scenery from here to Banff is so perfect that to avoid missing any the train does not travel at night but continues its journey in the morning. Edmonton is reached July 31, an outstanding interest and, from here the journey to Winnipeg is made over a different stretch of the prairies. At Port Arthur the party leaves the train for a boat trip down the Great Lakes on one of the Canadian Pacific fine lake steamers, which arrives at Port Colborne August 15. This lake journey has been voted by other parties of tours of Dean Laird's, as a wonderful conclusion to a glorious journey across the continent. Toronto is reached four hours after leaving Port Mcdonald and the journey is over.

The all-expense arrangements of the tour is a popular feature for every bit of worry in connection with tickets, meals, motor rides and hotel accommodation is obviated, meaning nothing but comfort and a full day of interest to spend at Winnipeg, [illegible] for evenings in the party.



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Year after year, by dint of constant improvement in detail, yet upon the unchanging principles of McLaughlin-Buick construction and quality, McLaughlin-Buick maintains and increases its undisputed leadership among quality cars and adds to the numbers of those who respect McLaughlin-Buick because they have knowledge and experience of McLaughlin-Buick comfort, beauty, performance and endurance.

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CO-OPERATION

AT TWO annual meetings of the Cornhill Municipal District, a resolution was passed asking the council to vote the sum of fifty dollars for the purpose of having the minutes of each council meeting published in the Mercury. On both occasions at the first meeting of the council for that particular year, a motion was put that this be done and both motions were lost, we believe by a tie vote.

The custom of rural councils apportioning a sum of money so that their minutes be published in the country weekly circulating in their municipality, is a fairly common one, but the motions passed at the annual meeting did not originate with the Mercury or its publisher. Our attitude towards this custom has been and still is, that if the councillors desire an exact copy of the minutes in the newspaper, fifty dollars a year is a nominal sum to expend for that purpose. On the other hand we feel that it is a newspaper's duty as far as it is possible, to publish council proceedings. Reports of council meetings are real news and should be presented to the public as soon after the meeting as possible. From time to time the Mercury publishes the minutes of the Cornhill Municipal District Council, quite often it does not. The reason for the intermittent appearance of council reports is that they are not easily procured. When the meetings are held on Wednesday it is next to impossible for the editor to attend, when they are held on Saturday, he occasionally does. We are not wealthy enough to have a professional reporter. Practically all newspapers desire to give the maximum amount of local news to their readers. A complete newspaper reflects a complete town and district, and a newsy sheet does just that.

Here is a splendid chance for secretary-treasurers of rural and town councils, school districts, various sporting organizations, etc., to "tell the world," what they are doing. Even in the larger newspaper offices, much council and association news is sent direct, where it is edited and most of it published.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EUROPEAN TOURS

A maximum of travel through particularly interesting countries at a minimum of expense is provided in the Canadian National Educational Tours this summer through Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

Two tours have been arranged and sailings will be made from Montreal July 8th, on the S.S. "Andania" direct [illegible] Very careful attention [illegible] Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

[illegible] 2 is a 51-day trip on sea and land, visiting in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. Allexpenses, $621.00. Montreal or Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

There will be low excursion fares to Montreal from points in the Prairie Provinces.

These tours will be personally conducted from Western Canada, and while overseas will be under the direct care and supervision of thoroughly [illegible] reliable organization, fully qualified in every particular to successfully look after the interests of our patrons.

The sight-seeing program is very complete and generous. Motor coaches and [illegible] are freely used. All sight-seeing is well planned to save unnecessary fatigue and to see the most worth-while places within the time at your disposal. Competent lecturers will reveal to our patrons the outstanding features, literary, historic, artistic or scenic of the Old World centres visited.

A. B. Sinclair, local agent for the Canadian National Railways, will be glad to discuss these tours and arrange all details.

WHEAT POOL NOTES

Hanna townspeople and Hanna farmers are planning on a united drive to put over an one hundred per cent sign-up of the new wheat pool contracts, according to information received at the Pool head office. The Hanna Agricultural Society and the Kiwanis Club of that town are planning on putting their combined strength behind a drive to make the Hanna district solid for the Wheat Pool. In scores of other centres in Alberta the same feeling is manifested [illegible] by the townspeople and [illegible] by farmers in the [illegible] co-operation to handle next year's [illegible] wheat.

Alberta Wheat Pool Directors have decided that the 6 per cent. Interest [illegible] on The Wheat Reserve Accounts, should be paid out to the Members in all cases where it amounts to $1.00 or over.

Payment of this interest from the final [illegible] 1926 [illegible] on deductions made farm the 1925 crop will, therefore, be made about the end of May, and mean a total distribution of approximately $30,000.

Amounts under $1.00 will simply be added to the Members' accounts and carried forward to the following year.

The lease of Vancouver Terminal Elevator No. 2 by the Alberta Wheat Pool has been finally signed and the Pool takes over this terminal on August 1st. The rental for the first year is $100,000 and will be slightly higher for succeeding years.

Speakers from Alberta will occupy places of honor and importance at the International Wheat Pool conference to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on May 5,6 and 7. H. W. Wood, chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Pool, will deliver a public address on the afternoon of the first day, and Premier J. E. Brownlee will deliver an address at the banquet that evening.

FATTENING THE SURPLUS CHICKERELS

(Experimental Farms Note)

An improved quality article of diet increases economizes. If all table poultry were conditioned properly conditioned before killing it would quickly result in greatly increased consumption.

It is a short sighted policy on the part of any poultry raiser to sell table poultry in a poor condition; he is not only losing the profit which he might secure through an increased weight and an improved quality of flesh, but he is actually discouraging the use of poultry by the poor quality he is supplying.

In experiments conducted at the Central Experimental Farm it has repeatedly been shown that the crate feeding of poultry pays. It has also been demonstrated that a wide ration, that is one rich in carbohydrates, gave better results than a narrow ration—one rich in protein. It also has been demonstrated that for the greatest gains in both quantity and quality of flesh, milk in some form is essential. This is especially emphasized in a series of feeding experiments carried out at the Kapuskasing Experimental Farm, where in every instance where milk was fed as part of the ration the gains were much better in both quantity and quality than where the ration contained no milk. This series of experiments also brought out strongly that in parts of the country where corn can be grown that home grown feeds, wheat, oats and barley, may be used with good results, but that the ration is made more efficient by the addition of corn, especially where it is fed in conjunction with milk.

GEORGE ROBERTSON,

Asst. Dom. Poultry Husbandman.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Headquarters M. D. No. 13

South Chamber:

TRB Ave. and 1st St W.

April 22nd, 1927.

UNCLAIMED MEDALS

Information has been received that there are in stock at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, 1,215 medals of 1014-18 Stars, 67,636 British War Medals and 49,200 Victory Medals together with a number of Imperial Distinguished Conduct Medals, Military Medals, Medals of the Order of the British Empire, Mentorious Service Medals and French Medals.

The authorities are able to dispose of these Medals, Five a quickly as proof of the next ex-soldiers who have served overseas and have not yet received their Medals or Decorations are requested to make immediate application to the Department of National Defence (Director of Records) Ottawa, giving Regimental Number, Rank, Name and C. E. F. Unit and present Post Office address where the medal is to be forwarded."

D. W. B. BERY,

Lieut.-Colonel

A.A. & Q.M., M.D. No. 13

HOW TO GROW ALFALFA

Select a field that is reasonably free from weeds for your alfalfa seeding. Fields grown seed and avoid the use of seeding your crop by using [illegible] Common and Ontario Variegated are hardy varieties and seed of this is available commercially. Grimm alfalfa are also hardy, but seed is not available in large quantities.

Land should be as free [illegible] from weeds for your [illegible] have established, alfalfa can [illegible] have been [illegible] of the seedling stage. Alfalfa therefore follow a hoed crop, or seeded on land otherwise [illegible] free from weeds.

Where alfalfa has not been grown before, inoculation of the soil is necessary. Inoculating material sufficient for one bushel of seed with complete instructions for its use may be obtained free of charge from the [illegible]

[illegible] spread evenly on the surface of the field, but even a poor application of manure is far better than none at all. Manure should not be applied in the fall or winter when there is danger of it being washed off the land by the spring rains.

Alfalfa should be sown with a nurse crop. If a nurse crop is used it should not be sown at more than one third to one half of the usual rate of seed, and if it is likely to lodge it should be cut for green-feed. Stooks or cells of the harvested nurse crop should not be allowed to remain one place more than two or three days.

Best results are usually obtained by seeding when the soil has become well warmed up, but before the hot and frequently rather dry periods of late July and the month of August.

Under most circumstances a new stand of alfalfa should not be pastured the first year. Late fall pasturing the year of seeding is usually accompanied by severe winter-killing, as best results are obtained when alfalfa goes into the winter with from eight inches to [illegible] feet of growth above ground. In the spring of the next year cuttings per cent are usually all that can be profitably secured.

Consider a both yield and palatability, the most advantageous time to cut alfalfa appears to be when the plants are about one tenth in bloom or when the new growth has become well started from the base. If too high an cut is [illegible] the harvesting operations.

In cutting alfalfa hay it is highly desirable [illegible] as much as possible of the crop's leaf growth, color, and palatability. [illegible] the more humid sections of Canada the practice of partial drying in the swaths, continued drying in the windrow, and the final curing in medium sized cocks seems to give the best quality of hay. The time required for curing will depend on the weather and the thickness of the stand. In the drier sections of the prairie provinces alfalfa has to be [illegible] stacked directly from the mower.

New Bodies New Colors New Refinements

AT NEW LOW PRICES

THE art and skill of Fisher craftsmen are strikingly exemplified in the long, low lines of the New and Finer Pontiac Six bodies, in their smart belted effects and in their luxurious comfort.

Rich Duco finish, in the Latest and most appealing colors, adds to the striking beauty of the New and Finer Pontiac Six. New refinements such as sweeping, full-crown fenders, new, higher radiator, tilting beam headlights, place this car in a class far above that into which its phenomenally low prices brings it.

And, back of all these evident improvements and advances stand the established Pontiac qualities of power, speed, stamina and economy—the qualities which won for Pontiac Six the most outstanding success ever accorded any new car during its first year.

Only by seeing the New and Finer Pontiac Six, by driving it and by learning its new, lower prices, can you realize how great a thing has General Motors done in the field of the low-priced six.

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Important Link of Telegraph Service

[illegible] Pacific Telegraph system across the continent, to conform with the [illegible] which [illegible] was completed to [illegible] city, was [illegible] at Fort William by [illegible] Vice-President [illegible] Telegraphs to Vancouver with the first [illegible] Winnipeg, general [illegible] at Fort William, a distance [illegible] from Montreal of about 1,900 miles. Prince the opening of the service the first station of the nature was built at Sudbury. The decision to further [illegible] was arrived at [illegible] [illegible] was reached in the construction of the new station here.

Through the introduction of automatic printers and the possibilities of still greater advances in the science of telegraphy, it was found necessary to establish two relay stations. Starting from Fort Perry, the Canadian Pacific has two repeater stations at White Rocky Fort William, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Revelstoke and Vancouver, on the overland trunk line. The telegraph service across the continent is [illegible] by the Canadian Pacific have installed 83-copper wires, of the best composition obtainable, provided in all their repeater stations from East to West, making the service fast and reliable.

The station here comes under the superintendency of D. F. Bowen, the chief in charge of the station will be C. W. McMillan, with operator objects G. B. Bowen and S. Faber.

Grown in the best gardens in the Orient.
Blended by men trained in the world's greatest tea market.
RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"
Packed in the best packet yet found for tea—*Aluminum.*

On To The North!

Husbands Desert Wives

Pitiable Suffering Caused to Many Cases by Those Deserters

The Montreal Star says editorially: "Pitiable suffering is caused in the tragedy of husbands deserting their wives and children. There has been a marked increase of this crime recently for some years past. Statistics compiled from court records, if one can rely, demonstrate the not startling fact that fully 22 per cent of the children placed in institutions or in homes and who are practically supported by the state, are there because their fathers have been deserted by their mothers. The other 78 per cent of these deserters are the mother has left them. How we have found cruelty on the part of husband and father."

For Aches, Pains, The Safe Home Remedy NERVILINE

When children have a cough, what a little comfort it is to always have a good cough medicine in the house. Mrs. H. E. Gaines, Cape Port Maitland, N.S., writes: "I have used Nerviline for children and consider no other cough medicine equal to it. I always keep a bottle of it constantly at hand, and find it keeps them free from croup." Price 25 cents at all dealers.

Hungarian Partridges

Stock From Alberta Will Soon Be Released in Manitoba

Dr. Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, purchased a number of Hungarian partridges a few months ago, through the Provincial Government, and these birds were sent to the Public Parks, Assiniboine Park, Winnipeg, and are now being kept there for the purpose of breeding. It is expected that the birds will be released in Manitoba in the spring.

A VERY RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT

How Weak, Run-Down People Can Obtain Relief

Though Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are famous for the manufacturing or re-creation of rich blood and strength, they do not always commence with the Williams' Pink Pills. Sometimes the trouble may be over, like blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are specific action on the blood, making it rich, red and pure. Through this fact many diseases and ailments, all due to poor blood, disappear when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are used. Mrs. Wm. Hooper, of Bedford, N.S., is one of the many people gratefully testifying to the benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I was one of those people who had to give up work because I was so weak and run down. I had no appetite, and could not sleep well. I was very nervous, and the least thing upset me. I was under the doctor's care for a long time, but got no better. I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before I had taken a half dozen boxes I felt much better. I continued taking the pills for some time longer, and am now strong and well. I am sure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I strongly recommend them to all weak people." You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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French Women Honored

Four Who Risked Lives to Save British Soldiers Receive Accolades

Four heroic French women who concealed British soldiers from the Germans for months and even years on the fields of their own lives, have received Captain J. Ellington, who was killed in the train wreck at Hedgepeth, was an internationally known horseman. His father, Major Ellington, and himself were considering a shipment of thoroughbreds from England and had been in Ottawa for several days, where some of the horses were displayed at Major Ellington took ill with lung and a few days ago died.

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A Sensitive Camera

Can Photograph Objects at a Distance of 300 Miles

Distant objects invisible to the human eye now can be photographed by a camera perfected by the Army Air Service.

The secret lies in the special film, which is sensitive to light rays that do not register on the eye. It is pointed out that in time of war, a plane equipped with this camera could take perfect pictures of enemy positions while the plane itself would be far out of range and sight of anti-aircraft batteries.

An enemy fleet could be photographed 200 miles off shore by this means, it is said, without the knowledge of the fleet, for the position and name of each ship could be caught in a single picture, taking in 200 square miles. It also has been suggested for fast photography of the night sky for the study of stars.

Sold First Matches

Hundred Years Ago

Invention of English Chemist Brought Him Modest Income

The centenary of the invention of the friction match, and the anniversary of the death of its inventor, John Walker, a chemist of stockton-on-Tees, will be observed in England next year.

It is recorded in Walker's ledger that he sold a box of friction matches to John Hixon for one penny. Although what had been called "matches" were in use before Walker's invention, they had a little sand pasted on the lower end of the splint. To use them a piece of sand paper had to be drawn across the head.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need not go to the drug store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, croup, asthma, hoarseness, chest pains, sprains, it is unsurpassed, and for internal and external use. It is also a most valuable liniment for horses and cattle. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market for over 60 years, and there is hardly a home in the land but what will gladly endorse all we say about it.

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World Record for Eating Eggs

Canadians lead the world record for eating eggs. Last year the average Canadian ate 232 eggs, a record, by J. H. Grisdale, deputy Minister of Agriculture. He attributes "low cost" as the fact, if no host eggs. He claimed cackling hens industry of the world's poultry Assistance Fees in Ottawa this summer from Toll K to Detroit 4.

Britain's Air Defence

Dangerous for Her to Fall Too Far Behind Other Nations

Public interest in aviation in this country is at a comparatively low ebb. It simply does not begin to compare with the interest taken in France and in Germany, and in the latter country especially civil aviation has developed to an extent which is far ahead. In part this may be accounted for by the fact that Germany's colonies and the greater facility for commercial flying. But it is manifestly dangerous for Great Britain to fall too far behind, for on the air supremacy of the future will depend our national safety. We are no longer the undisputed mistress of the seas. Other nations have more than was the Navy in the days of Nelson.

TIRED FEET.

Minard's liniment gives immediate relief. Try it and be convinced. Rub well with Minard's.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

A LETTER TO INVENTORS. Send for free list of inventions wanted, prizes offered and our Patent Selling Plan. Patents procured through us receive special attention in Canadian Patent Advocate. Ed. Pickering & Co., Ottawa.

Jasper National Park

Jasper National park in Alberta with an area of 5,000 square miles, is one of the latest "playgrounds of the world." A part of this reserve to the north of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has been taken from the park to be used for railway purposes. The park is also the source of the Athabasca river.

To Acquire County Elevators.

Ratepayers at a meeting of Bruce county electors, at Port Elgin, have been decided upon by the Ratepayers' Association of the county. It is estimated that will raise the sum of $150,000 and will be used to erect

For Stomach—Minard's Liniment.

Today, you don't know what real trouble is.

I don't. I have let it be known to a few friends that I wanted to in my study.

An Oil of Merit. — Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is not a jumble of many mixed substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the healing qualities of certain vital oil as applied to the human body. It is a safe and reliable remedy to use and has been before the public for a period of 50 years. Try it.

Spring Time is CELERY KING Time

Brew a cup of this delightful vegetable tonic, it is all the spring medicine you need. It drives out winter's poisons, purifies the system and makes you feel better right away. CELERY KING is good for the whole family. At druggists, 50c. & 75c.

A Confederation Prize For Literature

Recognition For the Most Outstanding Book of the Year

A Confederation Prize for Literature to be awarded annually to the author of the most outstanding book published in the year, has been announced by the Canadian Authors' Association in connection with the celebration of Canada's sixtieth birthday.

The National Executive of the Authors' Association in a unanimous vote has announced the Prize for Readers, using the voting system of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.

Judges Prize to readers in provinces and special prize for the province entered in competition.

Kill warts with Minard's Liniment.

At the doctor's if out of knowledge. Use it yourself. Keep it on hand for the family.

Well Known Horseman Killed

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Not Getting Fair Deal

Rural Schools Entitled to Experienced Teachers Opinion of Dr. Barnardo

Education Rural and children are not being given a fair deal under the present system, declared Dr. Barnardo, principal of Mount Royal College, Calgary, in an address to the Alberta Teachers' Alliance convention in Edmonton. Dr. Barnardo is in favor of paying better salaries to teachers for hard jobs. He advised the teaching of agriculture in rural schools and urged teachers to gain experience before they ask for positions in the cities.

The Canadian rural school teacher looks at the country school as a job, the building where a little teaches a little little things to little children, not a little while at a little salary," declared Dr. Barnardo. "There is need to consider the whole question of rural education, which is greater than the school house or laundry urban problems."

Russian Trade

Improvement in Agriculture and Industry Reported

Montreal—A big British concern connected in globalbuilding has appointed the chief commissioner of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to be its representative in Canada, it was announced here today. The concern is the Russian Oil Products, Limited, which has been in Canada for several years, but has been represented by the chief commissioner from Russia, it was stated.

Improvement in agriculture and industry in Russia is reported by the chief commissioner, who has been in Canada for several months. The Soviet republic is developing its resources, he said, and the people are becoming more prosperous. The Soviet republic will be represented at the Toronto exhibition by a special industrial exhibit.

Another Royal Exhibit

Belgian Queen Announces Entry for Poultry Congress

Ottawa still another feature of a European royal visit to Canada will be the exhibition at the next big poultry congress to be held in Ottawa, according to Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, who has been in Belgium for several weeks as the guest of Queen Elizabeth.

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Hurry to Retire Hazlitan's Services

Ottawa The hope that the services of Major-General H. H. Mac Brien, chief of staff of the Department of National Defence, might be retained was expressed to Premier Mackenzie King, following the arrival of the latter from Europe. Premier King said Mr. Mac Brien's services were extremely valuable and that he would not be agreeable to losing him. Major-General Mac Brien will retire on pension on May 1, 1929, unless he is given an extension of time.

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QUOTA LAWS ARE TO BE ENFORCED BY UNITED STATES

Washington — Notice will shortly be given by the United States immigration authorities that after June 1 next residents of Canada become outside the Dominion who cross the border daily to work in the United States, in the vicinity of the international line of the country. The fact that those who obtained employment on the United States side of the border since the quota limitations have been put into effect must report to the United States immigration authorities before June 1 or they will be arrested by the United States officials and deported. Canadian born women in the United States will not be affected.

Sir Arthur Curry Would Like to See Preparations Hurried Up

Montreal — The apathy with which the Canadian militia has been prosecuting the Canadian state of Confederation was deplored by Sir Arthur Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian troops during the war and principal of McGill University. He spoke before the Electrical Club of Montreal.

Public committees have been appointed in all cities and towns in the province to arrange for the celebration, it is said. It is understood that there will be a big time in Ottawa on July 1, the day when the Dominion will be sixty years old. It is expected that the Prince of Wales will be present.

Canada's Jubilee

Chinese Communists Executed

Shanghai—Six prisoners described as communists and including the wife of the Chinese communist leader were executed today at the Nanking gaol. The executions were carried out by firing squad. Two of the prisoners were women. Their bodies were handed over to their friends. The bodies of the other four were claimed by relatives.

Canada Olympic Chief

Ottawa—Major-General A. C. Mac Donnell, chief of the Canadian Olympic team, which will leave for Amsterdam on May 1, has been appointed by the Canadian Olympic Committee as chief of the Canadian team to the 1928 Olympic games. Officials anticipate that a record number of athletes will make the trip.

Another Canadian Record

Montreal—Another Canadian record was established when the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, now on her Mediterranean cruise, docked at Liverpool. The ship made the trip from Montreal in 5 days, 19 hours and 30 minutes, beating the record of the run from Montreal to Liverpool. The Empress of Scotland is now on her Mediterranean cruise, docked at Liverpool. The ship made the trip from Montreal in 5 days, 19 hours and 30 minutes, beating the record of the run from Montreal to Liverpool.

Former Labor Prime Minister at Washington

Washington A sentimental visit of the down-and familiar roads was made when Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, former British Labor premier, and Mrs. MacDonald, motored to Mount Vernon, Virginia, to visit the tomb of George Washington. Mr. MacDonald said he had never been so deeply impressed by the architectural lines of the famous home. He was particularly impressed with the simplicity of the tomb of the first president of the United States.

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All the World a Mirror

Sound of a Face is Flashed Across the Atlantic

London — The latest accomplishment in the province of science to thrill a thing all the world a society by means of a picture of the human face, was announced recently. The sound of a face, it was announced, was transmitted across the Atlantic.

J. I. Baird, the inventor of television, was the engineer in charge. He is known to be the first to see and record a sound. The process was recording in New York by the receiver reports that the reception was perfect. The apparatus was demonstrated in London, when voices were heard in New York and the faces were seen in the receiver. The inventor reports that the reception was perfect. The apparatus was demonstrated in London, when voices were heard in New York and the faces were seen in the receiver.

Baird plans to use the latest discovery in June and hold a private showing to the press. Through the courtesy of Baird I have a picture of the face I sent.

May Test Old Agreement

Canadian-U.S. Visa Pact Interesting Immigration Men at Washington

Washington — Immigration officials of the United States and Canada met at the Capitol today to discuss the Canadian-United States immigration agreement, which has been in force for a number of years. The agreement provides that Canadians may enter the United States without visas, and that citizens of the United States may enter Canada without visas.

The meeting was called to discuss the question of whether the agreement should be continued in force. It is understood that the officials will recommend that the agreement be continued.

Expects 40 Win Wager

Toronto — By the expenditure of $7, who has walked nearly seven miles since July, 1925, to win $250 or more, Mrs. Ethel Hall, 28, will be able to buy the first set in years. Mrs. Hall, who is married and has a child, has been walking since July, 1925, to win $250 or more. She has been walking since July, 1925, to win $250 or more.

Beauty Queen Chosen

Miss Ruth Hall, 19, of Toronto, was chosen Queen of the Canadian National Exhibition at the opening ceremonies here today. She was crowned by Premier Ferguson. Miss Hall was chosen from a field of 25 contestants.

Negro's Skin Turns White

Glenrow, Ky. — Eugene Eller, negro, whose skin is said to change from black to white, is the subject of a study by Dr. Alvin Sutton, of Berea College. Dr. Sutton reports that Eller's skin has changed from black to white.

New Fashions from Japan

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IS NOT POSSIBLE NOW TO EQUALIZE FREIGHT RATES

Ottawa — After obliging attending over two years and occupying 166 days, the general freight rates inquiry by the Board of Railway Commissioners is drawing to a close. The inquiry is expected to be completed

Government Refuses To Act

Peking Officials Reject Soviet Demands in Connection With Raid

Paris — Rejection by the Peking Government of the demands of the Moscow Soviet Government in connection with the raid on the Soviet embassy in the embassy compound at Pekin, is reported in a despatch to the Inter-Pacific Agency. The raid on orders of the Northern Chinese authorities was carried out on April 6.

Only Two Dry Provinces

Government Liquor Control Gets Control in New Brunswick

Fredericton N.B. — The provincial government of New Brunswick has decided to establish a government liquor control commission, it was announced today by Premier Baxter. The commission will have control of the sale of liquor in the province. It will be composed of three members, one of whom will be appointed by the government, one by the opposition and one by the two appointed members. The commission will have control of the sale of liquor in the province. It will be composed of three members, one of whom will be appointed by the government, one by the opposition and one by the two appointed members.

Federalship Seizure Illegal

Judge Hands Down Decision on California Court

San Francisco — Federal Judge Hands Down Decision on California Court. The decision was handed down today by Judge Hands in the case of the United States against the California court. It is understood that the decision will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

Announces Anaemia Cure

Ready For Public Use Very Soon Says Rochester Doctor

Rochester — Dr. Alfred Blalock has announced a new treatment for anaemia which he says will be ready for public use in a few months. Dr. Blalock is a member of the staff of the Mayo Clinic here and has been working on the problem for some time.

CIVILIAN WAR SUFFERERS MUST WAIT FOR A YEAR

Ottawa — Civilians who suffered loss of property during the war will have to wait another year before they will be paid compensation, it was announced today by Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance. The announcement was made in the house of commons.

AGRICULTURISTS OPTIMISTIC OVER CROP PROSPECTS

Winnipeg, Man. — A general survey of agricultural conditions throughout the west made by the national trust department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, shows that conditions are generally favorable for a good crop this year. Reports received from all districts indicate that the acreage under cultivation will be greatly increased. Seeding has been completed in many districts and is well advanced in others. Moisture conditions are generally good.

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British Peer Joins Laborites

Sir Robert Peel Has Gone Over to Labor Party

London — Member of the British nobility is the latest to join the Labor Party, Sir Robert Peel, baronet, grandson of Sir Robert Peel, Prime Minister of England, has announced his decision to join the Labor Party. Sir Robert Peel, baronet, grandson of Sir Robert Peel, Prime Minister of England, has announced his decision to join the Labor Party.

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Farmers' Store News For This Week

Spring Underwear

New arrival of Men's Underwear in spring weight combination suits. These are extra good quality and suitable for this time of year. Price $1.00

Ladies' Combination Suits of good quality, price 75c.

Ladies' Vests, price ..... 40c. to 80c.

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Ladies' Bloomers, in colors white, apricot and salmon, price ..... 50c. and 60c.

Ladies' Silk Vests in colors, mauve, salmon, apricot, price ..... $1.00 and $1.20

Ladies Silk Bloomers, price ..... $1.45 to $1.75

Ladies' Silk Princess Slip, shadow proof, price $2.75 and $3.55

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[illegible] Mansion.
2:00 p.m. Logan [illegible]
Litany
7:30 Evensong and sermon.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Say it with flowers,
Say it with sweets,
Say it with kisses,
Say it with arms,
Say it with diamonds,
Say it with drink,
But to gather the coin,
Say it with Ink.
—with apologies Bab.

EASTER EGGS—HARDO SCHOOL
Grade VI—Martha Bath, Lavanda [illegible]
Leonard Parker, Hugh Carry.
Grade VII—Velma Yoder, Chester [illegible]
Grade VIII—Mabel Foshang, Ray [illegible]
Grade IX—Arthur Haugen.
Arthur and Inge have quit school, however Inge intends to write the finals.
Grade III Sr.—Lorraine Moen, Grace [illegible]

I. O. O. F. SERVICE

TOFIELD Tofield Lodge No. 43, I.O.O.F. celebrated the anniversary of the founding of the order in America by attending the United Church here on Sunday evening. An address appropriate to the occasion was delivered by Bro. Brother R. C. Watt, B.D. The parade was one of the largest lodge parades seen here for some years past. After the service, a meeting of the members of the Lodge was held, and a motion of appreciation for the excellent address given by Mr. Watt was unanimously passed. Secret was also expressed at the fact that Mr. Watt, who has been pastor of the United Church here for five years, has seen fit to tender his resignation and will be leaving the community.

GREENFIELD IS WORKING HARD FOR ALBERTA

Recently Lure Farming and Market-ing Talk Before Commons.

Increased and growing interest in western Canada, on the part both of British capital, is reported by Hon. Robert Greenfield in his weekly bulletin to Premier Brownlee from Ottawa. Mr. Greenfield discovered in all the annual interests in England favorable investment in the country, industries, and Mr. Greenfield was hopeful of considerable amounts of additional capital coming this way during the year. The cause is true of land values, as large numbers of likely [illegible] keep now among the [illegible] information at the new Alberta office.

Mr. Greenfield recently appeared before the agricultural committee of the British house of commons and gave evidence on the question of Canadian farming and marketing. He has been doing a good deal of preliminary publicity work from the London headquarters, before beginning a series of visits to the country, and an addition to interesting likely settlers, has been looking into ways and means of promoting trade relations between Great Britain and Canada.

THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor
Sunday, May 1st, 1927
11:00 a.m. The United Sunday school at Tofield. Missionary Sunday in the Sunday school.
2:30 p.m. Service at Ketchamont.
7:30 p.m. Evening service at Tofield. Following by the members of the church for the election of three new members to the session to take place at Ketchamont in the afternoon and at Tofield in the evening. All cordially invited to attend the services of worship.

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You'll be stirred as never before as you gripping mountaineer tale. A picture that will stir your blood, from the play that touched the heart of Broadway.

Wednesday, May 4th
BUCK JONES in
The Flying Horseman
A Western story of riders and rustlers. A picture of the open range, where men were hard, lives short and hard intensely

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Local and Personal

Public Meeting to be held in Town Hall Regarding July 1st Celebration, Monday Night.

Dr. Law motored to Bawlf on Sunday, returning on Monday with Mrs. Law, who had been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Kingman and Miss Marion Carter of Camrose motored to Holden on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Warren Griswold spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in town, leaving on the evening train for Edmonton.

Miss Ardis Wood is spending a week or two at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin and Donald motored through to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Carver spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Buchanan spent the week-end at Hughenden.

Miss L. Lee and Mickey O'Brien of Ryley spent the week-end in town.

Mr. J. Hannan spent two days in Strathcona this week.

Master Jimmy Brass made the journey to Edmonton on Saturday morning. He was in charge of the conductor of the train and was met at Calgary by his mother, who is visiting there.

Among visitors to Edmonton last week were Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Bissett, Bryant Carlisle, Dr. McClure and family.

TENNIS CLUB EXPECTS GOOD SEASON

The local Tennis Club is very enthusiastic for a successful season. For the first time in several years the club starts free from all indebtedness and has been prepared to purchase this year than for some time.

Work on the courts will be commenced this week. There are quite a number of prospective new members and special effort will be made to interest players or other persons in [illegible] residing in the district in the Club, should be interested, particularly Scarry ask me.

It is strongly advocated that lady officers be elected this year, except for the Grounds Committee. The Annual Re-organization meeting will be held in the Town Hall Friday [illegible] 8 p.m., and all old members and others interested are asked to attend. It is expected that some entertainments will be held from time to time and the proceeds from the [illegible] together with this year's surplus will most likely be used for the laying down of another permanent court next year, [illegible] started from May 1st next.

—W. L. McIntosh.

The regular [illegible] be held next Tuesday, May [illegible] at 8 p.m. as usual. [illegible] will be answered with the [illegible] like about the present set-up [illegible] The afternoon will be [illegible] Education" and Miss Buchanan, Grade II grade II will [illegible] give a paper on "How a Pupil Can assist the Teacher." Mr. Bap[illegible] will also give a paper on "[illegible] should pupils [illegible] sermons and all [illegible] parents should [illegible] be present. [illegible] Calvert will [illegible] We would [illegible] our plans [illegible] to [illegible] that [illegible] held [illegible] the spring. [illegible] be held [illegible] day of this month, and [illegible] those wishing place [illegible] date in early, so that we may [illegible] how many to order [illegible] be disappointed. If [illegible] have not had sufficient [illegible] plants to go around, please [illegible] know what you require, [illegible] your order to Mrs. Law. Mr. Bird.

SNOW BREAKS DOWN BUILDING

The weight of the snow falling on Sunday and Monday was responsible for the caving in of a new warehouse just erected for Swift and Empey. Temporary supports had been provided while permanent ones were being made, and while these were strong enough for ordinary purposes they did not stand the strain of the wet and heavy snow.

LADIES GOLF CLUB ORGANIZE

At a thin-attended meeting of the Tofield Ladies' Golf Club was held in the town Hall April 26th. The officers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. Conn; Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. [illegible]; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Cameron; Committee—Mrs. Tiedeman, Mrs. Chatterbox, Calvert and Hester. Entertainment Committee—Mrs. McLaughlin, Rogers, Firth, Agnew and Bissett. All ladies wishing to join the club please send name to the Secretary-Treasurer. Early in the season the club plans to [illegible] a dance in aid of golf.

Mrs. Myrtle Soule entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiedeman and family spent Sunday at the home of Henry Tiedemann Sr. where church services were held.

Miss Louise Wood is assisting with the housework at the Elgin Soule home until Mrs. Soule is recovered from her recent attack of flu and bronchitis.

The snow storm of Sunday has caused no other delay in seeding operations in this district. However a late spring is usually a forerunner of a bumper crop. So we should worry.

OBITUARY

[illegible] of the late Mrs. Lenora [illegible] Hewitt, who has been secured [illegible], Washington, on April 21, [illegible] place at Rose Creek from the [illegible] of her daughter, Mrs. [illegible] on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 2 [illegible]

[illegible] large gathering of neighbors and friends assembled in the [illegible] to show their sympathy with [illegible] relatives and to pay a last [illegible] to the memory of one who [illegible] held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Rev. Watt, B.D., of Tofield [illegible] officiated and delivered an [illegible] from the Text John 14:1. Mrs. Watt sang Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep. York, November 26th, [illegible] She was married on September [illegible], 1861, her husband pre-deceasing her [illegible] 20th, 1917.

In speaking of the Community [illegible] offered to the sight and sympathy of her family as well as to her grand children and great-grand children.

Mary Jane Ingram

Mary Jane Ingram, widow of the late Isaac Ingram of Tofield, Alberta, passed away as one of the Edmonton [illegible] on Monday, May 2, aged [illegible] years. The late Mrs. Ingram came to Edmonton district 36 years ago, and [illegible] to her home at Tofield for [illegible] 18 years. She leaves to mourn [illegible] her two sons, William [illegible] Chilliwack, B. C.; Isaac E. [illegible], Tofield, and [illegible] daughters, Mrs. Hawkins, Tofield; Mrs. E. [illegible], Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. T. [illegible], San Francisco; Mrs. [illegible] Charlotte of Tofield, and [illegible] in San Francisco, all of whom were [illegible] at the time of her death.

The remains were forwarded to Tofield on Wednesday, the funeral [illegible] R.B. phone system here and the Company is dependent on the courtesy of the farmers alongside the track.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

LAKE SHORE

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jos Jones on April 18th, a daughter. Congratulations.

Russell Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, who has been quite ill with quinsey for the past two weeks is improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles and their little daughter Verna of Lindbrook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips last Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Wasch nee Miss Ella Tiedeman of Golden Spike, is home for a short visit with home folk.

Mr. M. Wood and daughters Mabel and Nora were visitors at the Elmer Goerlein home one day last week.

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LINDBROOK

[illegible] sympathy of the district goes out to the Ingram family of Wood[illegible] in their and bereavement by the death of their Mother, Mrs. Mary Ingram. Mrs. Ingram was one of [illegible] settlers, having been widowed early in her married life, she came [illegible] Lester with her family of [illegible] sons and homesteaded the farm which she owned at the time of her death. Mrs. Ingram was well known and liked by all that came in contact with her, and her loss will be a shock to the whole community. All her children were present when she died.

The first bridge west of Lindbrook caught fire this week from risers dropped from a train. Mr. W. Glenn who happened to be walking up the track to visit her sister Mrs. Whibley, saw it first and told Mr. Whibley who went to Mr. Sexsta and phoned to the force to telephone the section foreman Thos. Bessaro Scott and Whibley proceeded to the bridge armed with pails [illegible] the water tube on to it, [illegible] were full. W. Hobbs, the section foreman's son, made a record spread three miles to fetch his father and crew. They arrived and the fire was soon subdued. Rather a roundabout way of getting in touch, but there is no R.R. phone system here and the Company is dependent on the courtesy of the farmers alongside the track.

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KETCHAMONT

Spring activities have started, the seeding is in the land early and late as seeding has been delayed considerably owing to the lateness of the spring. But we think we are fortunate considering other countries around us.

The boys have started practising ball.

Mr. J. Munroe and daughter Jessie spent the week-end visiting Mrs. W. Mitchell.

Mr. M. Ingram of Tofield spent the week-end visiting her children at their home.

Mrs. Hilda Norseland spent over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Norseland.

Mr. A. McMillen and Mrs. C. Corbett and daughter Kathay, visited Miss Ella in Duvet at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wesley Ingram spent from Wednesday to Friday with her Mother who is a patient in the Camrose hospital.

The monthly meeting of the M. A. will be held next Wednesday, May 11th, at the home of Mrs. J. Appleby.

KINGMAN

Mrs. P. M. Forbes, an old boner of this district passed away on April 20th. She had been suffering health for some time. The interment took place on Friday at the Bethlehem Church.

Mr. Oscar Ingebretson of Hughenden attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. P. M. Forbes, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arlington of Armena were Kingman visitors on Saturday.

Mr. I. Berglund, an old settler of this district, who left for the States some time ago for medical treatment died at the home of his relatives previous to the [illegible].

Mr. J. Smith who left two months ago for Utah, left [illegible] for an operation, returned on Friday.

Miss Lily Erickson left for Ryley on Monday, where she has secured a position as [illegible] with Mrs. Henry Bros. General Merchant.

How glad we are that now here comes stories Kingman and country on Sunday!

Mr. Oral Dolson bought [illegible] destroyer in Camrose on Friday.

A disastrous fire took place at the home of P. E. Tofield last week when their barn and [illegible] were burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown.

I.C.W.A. NOTES

The regular [illegible] Hall on Saturday, [illegible] was rather [illegible] season. The [illegible] up [illegible] ers taught by [illegible]

Mrs. Booth [illegible] Special paper on "October 31st." Mrs. [illegible] was not present [illegible] Keeping [illegible] the farm." The [illegible] given at some future [illegible]

The next [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] 14th at the home [illegible] Mrs. Johnson [illegible] p.m. Mrs. D. [illegible] Mrs. Warner of Clyde. Her will go [illegible] Hanna at Mr. [illegible] for the meeting [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] All [illegible]

At a [illegible] Tofield [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] P.A. held [illegible] It was decided [illegible] Tofield [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs.

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Operations of the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert Terminal

[illegible]

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Inventor of Television Discovers a Dark Ray With Wonderful Possibilities

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Searching For Lost Vessel

Wooden Sailing Ship Was Reported Missing for 116 Years

[illegible]

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 8

PETER AND THE RISEN LORD

Golden Text: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy begat us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."—I Peter 1:3.

Lesson: John 20:1-10; 21:1-22.

Explanations and Comments

I. Mary Magdalene's Discovery (1) The Tomb of Christ, John 20:1, 2 —A stone had been placed over the entrance of the tomb in which the body of the crucified Saviour had been laid (Mark 15:46), and the stone had been sealed (Matthew 27:66). There was probably a rolling disk of stone which could be rolled back and forth in grooves at the foot of the tomb. (2) Mary Magdalene's visit to the tomb with the others, as the first day of the week began to dawn. (3) Her hasty report of the empty tomb to Peter and John (also always a prime favorite of the disciples as "the disciple whom Jesus loved"). "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we know not where they have laid him," she said.

The beloved disciple cannot find the grave in the new Easter days to have the stone rolled back whether it be in the garden, grief or pleasure, that keeps him from it. He is not to be denied. His message to all who are [illegible]

II. Peter and John at the Tomb (4) Peter, John 20:3-10. The two disciples hasten to the tomb. They received there first and, hurting in reverence, they looked in and saw the linen clothes lying, but [illegible] the disciple [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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WEED CONFERENCES TO BE HELD SOON

Clarendon School of Agriculture, May 17th and 18th.
Olds School of Agriculture, May 20th and 21st.
Whitelaw, June 1st and 2nd.
Spirit River, June 3rd and 4th.
Grande Prairie, June 6th and 7th.

All Municipal Reeves, Councillors and Secretaries, Municipal Weed Inspectors and the public are invited to attend these conferences. Noxious weed laws will be studied, recommended systems of organization for weed control will be gone into carefully, and interesting addresses on agricultural subjects will be given by leading agriculturists. Time will also be given to the study of the different noxious weeds at the various stages of their growth. These conferences in previous years have proved very interesting and instructive and we hope that the people of this province will not fail to take advantage of these conferences again this year.

W. J. STEPHEN,
Commissioner.

TWO LINERS BRING 1,358 FOR CANADA

Majority of Newcomers Arriving at Quebec Are for the West

Quebec, May 2nd.—Another large increase was made in the ranks of Canada's agricultural population over the week end when 2,500 immigrants, all of them British or Northern Europeans, were landed from the Empress Mountain and Manitou. The majority of them were consigned for the west but there was a party of 41 boys, ranging in age from 14 to 18 years, who came out to this country under the auspices of the British Immigration and Colonization association, all of them destined for farms throughout the country.

Miss McLaughlin, connected with Dr. Guthrie's Girls' school of Edinburgh, is also out in Canada, having reached here Saturday on board the Montcalm. She is interested in the immigration to Canada of domestic servants and will travel throughout the country in order to ascertain just what the demand is for this type of labor.

With the arrival of two liners over the week-end, the Canadian Pacific steamships have established an early season record that will stand for some time, for from the time the first steamer arrived on April 2nd up to Saturday night they have landed a total of 8,535 immigrants so far at Quebec in 1927. The majority of the immigrants on the Montcalm are British, there being 1,330 on board, while on board the Metagama were 914 northern Europeans, all of them settlers of the most desirable type that Canada is looking for. Following medical inspection they were placed aboard special trains and dispatched to their various destinations, the greater number of them being scheduled for the west.

MANA-CAR WITH SECTION GANG WAS WRECKED

Wade Hillier Died in Viking Hospital Following Accident

Injured on April 19th near Viking, when he was struck by pieces of a wrecked hand-car, Wade Hillier, a section man, died in the Viking hospital Saturday night, as a result of his injuries.

Hillier had a fractured thigh and many minor wounds, but his condition was not considered grave. Internal complications, it is thought, were responsible for his death.

Coroner Dr. Hetson of Viking opened an inquest on Hillier Monday.

The accident in which Hillier was injured occurred on a windy day, when an engine and caboose, coming west through Viking, suddenly found itself confronting the hand-car, with a team of section men.

The car had been pushed up a steep grade from a side track on to the main line, and owing to the wind, few of the linemen noticed the train dashing down upon them. Nor did they hear the engine whistle.

Belated called to the crew to jump, and all got away from the danger, but Hillier, who was struck by flying wreckage of the hand-car as the engine drove into it, was hurled into the ditch.

36 BLOCKS IN BRANDON ARE UNDER WATER

Assiniboine Flood Waters Menace Many Temporary Dykes

WATER SURROUNDS 400 CITY HOUSES

River Volume Increases and Higher Water Reported to Be on Way

WINNIPEG, May 3.—Temporary dykes have been swept away by flood waters from the Assiniboine river at Brandon, Man., 100 miles west of Winnipeg, and last night 36 city blocks in the district known as the "Flats" are inundated, 400 houses surrounded by water, and scores of residents heeding the warning of civic officials have abandoned their homes, seeking safety from the swirling waters which continue to rise hourly.

Timber and brushwood in floats down on the swollen stream, intercepting that higher water is on its way, and a steady increase in the volume was reported during the afternoon. During the past 24 hours a foot and a half rise was recorded.

Give Aid for Victims

Throughout yesterday all manner of craft was in use in the flooded area, with residents bringing their household furniture and goods to higher ground. Motor boats, rowboats and rafts were in prove use. The water from the flood district was supervised by police and civic officials, while food and had been given the victims forced from their homes, and last night many families were housed in public buildings.

Rain yesterday added to the misery and sufferings of residents forced to desert their homes. The rain was the main thoughfares became ing into the city from the north sides are being constructed.

Will Reach Record Mark

It is feared that the flood will reach record breaking proportions. If the estimates the First and Eighteenth street thoroughfares leading north out of the city will be flooded. Hopes that were entertained that the agricultural lands in this district would be saved were shattered yesterday afternoon when the waters covered hundreds of acres east and west of Brandon. Many farmers will have to give up the idea of seeding this season.

Many residents north of Stickney Avenue have now removed to safer flood-free areas. The immigrants hall has been placed at the disposal of temporary homeless flood sufferers. Orders to get out of their homes were to be prepared to do so at any moment. Removal of furniture and whole rooms of livestock from the new submerged area was accomplished with many rescue lives.

At Prairie La Prairie, Man., the flood crest Sunday, but no serious damage is feared in this district.

HERE AND THERE

Moose Jaw—One thousand head of Western Canadian logic horses purchased for the Soviet government were assembled here. The horses, which are 4-H logic, are being bought for the Russian government with Russian funds placed in Canadian banks for that purpose. A similar purchase was made last year when 2,000 horses were bought. This indicates satisfaction with the Canadian stock.

The increase in the net profits of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the first eight months of the year ending August 31st is $8,211,452.52, according to a financial statement issued at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific at Montreal. This is the increase in profits as compared with the profits for the same period in 1925. The increase in the gross earnings over the same period in 1926 is stated at $12,801,304.13.

"Hell-Roaring Canyon," the scene of a dramatic incident in John Murray Gibbon's new novel "Eyes of a Gypsy" is the actual name of a remote valley in the Canadian Pacific Rockies as known to the guides and hunters, although the Geographic Board of the Canadian Government has just changed it to a less romantic name, "Young Creek." The reason for the change in name is that there is no other Hell Roaring Canyon in the Rockies which claims a prior right to the name.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, one of the oldest military organizations in the United States, being founded as an offshoot of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, in 1638, held their 289th annual field day and march past at Montreal, yesterday. The Canadian Pacific Place Viger Hotel on October 2nd. About 250 members of the organization, representing the oldest militia in the State of Massachusetts, took part in the event.

"Dean Inge has a very imperfect appreciation of the United States," says a writer in England, when he prophesies that India's attitude to the Mother Country is destined to become more and more like that of the United States. Dean Inge should read Rabindranath Tagore's "Nationalism," before he permits himself to be carried away by the Canadian Empire of Empires. Tagore's message to India is a message to the whole world, and it is a message that should be read by all Canadians who are interested in the future of their country. Tagore's message is a message of peace and goodwill among all nations. It

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It is certainly encouraging to find that in the Province of Alberta, the largest province in the Dominion, there is a public spirit abroad that is willing to help the industries that are struggling for existence. Take, for example, the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, Limited, which has been formed for the purpose of building and operating a line of grain elevators in the province. The company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $1,000,000, and the shares are being offered to the public. The company has been formed by a number of prominent business men of Edmonton, and the directors are all men of high standing in the community. The company has been formed for the purpose of building and operating a line of grain elevators in the province. The company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $1,000,000, and the shares are being offered to the public. The company has been formed by a number of prominent business men of Edmonton, and the directors are all men of high standing in the community.

There is, however, more to this than the mere fact that the company is a local one. It is a company that is going to help the farmers of the province to get their grain to market. It is a company that is going to help the farmers of the province to get their grain to market. It is a company that is going to help the farmers of the province to get their grain to market.

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The Londoner Was

A traveller was talking of the way in which the Americans had adopted the London habit of afternoon tea. "I remember," he said, "when I was in Paris I was invited to a tea party by a lady who had married a Frenchman. The lady was a Londoner, and she had invited a number of her friends to meet me. When I arrived I found that every one of the ladies had drawn-out chairs, and was sitting with her feet on the fender. I was the only man present, and I felt very much out of it. I was sitting there, feeling very uncomfortable, when the lady of the house turned to me and said, 'Do you like tea?' I replied that I did. 'Then,' she said, 'you will be the first Englishman who has ever been invited to a tea party in Paris.'"

Diamond Cutters Who Come to London

London to-day pours forth its wealth in many directions, but the flow is most copious when it is directed to the diamond cutters. Of these there are about 1,000 in the London area, and they are all busy. Their wages are high, and they are all well-to-do. Their work is very delicate, and requires great skill and patience. The diamonds are first cut into rough shapes, and then they are polished. The polishing is done on a wheel, and the diamond is held in a clamp. The wheel is turned by a handle, and the diamond is moved about on the wheel by the hand. The polishing is done with a fine powder, and the diamond is finished with a soft cloth. The diamonds are then sold to jewellers, who set them in rings, brooches, and other ornaments.

Americans Use Radiophone

Calls Increasing With Advent of U.S. Visitors to London

Radiophone talks with Americans from London are rapidly increasing. With the advent of United States visitors it has been found that a large proportion of the calls from this end of the London were made by American business men staying there. Twenty-six calls to New York and elsewhere in the United States were made in one day last week from one London hotel and all by American business men. An American staying at a London hotel had for his telephone talks to Chicago four and one-half minutes and as much as his hotel bill. The conversation alone cost him $75.

"The Confederation"

Name Given to New Canadian National Train Commemorates Canada's Diamond Jubilee

An important extension of Canadian National Railways passenger train service between Eastern Canada and the Pacific Coast, to be known as the "Confederation," was announced by H. H. Melanson, general passenger traffic manager of the railway, to-day. The schedule, which becomes effective on June 28th, from Toronto, and June 27th, from Vancouver trains No. 3 and No. 6, now operating between Winnipeg and Toronto only, under the name of "The National" will operate between Toronto and Vancouver on a 32 hour schedule westbound and 31 hours and 30 minutes eastbound. It is understood that the train will also run in honor of the Canadian diamond jubilee, the year 1927. The new train will be known as the "Confederation."

The train will consist of the latest all-steel equipment, including standard and tourist sleeping cars, dining car, and observation-compartment-library car. The train will be operated over the Canadian National Railways from Toronto to Winnipeg, and from Winnipeg to Vancouver, and will thus provide passengers with an opportunity of seeing the whole of the famous Fraser River canyon by daylight.

The departure of the train from Toronto will be at 10.00 a.m. daily, and from Vancouver at 10.00 a.m. daily. Connections will be made at Toronto with the Canadian National Limited for Montreal and the Maritime Provinces, and at Winnipeg with the Canadian Limited for Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Prince Rupert. Connections will also be made at Winnipeg with the Manitoba Limited for Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Prince Rupert. Connections will also be made at Winnipeg with the Manitoba Limited for Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Prince Rupert.

Painful Sprains, Bruises, Restored By Nervilene

Thanks to rumbling pumps in Nervilene that has made it famous for nearly fifty years past. It takes to drive away pain from a sprain or bruise's aches and pains. Nervilene is always there. If your joints are stiff and you are out of condition, Nervilene will limber you up. Nervilene soothes you now and keeps you well. Nervilene is the liniment that kept me in bed for six months. "My case got to be so chronic that the lobe ran the limit. I was practically helpless. Even my wrists and hands looked large. Finally I couldn't move my name. I decided to leave, but I got no rest, for there in my ear, waiting for morning. Nervilene prescribed. It was new and I would try all other like it. I couldn't get much sleep for my head had been so long in bed. My weight was 185 lbs. when I left.

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Seeds Greetings to Canada

President of Cuba Pleased With Evening Greeting Received

Expressing his satisfaction with the financial and economic relations between Canada and Cuba President Machado has sent cordial greetings to the Canadian people. The message was sent to Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to Cuba, who presented the following cable from the President:

"I am pleased to know that the financial and economic relations between Canada and Cuba are so happily enhanced by the cordial sentiments of friendship and mutual consideration of which you speak in your message. I am sure that the people of Cuba will be glad to know that the people of Canada are so friendly to them, and they have no doubt that the people of Canada will be glad to know that the people of Cuba are so friendly to them."

RHEUMATIC MISERY

Relief Can Only Come Through Better Blood—Liniments of No Use

It is of little use to show the blood to use skin as quickly as in rheumatism. Rheumatism is caused by the blood, but it is loaded with impurities—rheumatic poisons. Without the proper treatment these poisons increase, and the disease becomes chronic. Then the pain is becomes a regular. Most local remedies are of little or no help. Even the most powerful liniments afford only temporary relief. Rheumatism is a blood disease. It can only be driven out of the system by purifying the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is noted for its success in rheumatism, and the statement of Mr. Harold Lewis, Bridgetown, N.S., is typical of many. He says: "For years I was troubled with rheumatism, but the attacks became more frequent and severe. I suffered terribly, and was unable to get relief. I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon found that every trace of the trouble had disappeared. I have had a great improvement in my general health since taking them, and I recommend them to all who have suffered from rheumatism." You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Canadian Alfalfa Seed

The superior quality of the Canadian grown seed is another item, one that is known to the entire world. Canadian alfalfa seed is the best. For a long time it was considered safe to grow alfalfa successfully in many parts of Canada, but the discovery of an enormous supply of hardy strains of seed has, to a certain extent, changed the position. Now many states in the United States are importing Canadian grown seed because it is known to be hardy. Can it be long until Canada becomes a seed growing country? Can it be long until Canada becomes a seed growing country? Can it be long until Canada becomes a seed growing country?

Elevator Construction

Grain elevator construction in Canada is at present very active, and the total number of elevators now being altered or constructed is 1,679. Of these 1,679 elevators, 1,000 are being altered or constructed in the province of Alberta.

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Canadian Farmer Tells His Experience

"Lee" Booth, widely known Ontario farmer, and a sick man for 20 years, suffered daily, only half alive. Now strong, robust, vigorous, credits new found health to Tanlac

Though popularly known as "Lee" Mr. Booth's correct first name is George Mackenzie at 274 Perth St., Brockville, Ont. For the past three years he enjoyed vigorous health but what he endured before then is best told in his own words. "For twenty years my arms, shoulders, back and legs, ached with rheumatism," said Mr. Booth. "When I had to get up in the morning I was so stiff and sore that I got out of bed backwards. After I was dressed I could scarcely walk. The pain would go to my head and make me dizzy. I suffered from indigestion so badly that I could not eat anything. My nerves were all shot to pieces. I was so weak and run down that I was unable to do my work. I was so weak and run down that I was unable to do my work. I was so weak and run down that I was unable to do my work.

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Destroy Machine-Carved Glass

Craftsmen Fear Machinery Will Ruin Hand Cutting Trade

Dolomite's famous glass cutting industry is greatly subdued over the assertion of modern machinery to produce glass which, to the eye, is as well cut as the hand-cut article. Many of the skilled craftsmen have left the city to find work elsewhere. The glass cutters' guild of craftsmen, founded a half century ago, and numerically decimated by the machine-cut glass. Intervention by the guild has failed to stop the machine-cut glass. The disturbance are spreading to other cities.

Production of a carload of machine-cut glassware requires, but is the work of a few days, and the saving to cutting glass cutters declares. They claim the London workers will demand hundred wages and consequently their extermination to halt further inroads by machine-cut glass. They have called to destroy their profession.

Many Americans Live in London

Number Increases Fifty Per Cent in Ten Years

Although a fewer population is recorded in the census of allied countries in the latest British, the number of Americans living there increased by 50 per cent. in ten years. This is followed by several reports of the 1921 census, which have been published for the first time. The latest report of Americans and Wales numbered 32,865, of whom there were 17,625 males and 13,241 females. In Scotland there was 643 persons to the square mile, as against 710 per square mile in England. It is that of any other country in the United Kingdom, and more than twice as great as Ireland. Nearly seventy per cent. of the population in urban areas.

The largest county recorded from the census is London, with 4,483,000 persons. The Welsh county of Glamorgan has 1,256,000.

"Moto-Balloon" New Invention

Observation Post Can Be Quickly Transformed Into Semi-Dirigible

A "moto-balloon," capable of remaining tethered in the air to an observation post, though unattended by a crew, is the invention of a Belgian engineer, M. Jean Piraux. It is a cross between a dirigible within a half hour was launched at Milan, Italy, recently. It was tethered to the "P" after its inventor, Colonel Accola, and he ascended. Piraux.

It consists of a special type of captive balloon with the body replaced by a metallic cylinder, open-equipped with a 100-horse power motor and control room for a crew of several men. It is capable of rising four hours at a time between the ground and an altitude of 6,500 feet.

Husband And Wife Are Both Benefitted

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PROSPERITY OF THE WEST IS NOW ON A SOLID BASIS

Montreal.—A picture of Western Canada steadily climbing to prosperity on a solid stable basis was publicly set forth by members of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association by W. B. Buttery, chairman, the annual report of the organization, at their monthly luncheon today.

Booms and other artificial trade stimulis had been left behind. Mr. Buttery declared. He described how mixed farming was playing its important part in the development and prosperity of the prairies and said that in his judgment just one more good crop is needed to put the country over the top."

He was confident this could be a good year for the West and that eastern business interest at the end of the year would see some reforms in this increased activity for him profit they had no offer for sale in Western Canada.

Declares Border Law Menace to Friendship

Toronto Banker Urges Compromise in U.S. Passport Regulations for Canadian Citizens

Buffalo, N.Y.—Members of one Buffalo Rotary Club and a number of invited United Canadian luncheon were warned by George Wilson, Toronto banker and lawyer, speaking on the new passport regulations are for Canadians visiting the United States, that the country are to be underregarded."

"The next month of this year are celebrating this anniversary of the Ruhr Lower treaty which practically ended what is known as the 'Ruhr battle along the border,' said Mr. Wilson, "and year by year the relations between the people have become more friendly. Yet, in the midst of all this, and at the same time, thousands of Canadians and Americans, are every month, are being turned back at the borders by petty officials who have no power at all to pass on the bona fides of the would-be visitors."

"The Canadian people do not like to be classified with the Chinese, Japanese or Hindus, and they resent the implication that they are in the same category as the Mexicans, Negroes and Mongolians."

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May Extend Empire Settlement Agreement

New Features Likely to be Included in Proposed Extension

Ottawa.—An extension of the Empire family Empire settlement agreement is to receive the consideration of the Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration in London, and it is possible that some new features will be included in the new agreement.

There is no need now to prospective but Immigration visit will be taken up with the Federal Government this summer Mr. Forke will visit all the Immigration important agencies in Great Britain and will also visit the Scandinavian countries to confer with authorities there.

Prepare for Advance On Canton

Four Armies of Manchuria Nationalists Ready for Attack Says Report

Canton, China The Hankow section of the Kuomintang Party is reported to be preparing for a drive on Canton against Canton with some strength.

The attack it is said, will begin in May. Heavy fighting already has occurred in the east and north of Hankow and the Red forces are disturbed in the districts on Canton.

Canton, important source of revenue for the Canadian National Railways during the month of March, 1927, in accordance with March of last year Working expenses during the period increased by $1,56,611, or 3.27 per cent., and the operating ratio for the month was 81.86 per cent., as against 81.6 per cent. in March, 1926.

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Predicts Population Of Eight Billion

Total Number on Earth in 100 Years Says German Professor

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Statue of Laurier

Memorial of Parliament to be Erected at Ottawa

Ottawa.—A statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the memorial authorized by Parliament to express the respect and veneration of the Canadian people for this statesman, is to be erected at Ottawa. An extension of the present Parliament Hill.

The location is now in Wellington Street, and the Chateau Laurier and today now stands a mark the site of the concrete base which will be constructed immediately to carry the statue.

The statue itself is the work of Emille Brunet, of Montreal.

May Propose Abolition Of Large Submarines

Reported Intention of Britain at Three Power Naval Conference Geneva.—With the preparatory discussions of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva adjourned, interest now centres on the three powers naval conference between Great Britain, the United States and Japan, which is expected to open here about June 20, especially as reports have already circulated that Great Britain may propose abolition of large submarines.

In this connection, reports have been current in Washington that the United States is looking on the use of the new cruiser to maintain communication with distant possessions.

"Dud" Shell Kills Workman

Man Were Removing Debris From Former Munitions Factory

Paris.—The casualty list of the World War was augmented by three deaths when a terrible explosion occurred on the scene of the famous battle ground, Lamormaye, well known to Canadian soldiers. Two workers engaged in the still unexploded shell found buried in the battlefields, while moving a plot on a shrapnel shell found buried in earth, some how turned the bomb on its nose and were blown to bits by the blast. A third workman standing by was struck by a shell fragment and died in hospital.

C.N. Earnings Show Increase

Summary for March Shows Substantial Advance Over March, 1926

Montreal.—Increases of $1,125,292 or 5.12 per cent. in gross earnings and $77,406, or 1.66 per cent. in net earnings are shown by the operating summary for the Canadian National Railways during the month of March, 1927, as compared with March of last year Working expenses during the period increased by $1,56,611, or 3.27 per cent., and the operating ratio for the month was 81.86 per cent., as against 81.6 per cent. in March, 1926

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OFFER HINTS FOR CELEBRATION OF CANADA JUBILEE

Served in Canadian Forces

Funeral of U.S. Citizen Attended by Canadian Legion Representatives

Washington, D.C.—For the Gretime in history a Canadian Mounted Legionaire on full regimentals attended the funeral of a U.S. citizen, in addition to United States staff.

Sergt. Maj. Richard Trout, a native of Ireland, who served in the Canadian forces in the submarine war, was buried here with full military honors. Lamont, attached to the Canadian legation, attended the funeral.

Mr. Massey, the Canadian minister, was represented by his private secretary, A. T. Davis. The coffin was draped with the United States flag and Canadian flame laid a wreath on the coffin.

Increase in Overseas Immigration

Lands - Increasing alteration reported in the number of immigrants from the United States to Canada. In the month of January, 1927, there were 1,000 immigrants from the United States to Canada, as compared with 1,000 in January, 1926. In the month of February, 1927, there were 1,000 immigrants from the United States to Canada, as compared with 1,000 in February, 1926. In the month of March, 1927, there were 1,000 immigrants from the United States to Canada, as compared with 1,000 in March, 1926.

Credit Grantors Discuss Peace

New York — La The Interests of the Credit Grantors Association of New York City were discussed at the annual meeting of the association held in the Hotel Astor on March 15th. The meeting was attended by about 1,000 members and guests. The principal speaker was Mr. John H. Fahey, president of the National Association of Credit Men, who spoke on the subject of "The Credit Man and the Public." He said that the credit man should be a man of character, and that he should be a man of integrity. He said that the credit man should be a man of character, and that he should be a man of integrity.

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To Be Very An Spy

London.—Sitting at the Bailey, the grand jury returned a true bill against Captain Ninger, on whom he is planning a trial that he might not be competing for the Olympic Games. Captain Ninger is to be tried for the first time in the Old Bailey on April 12th.

Not Booking Prize

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Plan Largest Sea-Gap Fair

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Cable Congratulations to Prince

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PAY TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN FOR AID GIVEN IN CHINA

Vancouver.—Mail advices from Shanghai give details of the recent memorial sent the British Government by the non-British residents of the Settlement. An extension of the Bund, which is one of the most beautiful streets in the world, was opened by the Shanghai Municipal Council. The memorial was presented by the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Franks, and was accepted by the Consul-General, Mr. Hall-Patch. The memorial was presented by the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Franks, and was accepted by the Consul-General, Mr. Hall-Patch.

Intends to Attempt Trans-Atlantic Flight

French War Ace Plans to Make Trip in September

New York.—Captain Rene Fonck, French war ace, is going to attempt to fly from France to New York in September.

Captain Fonck said the plane he will use will be completed at Curtiss Field, L.I., in July and will be a duplicate of the biplane which was forced up with a few minutes after taking off last September.

Captain Fonck's plan is to make the flight in one hop, and he is confident he can do it. He has made a study of the route and the conditions he will encounter.

"We, the undersigned, and British residents of Shanghai, wish to express our appreciation by the British Municipal Government for the widening and adequate measures taken in the Bellamy plan, whereby the Bund is to be widened, and the Chinese Authorities to be requested to cooperate in the extension of the new Bund, and to the end that the Bund may

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Third Sunday After Easter, May 8th
11:00 a.m. Tofield.
5:00 p.m. Logan (weather permitting.
7:30 Tofield.

The Bishop of the Diocese will take all services.

Rev. J. W. Simpson, field secretary of General Board of Religious Education will address a meeting in the church on Thursday, May 12th at 8 p.m.

Farmers' Store News For This Week

SHOES

For the Ladies, for the Men and for the Children

We carry a stock that you will find in a very few country stores, and our prices are very little different from mail-order houses.

Ladies' one-button strap patent leather Slippers. Price $2.50

Ladies' best quality patent leather Slippers and Oxfords. Price ..... $3.50 to $4.50

Ladies' fine quality kid and calf Slippers. Price ..... $3.15 to $4.50

Ladies' patent leather Sandals. Price $2.25

Men's Work Shoes. Price ..... $2.95 to $3.85

Men's black line Shoes Oak Sole, McKay sewn, rubber heel. Price $4.10

Men's brown fine Shoes, rubber heel. Price $3.85

Men's fine Oxford Shoes, these are made from the best of calf. Black or tan. Price $5.00

Boys' good every day Shoes. Price ..... $2.75 to $3.00

Boys' fine Shoes. Price $3.25

Boys' fine Oxford Shoes. Price $3.60

Men's Running Shoes, with crepe sole. Price $4.25

Boys' Running Shoes. Sizes 1 to 5. Price. $1.15

Children's Running Shoes. Price ..... 80c to $1.00

WORK SHIRTS

Men's good quality Work Shirts. Price ..... $1.00 to $1.55

Men's blue bibbed Overalls. Price. $1.75 to $2.25

Boys' cottonade Overalls. Price 85c

Large Sizes $1.20

A SPECIAL PRICE FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Boys' and Girls' Play Overall Suits. Sizes from 3 to 7 years. Price ..... 75c to 95c

Men's Pants, made with five pockets, belt loops, cuff on bottom. These are made by the G.W.G. and are good pants. Special price for one week $2.25

SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS ON GROCERIES

4-lb. Pail of Pure Jam. Raspberry, Blackberry and Apricot. Special price per pail 50c

5-lb. Box of Prunes. Special price 50c

5-lb. Box of Macaroni 45c

25-lb. Box of Prunes $2.10

4-lb. pkge of Seedless Raisins. Special price .60c

Soapade Washing Powders, in 12-ounce package. Special price 5c

40c package of Gold Dust Washing Powder. Special price 25c

Good size California Oranges. Per dozen ... 30c

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The Buckaroo Kid

A Western picture of accepted merit. Hoot Gibson shines brilliantly in this picture, while the love plot and finale will be sure to please

Also a Two Reel Comedy

Wednesday, May 11th

ANITA STEWART in

NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET

An eight reel picture that features, as it strong, love interest, and a good story plot

Usual Time and Prices

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SET OF FOUR GOLF CLUBS, REINFORCED BAG $25.50

This set includes a driver, mid iron, mashey and putter and a $5.00 bag. Buying them by the piece they would cost $17.50. Buy the club, they are a real bar gain.

Steel shaft drivers and brassies $8.00
Argyle iron clubs, selected handles, $2.50
Golf bags, reinforced, with ball pockets, $3.00 to $5.00

Golf balls, Wright & Ditson, 40c., 50c., 75c.

We have received a nice assortment of Tennis rackets, priced from $2.50 to $8.50. Our $2.75 and $3.50 rackets are just the thing for beginners.

Baseball Bats, all sizes. Baseballs and Mitts from 65c. to $13.50. Balls, from 25c. to $2.25

Boys' Coaster Wagons, strong and durable with bolted bodies $8.50 and $10.50. Our large wagon is real good value and is just the thing for the farm, its body measures 14x36 inches

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Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. E. A. Hooper on Wednesday, May 11th. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. F. Anderson left for the city on Monday morning. She received a telephone message on Sunday that her son-in-law, Myrtle, who is training for a nurse at the Royal Alexandra hospital had been hurt in a car accident on Saturday morning. We all hope that he is soon to recover.

Mr. Imbolt, who has been staying at I. C. Olson's since he came from Norway last March, started on his way back to the old country on Wednesday of last week. Canada doesn't seem to agree with him.

Morley Anderson spent Sunday with his home folks.

Mrs. T. Anderson lost one of her best cows last week, when it was killed by the train.

Mr. A. Moen from Bardo has been doing some painting for I. C. Olson.

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Local and Personal

Arthur Cookson has obtained a position with the Arctic Transportation Company and will go as far north as Aklavik this summer. The boat makes several trips during the summer months.

Several of Ezra Stauffer will be glad to congratulate him on winning second prize in the Grain Growers' Guide Chain contest. He won a purse of forty dollars.

Bishop Grey of Edmonton was at Tofield on Sunday and conducted services at Tofield and Lepin.

We understand Mr. John Wills who has been a resident of the Tofield district for several years and who recently held an auction sale, left on Tuesday morning for Saskatchewan.

Mrs. D. F. Bell and daughter, Anne are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Kenley, R.N. of Melford, Sask. is visiting at the Hector home.

Mr. Nellis has been relieving at the C.N.R. depot during Mr. Dura's absence. He has now been ill.

On May 16th, Howard Lorna met with a painful accident at the farm of A. Bailey. While putting the horses in for the night they became unmanageable and he was considerably battered up. He has been staying at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Parish and is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Trent is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Bert Sparks and P. Gough made a business trip to Holden on Monday.

Miss McKinnon on Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Jones.

Mrs. Angus Wood returned to Vilna on Saturday morning.

Among the visitors in the town last week were Mr. Noland Mr. Percy Mr. Norris, Mr. Bell, Mr. Nickel, Lewis E. J. Robinson, J. W. Chestnut, J. P. Hunter and J. Carter.

Mr. Harden spent a few days in Calgary and Red Deer last week.

Under dramatic auspices of the Beauty Rebekah Lodge, a play is to be given in the Tofield Theatre on Friday of this week.

CARD OF THANKS

The sons and daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Hannan wish to thank their many friends for their kindness in the last illness of their dear mother during her long and their kind sympathy in their loss. Also wish to thank them for the many and beautiful tributes.

FOR SALE—Gent's Bicycle, 20-in. frame, nearly new. $10.00. Apply Mercury Office Tofield, Alberta.

BORN To Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert of Kingman, on Thursday, May 5th, a daughter.

BORN To Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, on Monday, May 9th.

BASEBALL

At a [illegible] held at the O. Ball's office, the following officers were elected for the season:

Pr. [illegible]
Vice Pr. [illegible]
Hon. Pr. [illegible]
Sec. Treas. [illegible]
Manager [illegible]
Coach [illegible]
Grand Stand [illegible]

T. Wall [illegible]
J. D. Hannan
M. C. Hammond
F. O. Ball
It was decided [illegible] league between Camrose, Bawlf, Tofield. No players under 16 years of age.

NORTHWESTERN UTILITIES ANNOUNCE NEW STOCK ISSUE

[illegible] The Northwestern Utilities Limited [illegible] announcement of the proposed issue of [illegible] Preferred Stock, [illegible] Common Stock, [illegible] Northwestern Utilities Limited [illegible] Preferred Stock [illegible] quarterly dividends [illegible] Common Stock [illegible] Preferred Stock [illegible] Common Stock [illegible] Preferred Stock [illegible] Common Stock [illegible] Preferred Stock

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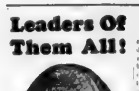

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Till W. A. Bishop's machine Victoria aeroplane, presented by a club to carry him to the front.

The Toronto Model Electric Company has completed war gun parts for the Canadian Car and Foundry Company.

In spending time in the Canadian north, the Welland hockey team of the senior group made an itinerary including visits to cities and towns.

A new $500,000 for John D. Rockefeller is announced in the list of bequests of $1,000 or more, has been announced in the New York Will Probate records.

On the ground that no Union exists, the Welland hockey team refuses to listen to the Thousand Islands team's proposal to have a return match on that ground.

With Queen Wilhelmina presiding, Princess Juliana, who attended her majesty April 30, was constitutionally inducted to the privy council in which she is entitled to take part after attaining the age of 18.

A German court has ordered the publication of the Hildesheim newspaper, in which the Kaiser's son was editor, to pay 1,000 marks to the Hildesheim Exchange Association, which had brought suit for libel. The publication has been suspended.

At a meeting of the Royal Military Exhibition in Toronto it was decided that all animals entered at the exhibition must be tuberculin tested. Exhibitors dissatisfied to submit to the test before being shown. Horses that have been tuberculin tested in a herd of the disease.

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A Memorial Window

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Italian Arrested For Selling White Bread

Law Imposed by Mussolini Forbids Any But "Economy Loaf"

Shopping furtively, at Naples, for bread of heavier quality, their balance the average fresh bread loaves the municipal was handed out, Luigi Lazzaro, longshoreman, the wretched supply had been broken the law prohibiting baking, transport, or sale within Italy of any bread except the "economy loaf" imposed by Signor Mussolini as food relief at whole wheat flour, or of white flour mixed with coarser grain. Since the municipal bakery had a bit him a loaf of rich Neapolitan who have been buying his bootlegged bread, three persons fell troubled, feared arrest or fine exit reprisals for their integrity.

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There is truth in the axiom that "Nothing succeeds like success," and we would urge you to milk all the cows you can this summer. An extra cow means many extra dollars for the summer milking.

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CARBON MONOXIDE

Carbon Monoxide is a gas formed during combustion when the excess of oxygen is not sufficiently large. It is found in chimney gases, in the gases of blast furnaces and in the vapors arising from volcanoes. It is a colorless, odorless gas slightly lighter than air. It burns with a pale blue flame which can sometimes be observed near the top of a coal fire when there is incomplete combustion in the lower part of the grate. It is very poisonous.

Carbon Monoxide is frequently formed in the explosion chambers of automobiles and by the force of the explosion blown out of the exhaust pipe. One frequently reads of cases where men have been overcome and met their death through letting their engines run in a closed garage, or even in a garage with but one door or window open. Only last week Mr. T. E. Davidson of Sedgewick, met his death in this manner. Automobile owners should never run their engines inside a building, bearing in mind that it is not the blue smoke that one sees that does the harm (though that is harmful enough) but a gas that can neither be smelled or seen, and which with an engine running idle is more than likely to be present.

COUNCIL TAKES HOLD

While the meeting held on Monday night was not as well attended as it might have been, the arrangements decided upon could hardly have been improved had there been a crowded hall. The celebration this year is more than an ordinary July 1st celebration, it is commemorating the 60th year of confederation. Patriotic Canadianism will be the dominant factor throughout the day and as each town or village will be holding a celebration it will be strictly local in character, that is, the townspeople and every one within the usual trading area will be asked to come to town and help celebrate the day. Parades, speeches, children's programme, etc., etc. will mark the day everywhere, and the big bonfire at night will be a link in the chain of bonfire across Canada.

As representatives of local government the council are the proper body to take hold and bring to a successful conclusion the best day Tofield has ever seen. The rural council too, or as many of those members as reside in the territory tributary to Tofield, should be appointed to the committee so as to make it a complete civic controlled affair.

ROAD BUILDING

The building of roads have always been a mark of civilization. Some of the road work of the Romans in England still stands today. Good roads means easy transit, easy transit means increased business and increased business means better conditions all around. There is quite a demand for good motor roads to encourage tourist traffic. This is laudable enough; there is also a demand for good motor roads to and from surrounding towns for the benefit of our own motorists, who in a way pay handsomely for them through the automobile license system, and this demand too is laudable enough. But to our mind the road question as it effects small towns is "closer home" than either tourist or inter-town roads. The town that has a net work of really good roads around it has something worth many thousands of dollars yearly; while the farm that is situated on a good road leading to its market town is worth several dollars an acre more than a farm that is not. In order to withstand the onslaughts of city and mail order competition the small towns of Alberta must become real centres of activity and one of the best ways to bring this about is to make it easy for all residents to reach town as comfortably as possible.

BARDO

The children in the Ears Jodar and Will Stauffer families have the measles.

The Lutheran Young People had a very nice Mother's day program at the Church at 2:30 on Sunday. It was opened by song by the congregation devotions. Mrs. Bernie Anderson, Edna Steen and Gladys Nees presented bouquets of flowers from the President, Miss Brochers, and presented one to each Mother present. The flower were passed on by Betty Nees and Berthold Forshang. A quartette consisting of Monrad Fulseth, Nora Rude, Betty Nees and Bernie Anderson then sang a song in the Norwegian language, "Mother O' Mother". Rev. Bjelde gave an interesting talk, followed by a duet "Mother Dearest" by Herbert Parker and Betsy Nees. Loraine Moen and Myrtle Rude each gave an appropriate recitation. The quartette then sang "Tell Mother I'll be There". Song by congregation, after which the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moen was christened Arlene Ade, sponsored by Mrs. W. E. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haugen.

The church was filled. Several from Ryley and Amish Creek being present.

Mrs. Parker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moen, Mr. A Moen and Bernice Ahlin Glenn, Ole Bartness and the Misses Carrie Brecher, Myrtle Rude and Marguerite Nees at supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finseth have moved from the John Anderson home to Ryley.

Mrs. Nordhus was able to come home from the hospital last week, and is doing as well as could be expected.

Regular [illegible] Sunday, the 8th, in the Church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, and [illegible] Bethany Both, at 7:30. Every Both Texas and James Bridgeman. Rev. Bjelde, Adam and Sadie Lauter, Ivar Wilhelm, Gladys Huber, Ruth, Velma Jodar, Alice Beheidler, Edna Peterson, Ruth Fiddler, Alda Petersen preached the sermons.

Edgar and Theron Brecher visited the Young People at Sedgewick Church at dinner Sunday.

Earl Stauffer won the $25.00 prize in the Parade Contest in the Strand last week. Guide.

[illegible] Sunday.

WHEAT POOL NOTES

The oldest farmer of the Alberta Pool, as far as can be ascertained, is W. R. Wilkins, of Lacombe. He is eighty-nine years old and is starting out to reap from the dividend acres this year.

The second acre of Wheat Pool contracts have been signed. To [illegible] sign up all of these contracts was J. E. Gustus, who [illegible] 1,500 acres in the Calgary district. Mr. Gustus also signed the first contract ever issued by the Alberta Pool and is thus the first man in Canada to sign a Wheat Pool Contract.

In reply to a complaint from the Scottish Baking Society that the Canadian Wheat Pools are selling wheat to the price of wheat in the face of the world's surplus, Pool officials answered the test to the pressure by re-[illegible] what should have been [illegible] on. Also that wheat [illegible] sold on the Winnipeg option [illegible] set in the last few months of 1925 without the wholesale price [illegible] a Winnipeg basis affected what ever.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Geo. Watt, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, May 15th 1927

11 a.m. The Pool's Business [illegible] at Tofield.

2.30 p.m. Church Worship at Kelsey [illegible]

7.30 p.m. Kinnaird and [illegible]

The results of the Wheat Pool Campaign last week by members of the Church Service.

All cordially invited to attend worship.

FOR 5 YEARS DAN RUNS FOR SHERIFF

[illegible] office [illegible] Dan [illegible] Mr. Jeffers replied: "I [illegible] Dan [illegible] Mr. Jeffers [illegible] Dan [illegible] believes pay out the [illegible] The first thing to [illegible] Dan [illegible] Attend BOTH upper and lower [illegible] of prisoners will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Attend [illegible] you.

R. D. HEFFER, DISTRICT
Tofield, Alberta

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WHEAT POOL

Once each year Wheat Pool Members are called to choose the men they want to administer the affairs of the Pool for the ensuing year. These people direct the policy of the enormous business that annual marketing must be selected. They must be chosen by the Pool members themselves. It is your job. It is both a privilege and a duty. Don't neglect it.

The nomination of Delegates was effected at our last Annual Meeting. Each district sent a number. Still [illegible] are now required to send [illegible] a Nominating Paper. You will be able to use the back page of the number [illegible] Pool [illegible] and it will be found on the inside [illegible] and on the back page. Note that the [illegible] any member is to be signed by ten members and the Nominee must sign in the place provided on the Nominating Paper. All [illegible] must be returned to Head Office not later than Wednesday, June 15th, 1927.

The first thing to [illegible] Delegate is duly nominated, so get your Nomination Paper into Head Office before June 15th, then watch for your ballot paper, about the first of July. When it [illegible] you now it promptly being careful to follow the instructions which will accompany it.

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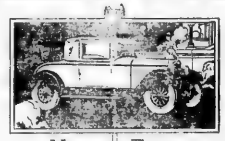
In pursuance of a time honored practice of affording its patrons every facility and convenience tending toward more vacation enjoyment, the Canadian National is operating its sixth annual tour confidently believe this will again prove of the greatest and convenience to a host of teachers, as well as professional men and business men and women, vacation-bent.

The tour will commence at Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment en route. This is all done in advance by experts, leaving the passenger free to enjoy to his full the scenery ad attractions attendant to such a tour.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 9th. At this latter point the party will embark on a palatial steamship for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The mode of travel has many advantages. In the first place, it is planned with a view to including in the itinerary the most interesting points, which, with the other arrangements that are made, obviates the necessity of the passenger worrying about connections, sleeping car accommodation, meals, and entertainment en route. This is all done in advance by experts, leaving the passenger free to enjoy to his full the scenery ad attractions attendant to such a tour.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour.



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It offers the style appeal of new Fisher bodies—low-swung lines, new paint and color harmonies, luxurious appointments and conveniences.

It embodies a sporty six that delivers more flashing power, responds and [illegible] and smoothness.

It provides in full measure those [illegible] qualities that took all America by storm—those qualities of stamina, economy and [illegible] which were developed by more than three years' [illegible] on the great General Motors Proving Ground!

Small wonder that the tide of public preference is turning to the Pontiac Six—as never before to another six in the low-priced field!

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Eastern Canada
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THE TRIANGLE TOUR — ALASKA
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GOOD TO RETURN
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OCTOBER 31st
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DURING JULY
PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS
TO
Great Britain and the Continent
ALSO TO
The Pacific Coast

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Drop in and get [illegible] information
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Blue Sky Laws Badly Needed

With better than ever prevailing and better expenditure of all kind, work period and wages good high prices, conditions [illegible] all business or employment are totally new to residents. Some of the prospectuses being sent people from here are a few dollars to the company although subscribers are offering in a manner such the probabilities that any [illegible] or at least, will not be productive of results [illegible] the money obtained by the promoters of the [illegible] the greatest the possibility that the investment is productive.

In short sales, it is not an investment at all.

Unfortunately, it is an extremely difficult matter for anybody, but an expert, to tell whether their business is keep only interest or not. [illegible] which is good and the kind of the [illegible] people are sold to the general public. The only sure course to follow before [illegible] is to consult a broker or investment banker [illegible] Such a broker is [illegible] than many.

It is [illegible] investments that the company has of Canada, and the [illegible] properties of that country, are good investment opportunities [illegible] and excellent securities. That there is room for the general trade of Canada to [illegible] in the future of Canada has been nearly neglected of late years in the [illegible] has provided extremely against the people of Canada before [illegible] by [illegible] and unscrupulous selling agents [illegible] and [illegible] practice public.

[illegible] [illegible] for consumers have provided protection [illegible] to have their business [illegible] financial [illegible] of the [illegible] in the [illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Jersey Sweaters

Through a good buy we are able to offer you Men's all wool Jersey Sweaters at remarkable low prices. These are all in very snappy colors. They will be on sale Saturday. $1.60 AND $1.85

Men's Silk Ties. Very pretty colors, price 35c

Men's new style Crepe Ties. These are extra good value. Saturday Special. 75c

A lot of Women's both Slippers and High Top Shoes; which in nearly every case cost us double the price. On sale Saturday at $1.98

Men's Town Shoes. A very light Shoe, pliable Soles. Rubber Heels. Just the thing for hot weather, price $2.50

Children's Patent Leather Sandals. Sizes 11 to 2, price $1.10

Children's Patent Leather Sandals. Sizes 4 to 10. $1.60 AND $1.15

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Men's good weight Combination Suits, price $1.60 TO $1.90

Men's good weight Shirts and Drawers. Per Garment. $1.00

Men's lighter weight Combination Suits. Per suit. $1.25

Shirts and Drawers. Per garment. 85c

Men's Combination Suits. Short sleeves and knee length. Per suit. $1.25

Boys' Combination Suits. Per suit. $1.25

Boys' Shirt and Drawers. Per garment. 60c

Men's Gauntlet Gloves. Horsehide face, muleskin back, price 95c

Men's all Horsehide Gauntlet Gloves, price $4.35

Men's Chrome Horsehide Glove, price $1.60

Men's Peckory Hog Glove, price $1.90

Boys' good quality Gauntlet Glove, price $1.00

SPECIAL DEAL PUT ON BY THE SOAP COMPANY

Six bars of White Naptha Soap, three large bars of Golden West Naptha Soap, three cakes of Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, or large package of Washing Powder, one ten-quart White Enamel Pail all for $1.75

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

Barlett Pears, regular size tin. Special price 20c

Bartlet Pears, regular size tin. Special price per tin. 20c

Patterson's 11-lb. package Cream Soda Biscuits. Special price 20c

Singapore Sliced Pineapple, regular size tin, price per tin. 17½c

Another lot of California Prunes, in 5-lb. packages. For Saturday special. 50c

Another shipment of Pure Fruit Jam, in 4-lb. pails. Per pail 50c

We are now handling British American Gasolene by the gallon or drum.

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Orange Crush, Lemon Sour and all the Popular Soft Drinks at 5c each.

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—ON—

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MONEY TALKS

With An All Star Cast

This is a comedy drama that will make the most serious minded person laugh and the most frivolous person think.

A well laid story plot that is replete with excitement, and which keeps you in surprise until the final flash.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

WEDNESDAY'S SHOW WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE SCREEN SATURDAY NIGHT

REPORT OF ANDERSON SR. ROOM FOR APRIL

(In percentage)

GRADE I Jr.—George Roth 70; Catherine and Joseph Kaufman 71; Ned Williams 64.

GRADE I Sr.—Morley Hangseth 80; Leonard Stauffer 79; Milbey Jennings 78.8, Paul Vergetin 74, George Ferbeny 71, Leslie Yoder 70.

GRADE II Jr.—Olive Johanson 80; Juliette Hangseth 79; Marguerite Williams 76.

GRADE II Sr.—Lorraine Moen 76; Grace Roth 67.8.

GRADE IV.—Bernice Anderson 79; Ingmar Hangseth 74.5; Vernon Parker 72.6; Agnes Johanson 62; Lloyd Williams 58.

GRADE V.—Bennie Moen 76; Mary Vergetin 68.5; Lloyd Yoder 60.

Those with perfect attendance and punctuality during the month were—Juliette Hangseth, Milton Jenning, Lorraine Moen, Leonard Stauffer and Lloyd Williams.

Carey G. Brehon,
Teacher.

THE NECESSITY OF PROVIDING FRESH SOIL FOR CHICKS

(Experimental Farm Notes)

Poultry production in Canada has been in the past almost entirely a general farm proposition.

Under such conditions little attention was paid to the changing of the rearing ground for the chicks, as was also the case with the young stock generally.

Even under the old order of things [illegible] was known and referred to, and backyard poultry raising at times [illegible] epidemics of chicken [illegible] at times, so that [illegible] on their yards by the young garden crop.

It was not however until specialization in farming became general that the necessity for the yearly change of the rearing ground became generally recognized.

It is now being known that chicks placed on new land, that is land which poultry had not previously used, will outgrow those raised on old used land.

The Outstanding Car of the Present

The Fool Proof VAPORIZER

New Standard Equipment

The Ford Hot Plate Vaporizer [illegible] Gives these Advantages

1 Gasoline burns more readily and completely
2 More even distribution of the cylinder [illegible] performance
3 Crank case dilution is eliminated
4 Better cold weather performance and easier starting
5 [illegible]
6 [illegible]
7 [illegible]
8 [illegible] particularly at low rate of speeds

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Penman's Pure Thread Silk. Black, Ruffle, Parchment, Buff or Grannas. Elastic welted top. All sizes. Our regular $1.50 line. 98c.

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A $1.25 value, mixed silk and lisle threads, evenly cut with pearl edging in pouch or bloo. 75c.

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Finest quality lisle, evenly cut with Rayon edging of hebs. 45c.

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Full dress or evenly cut, tight knees. Clearing regular $1.00 and $1.25 lines 75c.

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Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values. Shirred ribbon with lace or novelty trim. 75c.

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9-yd. lengths of shirred ribbon, novelty designs. Regular 40c and 75c. 20c.

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COMBINATIONS 50c.

Lisle in evenly cut or short sleeve style Also white longaree broadcloth. Formerly 75c to $1.00 values 50c.

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[illegible] $1.50

GIRLS BLOOMERS 45c.

"Bal-cote" knit lisle bloomers, white. All sizes. Formerly to 65c. 39c.

2 Pairs for 75c.

Children's Canvas Shoes 75c.

[illegible] 75c.

Ladies' White Canvas Shoes $1.25

[illegible] $1.25

Boy's Leather Shoes $1.95

[illegible] $1.95

Boy's Pure Wool Jerseys $1.50

[illegible] $1.50

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THIS IS FIRST CLASS QUALITY MEAT AND THE PRICE IS REASONABLE TOO

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

[illegible]

GOLF NEWS

[illegible]

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BARDO

John R. Stauffer is building a new house.

Sunday being a pleasant day, everybody enjoyed getting out of doors after a hard week's work on the farm and in the house. A large congregation was out to both churches.

Mr. Sorokina was able to be out to church although still being far from strong.

Our John Jevzenog family from Lyley visited in the Strom home, others go to were the Jacobson family, Emma Anderson, Matilda Roseth, Maude Jevzenog, Olof Anderson and Esben Eide.

Mrs. Rude entertained the Emil Rude and Finseth families, Sigrod Fryan, Selmar Johnson, Raymond Norlie and Ingvald Brenden.

Carrie Bracken spent the week-end with the Rude girls.

[illegible]

Margot Ness and Edna Yoder were for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hendrickson [illegible] in the P. H. Strom home. The Council Fruit [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. P. O. Lerbekmo and and Mrs. Hills spent Sunday in [illegible] H. E. Brenneman's home.

[illegible] entertained the Social Club on Monday the 23rd inst. Beds, I. F. Stauffer, A. A. King and Jake king families, also Mrs. Nina Stauffer and Mrs. Brehm.

Mrs. I. D. Yoder visited with [illegible] Emil J. S. Yoder.

[illegible] and Mrs. Fred Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hobson and Mr. [illegible] Calgary were Sunday visitors at the Hobson home.

KITCHENER

[illegible] Sabbath service was not very well attended, but we appreciate Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] coming out from Tofield. Mr. [illegible] played organ for the service. Mr. Watt preached an interesting sermon on Mother's day, and Mrs. Gussie Brown favored with a solo, "Home, Mother, Home and Heaven are the Best", accompanied by Mrs. Hall Ware.

Miss Dorothy Hay of town spent the week-end visiting her friend M. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Tofield visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Brown are Mother's parents.

[illegible] Saturday evening at the [illegible] hospital.

Miss Martha Denham assisted Mrs. Frank Hall with her house work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Why! This is My Old Standby!

We use it at our house every day. The children just love Wrigley's.

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Arguments That Women Are Mentally Inferior to Men a Answered

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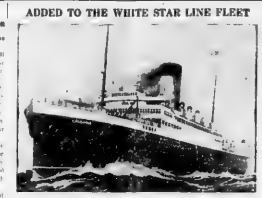

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 22

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Firestone

Dips the Cords of the Carcass in a Rubber Solution!

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BABY'S OWN SOAP

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Best for You and Baby too.

Try Rice Pudding Made this Way:—

1 cup Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk
1 teaspoonful Vanilla
1 egg
½ cup water
1 lb uncooked sausage
Mix Eagle Brand and water together thoroughly. Beat egg and blend with the milk and vanilla. Add this mixture to the rice (parboiled) and mix well. Pour into buttered pan and spread top with the meat sausage. Place in a pan of water (1 or 2 inches deep) and bake in a slow oven until a golden brown.

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"YES, SIR," SAID THE BANKER, "THAT'S MIGHTY GOOD COLLATERAL. HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED?"

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To those who regard a car as an

Investment

M[illegible] ... enjoy the ... this ca[illegible] ... record- ... [illegible] ... assu- ... investment, ... this is best ... [illegible] ... Buick con- ... enjoyment ... comfort and ... performance, ... [illegible] ... Such ... [illegible] ... as the Mc- ... [illegible] ... luxuriousness ... [illegible] ... Buick Prices— ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Chassis ... [illegible] ... Coupe ... [illegible] ... Coach— ... [illegible] ... are ... [illegible] ... a sensation ... to keep [illegible] ... [illegible] ... the stand out by ... [illegible] ... automobile investment ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... There ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

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RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

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Western Canada Points the Way

[illegible] remarkable [illegible] of the year and one in which all the people of Western Canada were particularly and directly interested was the [illegible] Conference held at Saskatoon [illegible] and there were several [illegible] of Canada, [illegible] ...ded from the three great wheat provinces [illegible] of Can. A...

[illegible] ...because in these short years the farmers of the ... developed and developed the primitive prairie [illegible] ...ing town's wealth. Their success has been [illegible] ...ance of like character ever attempted in [illegible] ...ith ... [illegible] ...ven upon actual experience in definite ...

At the Saskatoon Conference, that at last we have [illegible] ...report presented on behalf of the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Pools, and their common central selling agency, were received [illegible] ...in favor, and that the views expressed and suggestions advanced by the ... commended a report and gave strength to the deliberations of the ...

[illegible] ...but no one could have failed to grasp the full significance of the whole proceedings, nor realize just how much has been accomplished in the last period of approximately [illegible] ...Three years ago there was no Canadian Pool. Today, to quote A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Pool and of the Central Selling Agency, the pool is [illegible] of 128,000 in the three provinces. In 1923-24 the Canadian pool handled 107,000,000 bushels of wheat belonging to [illegible] ...ers, or [illegible] ...other grains. The pool has represented [illegible] ...in which regard it has taken place in the history ... [illegible] ...hundreds of country elevators, [illegible] ...ing up ... and ... capacity of about [illegible] ...may be left. At the same time the pool has its terminal elevators, which ... [illegible] ...ity in all the provinces. Since the pool began to ... [illegible] ...for farmers' members amounted [illegible] ...Vancouver, while plans are under way for large ... [illegible] ...other elevators ... [illegible] ...

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Big Time Planned For July 1st

A general meeting of committees was held on Friday night last to make preliminary arrangements for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration to be held here on July 1st. It was planned to commence the day with a parade in the morning from the C.N.R. station at 11.00 a.m. Various school districts in the country will be asked to come in and join the parade and carry a banner. A prize will be given by the U. F. A. Hall for the best decorated school children's car. Mr. Hobson will give a prize for the best oldtimers outfit, and Swift & Emery will give a prize for the best school singing. Arriving at the grounds community singing will take place, and following this school singing.

From 12:30 to 1:30 will be lunch hour after which there will be more community singing and the main speaker of the day will give his address. Then will come the fall line of sporting events.

Several committees have been formed and it is expected that the day will go down into history as one of the big days that we ever had. Some prizes are being prepared for the community singing.

Another meeting is called for Friday evening, May 27th.

RECORD SHIPMENT OF HOGS

A shipment of hogs by J. Ferguson on Tuesday of last week, consisting ... as below, is record as receipts weights and ... There were two hogs in the ... squeezer and they averaged 500 lbs. each.

The hogs were raised by Mr. Wheeler and were ... each old ... week. The weight is all the more remarkable when it is remembered the hogs were raised on waste feeds.

GIRLS BASKETBALL ORGANIZED

A meeting of the ... girls was held last week for ... season and elect officers. The following were elected: ... Ruth McLaughlin, ... Hall; ... Kendall, Gwen Hill ... elected for three ... A. E. Lennox ... mittee of three. A ... the teams each ... A tea will be held soon to collect money for a new ball.

MASONIC DANCE AND "AT HOME"

A very popular annual event ... held at the Varsity Theatre on May ... day night when the local Masonic Lodge held a dance and "At Home" ... Edmonton and district ... and everyone present ... very enjoyable time. The affair ... in charge of the following ... Tofield, Bardo and Ryley ...

Many more dances were ... and a vote taken as to ... between two and three ... the next one to be held ... this month.

JACK BLAKE BREAKS THIGH

Jack Blake met with an unfortunate accident on Monday night ... early Tuesday morning when the ... overturned on which he was ... turned turtle. His brother Clive ... driving and they were returning ... the dance. They were just over ... town when for some reason ... the car got out of control and ... over. First reports with ... to injuries, but ... had his thigh ... broken. Dr. Tees set the ... and Jack is resting as well as ... can expect.

MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM VISIT VIKING

On Tuesday ... the Men's Basketball team ... and played a game with the Viking Basketball team, which resulted in the honors with a score of 50-41 after a well played game. ... there were a large number ... Tofield ... Sullivan, ... Bert Wallis, ... and Miss ... Mr. and Mrs. ... Edwards, Ted Parish and Bert Smith.

Local and Personal

John ... Ferguson, Elgin Soule, Geo. Abernethy and Martin Finseth attended a wheat pool meeting of sub district G 8, held at Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mr. R. R. Wilson is a patient in the Camrose hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis and family of Innisfail, Alta. spent the week end ... Tofield visiting relatives.

Mr. Ben Fenny of Edmonton spent the weekend at the Owen home.

Quite a number from Tofield spent ... in Camrose, including Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, A. O. Innis and ... Hildreth Lewis, Gerald Hosier and the Misses Gertrude Blake and Ruth Parnell, and R. S. Wilson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hosier and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phipps motored to Daysland on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of ... the Holy Trinity Church ... at the home of Mrs. F. M. ... Wednesday, June 1st, at ... o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reed and R. ... Tofield are visiting at the ... home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbiggin of Edmonton were down for the Masonic ...

Mrs. McLaughlin and family ... Calder on Tuesday.

F. M. Holt is spending a few ... visiting friends.

... Clark spent Monday and Tuesday at the Melas-Olsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Medaugh motored to Viking on Tuesday.

Mr. Stone is spending a few days in the city.

... and Mrs. Jack Murray and ... Holt were in the Masonic dance.

Mr. Peters of Lamont, formerly on the staff at the C.N.R. station here, ... Bert Wallis motored to Kinsella on Tuesday.

... Abbott are home over the week-end.

Among those who attended the ... and Basketball game and ... Tuesday evening were Mrs. John ... Mrs. Paul Gray and A. Ferguson, L. ... and Bert Wallis.

Mrs. Trent has taken a position ... the Lamont hospital. Mrs. Trent ... recently graduated from the Alberta ... Hospital, New Norway.

Miss Jacquelin Trent has entered ... training for a nurse at the Lamont ... hospital.

BORN—On Wednesday, May 25th, ... and Mrs. McHarg, a daughter.

MORE ABOUT GOLF

Preparations are taking to The Royal ... Golf Links ... to water ... are turned on over the weekend ... the family.

Mr. Pinnock on his appearance with ... car and Agnew played some fine ... golf for a handicap, and several of ... oldtimers will have to get in ... theory of practice if they wish to stick ... their laurels.

Callett is another comer and any ... of the older players meeting him in ... be forthcoming to ... with ... to watch their step. Hobson ... a wonderful shot and when ... stroke down a little on his shots ... will take a world of beating. ... Tofield ... have been drawn up ... Bardo. ... will be ... Tofield ... Lamont single ... matches and mixed ... The men will play each ... Bardo and the ladies ... Tofield ... Lamont ... Bardo ... Tofield ... Lamont ... Bardo ... Tofield ... Lamont ... Bardo

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

T. H. Hull, Toronto, was elected president of the Canadian Association of Advertising Specialties at the annual meeting held in Toronto.

The best of the South African nationality and has held his best friend. The list provides that the Union Jack shall be flown in conjunction with the new flag.

The smallest round for 1926 were made after the Federal States, the available electorate of having reported more cases of this preventable disease than any other country outside of India.

The Prince of Wales and Premier Mackenzie King, who will sail for Canada June 17 aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Australia to be understood that the Premier expects to return August 17. The Prince will be two or three weeks longer.

A number of British troops on Fanning Island, a coral island in the Pacific ocean, 1,000 miles south of Honolulu, have been stricken with influenza, according to a message received here from Suva, Fiji Islands.

The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, premier of Great Britain, will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the Canadian Society of Canada, an appeal that aroused the interest of thoughtful men. Some years later steps were taken to save this handsome tree at Ottawa but it was all in vain, as may be seen today in the picture.

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In June the number of 1925 the experiment was tried of transferring a herd of the buffalo to the Wood Buffalo Park, and this year the herd was increased by the addition of several hundred more buffalo. The experiment worked remarkably well, for last year no less than 300 young buffalo were born, and the herd in the Park, and this year the same number will be taken up to join the herd there. In addition about two hundred Plains buffalo are to be transferred from time to time, and disposed of in the park. Thus in a few years the numbers of the herd have the problem of the future.

In other words, the Canadian Wood Buffalo Park will be one of the few districts that were first brought to the park have been increased to ten thousand. That is surely a most satisfactory and a more valuable sight than a few specimens of the buffalo bone that once dotted the prairies of the West.

Settlers Have Capital

Thirty-four months' delayed capital of $1,111,124, have come to British Columbia from United Britain already this year, as part of a new and constant flow of people of independent means, who by speed and facility of communication with the mother country are now settling in that province.

Student Gains Distinction

Saskatchewan Medical Student Wins Honors in United States

A Saskatchewan student has won the distinction of coming out on top of the first part of the examinations conducted by the United States board of medical examiners.

Malvern B. Towle, 26 years, Assiniboia, writing in the examination with students from medical schools throughout the United States and Canada gained first place and the only Canadian in the first ten places. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Towle, Assiniboia. His father is in charge of the Assiniboia Experimental Farm, and he is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan.

Confederation and After

Sixty Years of Progress

The Renaissance of the Buffalo in the West

One of the most creditable incidents in the early history of the west, after the coming of the white man, was the near extinction of the buffalo, and of the more creditable was the effective steps taken at the last moment to save the buffalo from utter extermination and bring him back, not to anything approaching his one-time number, but to a position that ensured the survival of this interesting and valuable animal.

At one time the buffalo ranged over the greater part of North America, and we know from the narratives of many of the early travellers and fur traders that a hundred years or more ago they travelled in such incredible numbers over the plains of the west in search of pasture that they were practically black with them. So far as the writer could learn, Hearne at the time of Confederation there were practically a score in the North Saskatchewan country, and in the Western States, although it is estimated that they were reduced to 25,000 from the more extensive area he lost a ten to ten-fold.

One of the most picturesque links between the present and the past so far as the buffalo is concerned was the veteran Canadian poet Charles Mair still living in Victoria and apparently his old-time vigor. Mair knew the west when the buffalo might still be seen occasionally in the Canadian plain, and was so impressing with the necessity of their extinction that he took a resolution to the Royal Society of Canada, an appeal that aroused the interest of thoughtful men. Some years later steps were taken to save this handsome tree at Ottawa but it was all in vain, as may be seen today in the picture.

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Customs Union in Europe

Movement Started for an Identical Tariff System in European Countries

A move toward an European customs union was endorsed by many delegates from a resolution which was given preliminary approval by the economic conference in Geneva.

Under this resolution the League of Nations would be requested to propose measures to be published to a conference on identical tariff systems among European countries, or to establish bases for the elaboration of such tariffs.

Both communications previously had flaring conflicts with protectionist and laid down the doctrine that customs should remove or at least diminish their barriers. They also were against dumping trade by beginning with more horrible, suggesting measures the effects of the great war.

The granting of unconditional most favored nation treatment was declared to be essential to a free and healthy development of commerce.

Grain Carrying Fleet

Big Shipment of Grain From Head of the Lakes Establishes a Record

The other day a fleet carrying a little over a million bushels, of wheat left Fort William and Port Arthur, the "Lakehead" ports of the Winnipeg Grain Trade. Duluth, this is the largest shipment of wheat in any one day from any port in the world. There was much to be said for the statement to feed the great city at Lake Superior, but it was by no means more than all the seven ports of North America, Montreal included, have shipped in any whole week during the past month, more than Australia ever shipped in a week, and more than Argentina has shipped in any week this season. All this wheat was not loaded within 24 hours, the greater part consisting of winter storage grain, but the fertilizer at Port William Port Arthur are such that a big proportion of this quantity can be loaded in one day and very much more than can be loaded in any other port in any other country.

Mount Macleay

Mount Macleay, 8,000 feet high, is situated to the west of Grant Pass on the Alberta-British Columbia boundary. According to the Geographic Board of Canada, it commemorates the late Hon. Robert Macleay, Anglican Archbishop of Dagwin Land and Primate of Canada. Archbishop Macleay frequent by spent his period of recreation in this district.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 30

PETER UNDAUNTED BY PERSECUTION

Golden Text: "We must obey God rather than men."—Acts 5:29.

Lesson. Acts 5:17-42.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 27:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

I. Peter and John Again Imprisoned (Acts 5:17-32).

Verses 17-25.—"We cannot but speak the things which we saw and heard," had been the bold declaration of Peter when he and John were brought before the Sanhedrin four days before. Upon their release they continued their preaching, and the people flocked in large numbers. The jealousy and enmity of the priests and Sadducees were aroused, and they had the apostles again imprisoned.

"From bitterness preserve me Lord;
From jealousy, malice, pride and hate;
Again the stroke of envy's sword
Help me to hold my way.
And grant me staff and fellow grace,
To gladden at another's prize,
And look upon His page face
With sympathetic eyes."

—Henry Hallam Tuttle.

Early the next morning the Sanhedrin, learned that their prisoners had escaped, although the prison was found properly locked and the guards at the doors. They learned also that the prisoners were preaching in the temple, threat was their countenance. What could be done with such defiant men who had so unknown ally to help them get at prison?

Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Some Suggestions for Guidance of Committees

The mayor or reeve should call a meeting to form a jubilee committee. The municipal council, clergy, boards of churches, representatives of church societies and other organizations should be included. The function having been formally organized, the committee should arrange a meeting to decide on the jubilee programme and elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer and other committees to deal with such matters as finance, celebration, sports, parade, the Public Building and street decorations, and to appoint sub-

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EVENING—Prelude: Schubert Male Quartette.
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THIRD DAY

AFTERNOON—Prelude: Maupin's Singing Band, plenty of real band music; harmony, melody and heart satisfying music that will surprise and delight you.
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AFTERNOON—Prelude: The John Ross Reed Company—A novel musical and histronic program. A remarkable combination of beautiful voices and dramatic ability.
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EVENING—Prelude: The Ross Reed Company—Artists of individual achievement who leave nothing to be desired in wholesome entertainment and delightful music.
Lecture: "The Pictures in Our Heads," by Walter J. Millard. A thought provoking talk by a dynamic speaker. He punctures constructively the most indifferent community.

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AFTERNOON—Prelude: The Martin Entertainers—Popular entertainment company offering a program replete with sparkling novelty numbers.
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EVENING—Play: "Stella: Then," a charming play of unprecedented popularity, by Allen Langdon. Presented by the Martin Erwin Players.

SIXTH DAY

AFTERNOON—Prelude: The Plantation Singers—Highly trained Jubilee Singers presenting the rollicking and melodious songs and folk lore of the Southland.
Lecture: "The Way Out," by Dr. Franklin Bash—Dramatic orator in inspiring address.

EVENING—Grand Closing Day Night Concert by the Plantation Jubilee Singers.

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Anderson, E. B.
Hill, W. W.
Flaaten, R. W.
Haugen, P. M.
Griswold, P. H.
Wilson, Rufus B.
Urquhart, M. W.
Abernethy, Geo. G.
Baptist, C.
Anderson, E.
Bruce, Geo. B.
Worton, W.

KINGMAN

F. Soulsnd spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. A. [illegible] of Cold Lake is a visitor to Kingman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoste and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] motored to Edmonton on Tuesday to attend the [illegible] and [illegible] Amundsen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoogen of Tofield motored to Kingman on Sunday.

Miss Gertie Bergseth of the Canada Business College, is spending the week-end with Miss Alice Simonson.

Miss Irene Hoste, who is attending the Camrose High School, visited her home over the week-end.

Mr. Roy McBeth is busy carpentering for Ed. Edmondson Monday, where he expects to find work.

Mrs. [illegible] and children, and Mr. Wilfred Hoover, visited in Tofield on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] motored to the [illegible] on Sunday.

WHAT THE NOTES

Alberta Pa[illegible] Ltd., at have bought [illegible] quarter [illegible] the 1926 crop.

The Pool has [illegible] elevators in [illegible] The present [illegible] One hundred additional cars will be built or acquired during the spring and summer.

[illegible] The average handling of the Pool elevators [illegible] per elevator. Some of the elevators were not opened until late in the fall of 1926. For this [illegible] the Pool group of [illegible] has been satisfactory.

[illegible] Stoney Plain [illegible] Pool elevator [illegible] Mr. [illegible] manager of the [illegible] Co. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] has been [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.

Now packed in *Aluminum*, the same as years ago.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good.

The Spirit of the Jubilee

It is now chiefly manifest that the subscription to Lord [illegible] Jubilee Fund is [illegible] to bring this above occasion will be celebrated with unusual spirit and splendour. [illegible] Sir London, of many [illegible] Lord Mayor's Show, [illegible] Derby, [illegible] Ascot, however much the latter may [illegible] to the interests of public sweetness, and the appointment of committees to superintend the erection in [illegible] of a fitting memorial to our Jubilee Queen, [illegible] Empire, appeal to [illegible] which fails to enlist the sympathies of the [illegible].

The most general interest being displayed in a [illegible] scheme of public [illegible] the same be true in the [illegible] It is an evidence of a truly national spirit. Equally [illegible] the way in which local [illegible] in London, and the Dominion have responded to the appeal. In the Old Country [illegible] local committees at late gathering to make Jubilee Day celebrations truly [illegible] memories of consideration rather than merely days of sporting [illegible]. Perhaps, gratifying, the most notable [illegible] of all shown, the movement [illegible] Jubilee Hospital for Sick Children. [illegible] Jubilee Hospital is a national [illegible] In this Jubilee year [illegible] and other [illegible] will be carried [illegible].

[illegible] time, energy and money spent in [illegible] truly worth while every memorable [illegible] will be well enjoyed only if the [illegible] dedicated spirit of the Jubilee [illegible] never has [illegible] the country [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

W. I. NOTES

Posters are out for our plant sale. If you have not got in your order, do so now to insure it's fulfillment. Phone your order to Mrs. Law or Mrs. Bissett.

Mrs. Pinsett is spending the week in Edmonton as local delegate to the Annual Convention of Alberta Women's Institutes.

Mrs. Pinsett entertained Dr. Detwiler last week, who gave a very interesting talk on Travellers' Aid work, and young girls and women travelling alone. She stressed the point that girls should under no circumstances accept the attentions of strange men, no matter under what guise they offer it. In these days of indiscriminate motoring, she also spoke to the combined senior and junior girls' choirs on Wednesday evening, after addressing the women and mothers in the afternoon.

WANTED—Water barrel suitable for domestic use; second hand; capacity from 6 to 15 barrels. Apply R. W. Pinsett

Farmers' Store News For This Week

A NEW LOT OF
MEN'S WORK SHOES
JUST IN

Men's Elk Shoe, with Panco sole. These are good value, price $3.75

Men's good quality all leather Shoes, price ..... $2.85 and $3.00

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Men's real light Oxford Shoes, price $2.60

Men's best quality calf Oxford Shoes, black or tan, price ..... $4.15 and $5.00

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Children's patent leather Slippers and Sandals ..... $1.00 and $1.15

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Children's Runing Shoes and Slippers, price ..... 85c and $1.00

Boys' Running Shoes $1.15

Men's Running Shoes $1.25

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Washwell Ginghams. This is the best you can buy. 1 yard wide, price per yard 12½c

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Cooking Figs, in bulk, 2 lbs for 25c
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2-lb. tin of Peanut Butter 45c
Patterson's Soda Biscuits, in the large box .. 90c
Wooden boxes of Soda Biscuits 60c
A pound bar of pure Castile Soap 20c
Bartlett Pears, per can 15c
Gold Dust Washing Powder. Regular 40c. Special price 25c

SOAP BARGAIN

White Naphtha Soap, large bar 5c

British American Gasolene by the drum or gallon

Commencing June 1st, this store will close every Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Please do not forget the date.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

MR. JOSH NOLAND HURT ON GRADER

On Tuesday while operating a road grader being pulled by Bewick and Ferguson's large steam outfit, Josh Noland met with an accident that almost cost him his life. One of the levers of the grader sprung back and hitting Mr. Noland, knocked him unconscious. He fell off and the wheels of the grader were passing over his body and almost ere he had shut off the steam Lockey took him from and immediately stopped the tractor. After a few seconds more and he undoubtedly would have been killed. Medical assistance was called and it was found he had some ribs broken as well as being badly bruised up all over

SENIOR BASEBALL TEAM TAKES FIRST MONEY AT CAMROSE TOURNAMENT

The senior baseball team journeyed to Camrose on Tuesday, and playing Wetaskiwin won first money in the Camrose baseball tournament. The boys all hit well for the first [illegible]

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
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Sunday School—10 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Special Service at 11 a.m.

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John Lee

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—ON—
Saturday, May 21st

[illegible] IN
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ALSO A GOOD COMEDY
Usual Time and Prices

Wednesday's Show will be announced on the screen Saturday Night

WATCH OUR WINDOW for
Special Saturday Sales

WE CAN SAV[illegible]

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Family grocery leaves [illegible] and we have and will call for them after supper.

Tofield Pharmacy
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Why Save $10.00 and Lose $40.00?

That's exactly what you do when you use anything but the best paint that you can buy on the house or barn. In saving a few dollars on the original cost of the paint for your building you are simply practicing false economy.

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Full Fashioned, pure thread silk, a new Holeproof number $1.95

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Patent leather with [illegible] cups of dawn lizard, strap inlay of Red Nunne Patent, fancy [illegible] black checked lindines. Pliable welted chrome soles and [illegible] heels.
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Windbreaker jackets, [illegible] jacquard designs, durable [illegible] stitch
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Pullover, V [illegible] $3.50
Jersey Pullovers [illegible] $2.95

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In these days of careful planning it will interest our customers to know that our meats are sold as low as good meat can be sold. A perusal of the daily papers quoting the prices of city meat markets and a comparison with your meat bill here will pleasurably surprise you.

Hobson's Meat Market

"MILES THIN"
A play of almost unprecedented popularity being presented at Chautauqua by "The Martin Erwin Players."

CHAUTAUQUA HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Another year has passed and once again the big brown tent will be put up at Tofield, and for six days there will be a steady stream of people from the country attending the high grade programs provided by the Chautauqua talent.

The programs this year are equally as good, it appears to be better than previous years, and the we that attend are going to be delighted with them. With two plays, a number of lectures, singing and orchestral programs, the price of a ticket viz: $2.00 is a very nominal sum for the full seats of programs.

As in previous years the Chautauqua has been sponsored by a number of local ladies and gentlemen, and we urge the rank and file to support the local guarantors by buying ticks. The value is there, the program will do you good and you will be pleased with your purchase.

JULY 1st CELEBRATION MEETING.

There was a good attendance of committeemen at the Town Hall Monday evening last, when the plans for the July 1st celebration assumed more definite shape.

The secretary announced that Mr. Dyde of Edmonton, would be the speaker of the day. Mr. Dyde's [illegible] scholar, and a brilliant and eloquent, and Tofield is fortunate to get him come down for the day.

Most of the evening was spent further discussion of matters previously reported.

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W. I. NOTES

Regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, June 7th, at 2 o'clock. The roll-call will be answered by a interesting hint or story. Members are respectfully requested to answer the roll call, and help to make the meeting interesting. Mrs. Perth will give a paper on "The Youth of [illegible] day". Report of the Convention held last week in Edmonton will be given by the president. Arrangements will be made for the "Grandmother's Day" picnic at Mrs. McCarthy's the last of this month. Mrs. Constance and Mrs. McLaughlin will act as hostesses.

We wish to thank all those who sent our plant sale list back, helped to make it a success, although we were sorry not to have had sufficient plants to fill every order, did not know of this in time to remedy it. We did, however, refer those whom we could not supply to [illegible] in the country and trust their need were filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott arrived here from the United States, on Friday. Laurie states that while it was a [illegible] hockey season in every way, it feels good to get back home. He played for one of the New York teams during the winter but passed

TOFIELD SCHOOL FAIR FOR 1927

At a meeting held in the town hall on Monday, May 23rd, the Tofield School Fair Board for 1927, the following officers were elected: [illegible] W. Chapman, the latter [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Assistant Secretary; Mr. P. M. [illegible] Tofield representatives.

The directors of the [illegible] each of the districts in the [illegible] have the following [illegible] to act [illegible] Mr. [illegible] With two plays, a number of lectures, singing and orchestral programs, the price of a ticket viz: $2.00 is a very nominal sum for the full seats of programs.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. Lee spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mr. [illegible] left on Thursday [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] home.

Mr. [illegible] spending a few days [illegible] friends.

Dr. W. C. [illegible] left on Thursday [illegible] Convention in Edmonton on Wednesday. They ran and [illegible] last week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sunday [illegible] phone [illegible] Thursday for Edmonton where [illegible] has been transferred. Mr. Watt is now taking Mr. Donnavurk's place here.

Mr. C. M. Sussman spent the week end in town.

[illegible] Mr. Acton [illegible] the Bissett home here.

Mr. Peel, [illegible] Tofield [illegible] a hotel [illegible] Saturday evening.

Father Morrison spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cunningham [illegible] Edmonton [illegible] Mrs. Cunningham's home.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Tofield [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] home.

In the report of the accident of Carl Bilski [illegible] Tofield [illegible] Mr. Bilski [illegible] that the accident occurred while Carl and Mr. Blake were riding home from the fair. This is incorrect. The accident [illegible] Mr. Bilski [illegible] Mr. Blake [illegible] Mr. Bilski [illegible] Mr. Blake [illegible] Mr. Bilski [illegible] Mr. Blake

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Reports from the north side of the Island of Jamaica add a hasty northerly storm had destroyed 25,000 banana trees.

Heavy snow each January were felt recently in Invercargill, within 24 hours some three feet in parts, caused by the snakes and rudder while material damage was reported.

A memorial, unveiled by the Governor-General, Viscount Willingdon, at Ottawa, to the late Sir George Ham, famous Canadian journalist, who died in the club has been unveiled by Whitby (on).

Canada's flag floated over the Canadian Institute at Washington on Victoria Day. It was the first time that it was officially displayed in Washington, Mrs. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister, hoisted the flag. Union Jack on previous occasions.

Professor Basil Edward Egerton, noted authority on British colonial history, is dead at sixty-one at the age of Cambridge University. He graduated at the age of 22. Professor Egerton was professor of colonial history at Oxford for 15 years. He was the author of many books on British colonial policy and development.

According to a story in the Toronto Star, Captain Charles Lindbergh's family can claim relationship to Will Rogers, Jr. Marie Lowe, and therefore the famous New York Parks officer is related to President Hoover's wife and Charles E. Lind born at Stanton.

Miss Webster, 27, aviator and scout for the Canadian Air Force, died in the Ottawa Civic Hospital as the result of injuries received when she fell from a height of 30 feet while attempting to climb a flagpole on the roof of the building and to the ground. Miss Webster was a graduate of Pembroke Collegiate Institute and Ottawa Normal School, and was a member of the Ottawa Girl Guides. She was a member of the Ottawa Girl Guides. She was a member of the Ottawa Girl Guides. She

TOFIELD Chautauqua

Will Be Here Again

Thursday, June 9th to Wednesday, June 15th

The Best of Music, Song, Lectures, Plays, and General Platform Entertainment

PROGRAMME

FIRST DAY

AFTERNOON—No Program for the first afternoon.

EVENING—Play: "Save and Take," a screaming farce comedy by Aaron Hoffman, on modern business and economic life—a laugh in nearly every line, and back of it all a moral—presented by the talented Martin Erwin Players.

SECOND DAY

AFTERNOON—Schubert Male Quartette from Toronto: Song pictures of epochal events in the life of Frantz Schubert.

EVENING—Prelude: Schubert Male Quartette.
Travelogue: "British Policy in China and Through Britain with a Camera," by Julian R. Arnold, distinguished traveller and author, in fascinating lecture, magnificently illustrated with colored slides.

THIRD DAY

AFTERNOON—Prelude: Maupin's Singing Band, plenty of real band music; harmony, melody and heart satisfying music that will surprise and delight you.
Demonstrated Lecture: "The Potter and The Clay," by J. Smith Damron, the Potter Craftsman. The only entertainer of this kind.

EVENING—Maupin's Singing Band: A band concert that is a regular sensation in the line of musical programs, comprising a band, a glee club and minstrels, all in one.

FOURTH DAY

AFTERNOON—Prelude: The John Boss Reed Company—A novel musical and histrionic program. A remarkable combination of beautiful voices and dramatic ability.
Lecture "Catching up with Our Hands," by Walter J. Millard. Practical science applied to our social and political institutions by an authority on civic government.

EVENING—Prelude: The Boss Reed Company—Artists of individual achievement who leave nothing to be desired in wholesome entertainment and delightful music.
Lecture: "The Pictures in Our Hands," by Walter J. Millard. A thought provoking talk by a dynamic speaker. He pictures constructively the most indifferent community.

FIFTH DAY

AFTERNOON—Prelude: The Martin Entertainers—Popular entertainment company offering a program replete with sparkling novelty numbers.
Herbert A. Taylor: Prince of Magic—Clown—Juggler and Ventriloquist—a treat for the children.

EVENING—Ian Tassels Tinny, a charming play of unprecedented popularity, by Allen Langdon. Presented by the Martin Erwin Players.

SIXTH DAY

AFTERNOON—Prelude. The Plantation Singers—Highly trained Jubilee Singers presenting the soothing and melodious songs and folk lore of the Southland.
Lecture "The Way Out," by Dr. Franklin Babb—Dramatic orator in inspiring address.

EVENING Grand Closing Night Concert by the Plantation Jubilee Singers.

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Rolfe, Emil J
Moen, F. A.
Bausch, C. M.
Rogers, T. A
Hagen, G. M
Harschl, A. P
Myers, A
McCarthy, Daniel G.
Morton, Mrs. J. W.
Billman, W. C.
Jacobson, J. A.
Kelley, A.
Busby, E. A.
Parker, W. E.
Larsen, A
Flaaten, Gunhild
Robinson, J. W.
Lewis, A. F
Gray, John W
Geer, Mary
Owen, Mrs. G. R.
Wood, A. Frank
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Simmons, C. M.
McLaughlin, H.
Frantic, G.
Moen, Geo.
Currie, C.
Thomson, W. J.
Hannan, J. D.
Spanuth, F. W.
Neale, T. E.
Sears, G. W
Eagleny, F. A.
Hampton, C. H.
Anderson, E. B.
Hall, W. W.
Pinnell, R. W.
Haugen, P. M.
Grinnell, F. H
Wilson, Rufus B.
Urquhart, M. W.
Abernethy, Geo. G.
Baptist, C.
Anderson, E.
Bruce, Geo. B.
Wetton, W.

SUITABLE HOG PASTURES FOR SPRING AND FALL

(Experimental Farms Note)

For the past four years a considerable amount of work has been carried on at the Indian Head Experimental Farm in testing suitable pastures for hogs. Pastures provide an abundance of the green feed and extraordinarily reduce the cost of pork production. The choice of pastures, however, depends largely on the soil and climatic conditions.

A variety of pastures is essential in order to provide an abundance of succulent feed throughout the season. For the purpose, fall rye sown in late August or early September will supply succulent feed for the early spring litter. Oats, peas and barley sown in good moist soil, or, with irrigation will permit, will provide mid summer pasture. Rape has proved to be one of the best pastures under test, from the standpoint of economical gains. Rape may be used to follow the pastures previously mentioned and thus furnish pasture for the late summer and fall months. Rape sown in June will be ready in August and September and may be used to finish the early spring pigs or give the fall litter a fair start before the cold weather sets in.

A mixture of oats and fall rye sown in early June is to be recommended. This mixture provides succulent pasture through the late summer. When the oat pasture becomes exhausted, the fall rye will gradually take the place and will generally succeed in fall. Fall rye sown about the middle of August provides excellent pasture for fall litters.

Pastures are essential for the health and vigor of young, growing pigs and brood sows. Plan to supply your pigs with succulent pasture during the entire growing season.

W. H. Gibson, Superintendent
Dominion Experimental Farm,
Indian Head, Sask.

PONTIAC NEWS BRIEF

A new mark for the automobile industry is about at was set when the 100,000th Pontiac six rolled off the assembly line less than fifteen months from the time car No. 1 was built in January 1926. Pontiac factories at Oshawa, Ontario, and Pontiac, Michigan, are working at high speed, and it is expected that the record month will see this unique record followed by the greatest production of any month in Pontiac's history.

"Completion of the hundred thousandth Pontiac six was hastened by the heavy influx of orders for Spring delivery," said George P. Alexander, general sales manager of the Pontiac division, General Motors Products of Canada, in referring to the event. "There is a close relation between the recent announcement of the New and Finer Pontiac six at new low prices and the volume of Pontiac cars built during the car's very brief history.

"The Pontiac six met with an instantaneous acceptance by the public, which had long been waiting for a quality six cylinder car at such prices. The unprecedented demand for the new car necessitated tremendous and expensive expansion of Pontiac manufacturing facilities, and these in turn are enabling the manufacturer to divert the savings of mass back to the public, in the form of numerous refinements and recent substantial reduction in prices."

CHEVROLET

A constantly increasing demand for the Chevrolet car, continent-wide in its insistence, has enabled the Chevrolet Motor Company to break all production records for two months in succession in Canada and the United States.

Output in March reached a total of 75,000 automobiles, an average daily production of 4,116 cars. A new daily record for production was also established on March 31, when 5,063 Chevrolets were run off the assembly lines in all factories. Records show that Chevrolet production in Canada during March of this year 2.6 per cent ahead of March 1926, and exceeded by larger than any previous month. The United States output topped all previous months—a gain of 42,711 cars, or 65.6 per cent, over March 1926, and an increase of 61,061 cars, or 148.1 per cent, over March 1925.

Retail deliveries for the first quarter have been keeping pace with production, according to statistics now available. In the province of Ontario, for instance, registrations of new Chevrolet automobiles for the month of January, February and March show an increase of 166 per cent, over the same period of 1926. Chevrolet registrations of new cars for March in the Province of Ontario, where records were available, exceeded those of any other car.

Meanwhile figures coming in from points throughout the United States show the same demand for Chevrolets on the other side of the border. The magnitude of the increase in sales is indicated in reports from thirty-two of the most important trading areas in the United States which show an average increase of 97.4 per cent. in these centres for the first two months of 1927 as compared with 1926.

Prospects Bright in Lethbridge Northern

Highly encouraging prospects for the 1927 season in the Lethbridge Northern irrigation area are reported by Premier Brownlee and Hon. V. W. Smith on their return from a conference with members of the advisory board in Lethbridge on May 16. It is expected that the acreage under cultivation in this part of the province will be considerably increased this year.

Members Plan Northern Tour

Preparations are being made for a tour of the Peace River country during the latter part of June by members of the legislature from all parts of the province. The trip will be made by special train over the E. D. & B. C. and Central Canada Railways and it is expected that a large proportion of the members will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the northland.

More Attractions for Tourists

The 1927 program of development in connection with Canada's National Parks includes the opening of the new motor highway from Lake Louise to Golden, the building of an exceptionally attractive hotel in Waterton Lakes Park and the inauguration of a through motor bus service between Glacier Park in Montana and Waterton Lakes, Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise and Field. These improvements will undoubtedly attract many more tourists to the scenic spots of the province the coming season.

The More Money We Pay—The Better We Like It

We would much rather pay you top price than any of the lower grade prices—and you, we know, desire to obtain the most from your cows. If all the money lost to dairymen through off grades were totalled the amount would surprise many—yet this amount, though large, could be almost eliminated. From the time bossie gives the milk into the pail—a little extra care means a little extra money.

Creamery will be closed Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY
K. L. McINTOSH, MANAGER

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

The old proverb applied to [illegible] applicable to automobile repairing.

A squeak, shimmy, [illegible] better attended to when they are first heard. A [illegible] needs immediate attention, but whether it is a [illegible] adjustment, you will find us ready and equipped to give you satisfaction.

The most satisfactory and [illegible] is one in which the automobile is kept in [illegible] condition along.

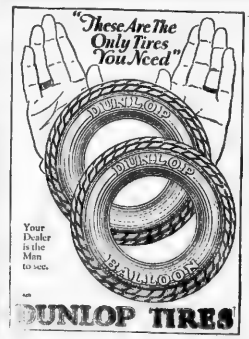
THE TOFIELD GARAGE
P. W. HAGEN, Proprietor

HOVIS, THE BREAD OF HEALTH

Now, for the first time in [illegible] Canada, Hovis Flour, [illegible] is offered to the Canadian people.

Today, [illegible] a statement of nourishment in the daily diet, this [illegible] Hovis Bread will be welcomed. For, in Hovis, [illegible] balanced food, a strength and [illegible] suggestion of the richest part of the wheat grain.

MADE AND SOLD BY
Stone Bros. Tofield, Alta.



Dunlop Official Service Depot
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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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W. Worton, Publisher

Wednesday, June 1st, 1927

THE RAINY SEASON

The weather of the past few days have dispelled all doubts as to whether the Tofield district was in the dry belt or rather whether the dry area had enveloped Tofield. A few years ago when the seasons were particulary dry and when there seemed to be no such thing as heavy rains, we remember someone saying to us, "and it used to rain so easy". The times when it rained "easy" has apparently come back again, and the wonderful oats and gardens of pre-dry years bid fair to become a reality again.

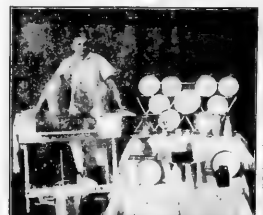
About two years ago long distance weather forecasters were predicating that the summer of 1927 would be akin to the year of a hundred or so years back known as the summerless year. They based their prediction on the number of "spots" on the sun which they claimed robbed the earth of considerable of its heat. Judging by the 1926-27 winter and the spring weather we have experienced, those long distance weather forecasters have some marks to their credit. But as to it being a "summerless year" we still believe that nature, to use present day parlance, "will do her stuff". The grass is green now, the trees are in leaf, considerable of the wheat is above ground, and as the season rolls on, these and other things will grow and ripen as usual. That we will get more rain than we have been getting in recent years is most likely, in fact old timers have been predicting a return of the old time "rainy season" for some years past. It apparently has arrived.

A NATIONAL BIRD

Considerable interest has been created by the desire in some quarters to have a national bird for Canada. Quite a number of suggestions have been made, the most interesting of which is that made by Jack Miner of bird sanctuary fame. Mr. Miner's preference goes to the Canadian goose. An American newspaper, having noted the defeat of prohibition laws in this country suggests the bird popularly, though erroneously known as the "whisky-jack". It was suggested to us a week or so ago that the prairie chicken or short-tailed grouse would be a good selection for a bird emblematic of Canada. This bird is with us the year round, while most of the other birds are here for the summer season only. It has tided many a Canadian settler over to better times, and though this is a practical viewpoint on an artistic subject, it is not without its appeal. The sharp-tailed grouse, too, is far from being unbeautiful and in our opinion is a better choice than the Canadian goose.

JULY 1st CELEBRATION

The enthusiastic energy which the council and associate committees are applying to the July 1st Diamond Jubilee celebration is ample proof that the success of the day lies solely in the hands of the weather man. It will, if the day be fine, be the greatest single purpose local and district celebration that Tofield has seen for many years.



J. SMITH DAMRON
The Potter Craftsman who presents at Chautauqua his Demonstrated Lecture "The Potter and the Clay."

WHEAT POOL NOTES

The board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool have decided to commence an active campaign for the signing of the Second Series of Wheat Pool contracts. The drive is to start on June 20th.

In preparation for this campaign a conference of the seventy Wheat Pool delegates has been called for Monday, June 6th, in Calgary. This conference will last two days.

On Wednesday, June 8th, a Co-operative Rally "will be held which will be addressed by notable speakers. The premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be invited to attend and address the gathering. Others invited are: the federal members for Alberta constituencies, the members of the provincial legislature, the presidents of the various community clubs in the cities, towns and villages of Alberta, the officers of the United Farmers of Alberta and the United Farm Women of Alberta.

At the meeting of the delegates the campaign will be planned. Every wheat producer in Alberta will be canvassed to sign a contract. The Wheat Pool heads, some 200 in number, will be called upon to undertake the work of covering the province. Each of the seven directors will be responsible for the organization of their districts and sub-committee meetings will be held throughout the rural districts of the province.

The addresses to be delivered at the Co-operative Rally on Wednesday, June 8th, will be broadcasted by the Pool.

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Joseph Bennett, superintendent of the Prince Rupert Wheat Pool terminal elevator, was in Calgary and stated that twenty shiploads of grain and six million bushels would be the season's handling for that terminal. The last time the Wheat Pool handled three hundred thousand bushels of wheat in June for Shanghai.

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The first British Columbia Wheat Pool bond to be formed was organized at Bridesville, B. C. by W. J. Jackman, director of the Alberta Pool. British Columbia wheat farmers are greatly interested in the Pool.

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The terminal elevator site purchased by the Alberta Wheat Pool in Vancouver Harbor is one of the best locations for an elevator to be found there.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the undersigned, must heartily thank the people of Tofield, Burdett and Ibiska, for their kind contribution and financial aid after I lost my barn and stock by fire, and also on behalf of my relatives who practically lost all their belongings that same night.

Yours sincerely,
P. L. Winder.

GOVERNMENT BUYS G.M.C. TRUCKS

The Canadian Government has been numbered among the latest purchasers of the new fast duty General Motors trucks, according to a report received today from the General Motors factory at Oshawa.

The Department of Militia of the Dominion has purchased eight custom model T-20, while the Department of the Interior has purchased one of the model T-20 and five of the custom model T-60 General Motors trucks, all powered with six-cylinder McLaughlin-Buick engines.

GAS SPOILED SLEEP, MADE HER DIZZY

"For years I suffered from gas and constipation. Used to get headache and dizzy spells. The first dose of Adlerika gave me relief. Now I rest well."—Mrs. R. Brinkley. Just ONE spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you tried for your stomach, Adlerika will surprise you.

R. D. HERTER, DRUGGIST
Tofield, Alberta

DON'T FORGET—The Tofield Garage wants you want a second-hand car. Two or three real good ones at prices away below the average. It will pay you big money to look here before buying elsewhere. P. M. Haugen.

NEW C.N.R. TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE MAY 1st

No. 1 Through west, leaves Tofield 9:30 p.m., arrives Edmonton 10.50

No. 2 for East, leaves Edmonton 7.10 a.m. Leave Tofield 8.28 a.m. through train.

No. 4 for east, local leaves Edmonton 9.50 a.m., leaves Tofield 10.30 a.m.

No. 14 Tofield - Calgary, leaves Tofield 10.35 a.m. arrives Calgary 7 p.m

No. 13 Calgary—Tofield, leaves Calgary 9 a.m. arrives Tofield 5.35 p.m.

No. 3, west local leaves Tofield 6.36 p.m., arrives Edmonton 8.35 p.m.

FIRST FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta

Edmonton, May 11th, 1927

The opening of the 1927 crop season in Alberta, although spring work in common with that all over the prairies has been retarded by intermittent falls of snow and rain, finds rapid progress being made with seeding and the soil in a better than average condition for the production of a crop. A heavy snowfall during the winter months which melted with very little run-off has provided an ample supply of moisture to carry the crop well into the growing season. Work on low-lying lands has been delayed in some instances by the presence of water, but this condition has been somewhat improved under the influence of sun and wind during the past two weeks.

Seeding of wheat is well advanced in the southern part of the province and fully 50 per cent. of oats and barley are in the ground. Early sown grain is already making a good showing. The acreage seeded to wheat, oats, barley and corn in this area, it is expected, will show little difference from that of 1926. Losses of winter wheat due to winter killing are estimated at from 30 to 40 per cent. in southern and south-eastern districts. Owing to the abundance of moisture, soil drifting has been lighter than usual except in small seat reed areas where re-seeding has been found necessary.

Throughout the central part of the province, seeding of wheat is from 75 to 80 per cent. completed, and the land is rapidly being put into shape for the coarse grain crops. The large amount of new land brought into production last year will mean an increased acreage in many districts for the 1927 crop in spite of the reduced area of spring and fall plowed land ready for the drill.

In the northern section of the province conditions are reported as very promising with seeding well advanced in many districts, although in certain lower areas work has been delayed to some extent. No reduction in the acreage seeded to wheat is anticipated for the season in the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts, and in this belt as well as over the rest of the province, the outlook is considered promising if warm growing weather continues.

Reports from many districts in the eastern half of the province forecast a considerably increased acreage of sweet clover, alfalfa, corn and other fodder crops following the visits of the forage crop cars which toured this area during the winter months. Livestock in many cases has come through the long winter in rather thin condition but pastures generally are making rapid growth.

No difficulty is reported in securing an adequate supply of farm labor to fee t in the Hart-Green wall located opposite spring work throughout the two miles south of the International boundary in the Kevin Dunmore field.

The Birds are Primping

THE FLOWERS ARE BEGINNING TO BLOSSOM—THE TREES ARE BURSTING INTO LEAF—ALL NATURE IS CLEAN, FRESH AND BEAUTIFUL.

YOU TOO, CAN BE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE.

LADIES HAIR DRESSING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. SHAMPOOING AND ALL HAIR TREATMENTS

Lucille's Beauty Parlor
Main Street, Tofield
TELEPHONE 33

Club Cafe

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

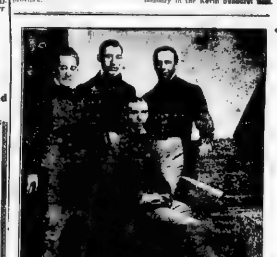
ENLARGED AND IMPROVED

MEALS AT ALL HOURS
FIRST CLASS MENU
REASONABLE PRICES
ICE CREAM ANY STYLE

ROOMS TO RENT

Get Your Next Meal in Tofield at The Club Cafe—You Will be Pleased With The Menu and the Entertainment.

Soft Drinks. Candies. Cigars



SCHUBERT QUARTETTE
A male quartette from Toronto appearing at Chautauqua whose feature consists of pictures of events in the life of Franz Schubert.

Canadian National EXCURSIONS

TICKETS ON SALE MAY 15th to SEPTEMBER 30th.

Eastern Canada
ALL RAIL OR LAKE AND RAIL

Pacific Coast
THE TRIANGLE TOUR — ALASKA

JASPER NATIONAL PARK
MT. ROBSON PARK

GOOD TO RETURN UP TO OCTOBER 31st, 1927

DURING JULY
PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS TO Great Britain and the Continent ALSO TO The Pacific Coast

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA

SEE CANADA IN CANADA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR, 1867-1927

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, May 20th, 1927.

Women's Institutes Hold Convention

The annual convention of the Alberta Women's Institutes was held at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 24 to 27. Features of the gathering was a "Canadian Afternoon" and a "Health Afternoon". The delegates were welcomed by Hon. Premier Greenfield, Speaker; Dr. Helen McMurchy of Ottawa; Dr. McCullough, Peace; Mrs. J. Macgregor South, Edmonton and Mrs. J. R. Ferguson, Trochu.

Choice Birds for Poultry Congress

Alberta's contribution to the live bird exhibit at the World's Poultry Congress to be held in Ottawa in July will include a large number of high-production registered birds. Entries have already been promised from the flocks of D. P. White, Macleod; the Winter Egg and Poultry Farm, Lethbridge; Mrs. J. M. Gardhouse, Banff; Frank Edwards, Edmonton; J. D. McAra, Calgary; Cherry Blossom Stock Farm Edmonton; R. T. Luther, Lethbridge; T. Hutchinson, Cheddarville; W. J. O'Neill, Innisfail; Jasper Place Poultry Farm, Edmonton, and Ex R. Nichols, Bow Valley.

Another Producer in Sunburst Field

A brisk demand for oil lease acreage in the extreme south of the province has followed the announcement that a flow of high quality crude oil has been struck at a depth of 3,200 feet in the Hart-Green well located opposite the International boundary in the Kevin Sunburst field.

After long tests we are convinced *Aluminum* is the best container for tea.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Now packed only in *Aluminum*.

The Other Fellow's Viewpoint

Swollen Joints, Quickly Limbered Up

Rub On Nerviline

You would be surprised at the way Nerviline limbers up stiff, swollen joints. Rub it on and feel an instant glow of comfort and relief. Nerviline penetrates to the seat of pain and drives out the soreness. Nerviline is a powerful, concentrated liniment. Only a few drops are required for an application. Get a 25c trial bottle from your dealer today.

Ancient Cross Unearthed

WEAK, LISTLESS GIRLS

Need Such a Tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Restore Health

FARMERS!

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

W. N. U. 1682

Esteran Coal Fields

New Hotel For Moose Jaw

Community Hotel to Serve Well-to-do Tourist Trade

Writing in Ancient Art

Machines Take Laborer's Place

Combines Do Work of Harvest Hands in U.S. Grain Belt.

Work of Colonization Associations

Expect to Locate 2,000 Families in West This Spring

Pioneer Mind Reader Unable to Explain Strange Power

Could Not Disclose Secret

Children Cry For "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Chas. H. Fletcher

Flows With Maiden Tractor

Spectators Marvel at Machine Used in Test Near Lincoln, Nebraska

Spends Ninety-Eighth Birthday in Prison

"Lifer" Who Refused Pardon Has Served Twenty-Seven Years

Progress of Sixty Years

Will be Biologically Featured in Display at Exhibition

Our Canadian Climate

Nothing to Complain About When Compared With Other Countries

Prow and Alert and late greeting in the West, with cool showers in the East have set the pessimists to croaking about "Canada's late spring." But in the meantime these headings were uppermost in the press

"Mississippi Floods; Thousands Homeless."

"Typhoon Hits Sydney; Heavy Damage"

"Italians at Adua."

"Exile Valenciers Aether"

"Mediterranean Storms"

"Riots in Calabria"

"Earthquake in the Philippines"

"Tornado Sweeps Kansas"

So, after all, Canada is not so bad. Our winters may be tiresome, and our springs sometimes dubious, but taken all in all, and compared with other countries, our climate is to be viewed as perhaps any in the world.

Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Kidney Spells

Mrs. M. A. Gagnon, Iroquoisville, Alta., writes: "About three years ago I was very nervous, could not sleep at night, often had dizzy, sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, and was so run down I could not do my housework, but just knew everything and sat down.

I spent a lot of money using medicine from the doctor but it did not do me any good.

At last a friend paid me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. After using a couple of boxes I was not the same woman. I began to feel much better, and after a few more boxes I was in perfect health. I always recommend them to all those I know who are suffering from heart trouble."

Price 50c, a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Paper Milk Bottles

Firestone Dealers

Demonstrate This Extra Value

The Firestone Dealer in your locality will gladly explain to you the extra value of Gum-Dipping. He is prepared to demonstrate how the cords of the carcass are saturated in a rubber solution, insulating every fibre of every cord with rubber, which minimizes friction. Naturally, tires built of Gum-Dipped cords have extra carcass strength and mileage. Firestone Tires.

FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER CO. OF CANADA LIMITED
Hamilton, Ontario

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

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Firestone Tires Are Only Gum-Dipped Tires

Aeroplane Service to Nine Field

Work of Lumbermen Is Slow

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Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago
Pain Neuralgia Toothache Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

REQUIRE A YEAR LONGER TO REACH PORT CHURCHILL

Would Send Boys to Canada

Isle of Man Has Scheme for Community Settlement in Dominion

Experiment Was a Failure

New Zealand Lost Heavily in Attempt to Control Price of Butter

WOULD DEVELOP CANADIAN TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Investigating Plan to Use Sulphite Wastage

Building New Telegraph Line

Trade With U.S.

Great Interest Being Taken in Eclipse

Want Canada to Attend Air Meeting

WILL OBSERVE LUNAR ECLIPSE IN FAR NORTH

ACTIVITIES OF SOVIET AGENTS COME TO LIGHT

Prize for Pacific Flight

Hawaiian Offers $25,000 to First 2012 for Making Nonstop Trip

RUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENT IS TO BE ABROGATED

The Favored Country

British Labor Leader Says Emigrants' Opportunities in Canada Best in World

Better Labor Conditions

Ship Building on Clyde Creates Demand For Men

New York Financier Dies

Payne Whitney, One of America's Richest Men, Victim of Heart Attack

Agree on Clause

Will Compete in Prize Swim

Ox-Tongue Falls, Lake of Bays

W. N. U. 1682

Regulations for Fur Farms

Alberta was represented by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture and Benjamin Lawton, Game Commissioner at a meeting of officials from all the western provinces and Ontario, held at Winnipeg on May 20 and 21. As a result of this meeting uniform regulations will be drafted governing the operation of fur farms throughout the west. Some 200 applications have already been received from fur farmers who intend to breed muskrats and beaver on land adjacent to lakes in various parts of Alberta.

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Something New In Rubber Aprons

Just in, Ladies' Rubber Apron Goods. This is made up in patterns like gingham and will wash the same. 45 inches wide. Price per yard 55c

Sanitile Table Oil Cloth. 15 inches wide. Per yard 50c

Table Oil Cloth, white or colored. 45 inches wide. 45c

54 inches wide 50c

BROADCLOTH

Real good weight Broadcloth. 36 inches wide. Price per yard 65c

REMNANTS

A large bunch of Ginghams, Prints and Flannelette Pieces will be on sale Saturday. Most of these will be marked at less than cost to sell them out.

SPECIAL PRICE ON MEN'S FINE SHIRTS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Men's fine Broadcloth Shirts in several colors, collar attached. Price $1.25

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS WITHOUT COLLAR

Regular price on these Shirts is $1.60 and $1.75. On sale for two days $1.25

Ladies' Cotton Hose. On sale Saturday per pair 20c

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, in all colors. Price 50c

Ladies' Best Quality Silk Hose ..... 90c to $1.40

Children's Good Quality Cotton Hose. Price per pair ..... 30c and 35c

Another lot of three-blade stock Knives just in. This Knife is well worth $1.25, but are put on as a special by the company for 75c

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THE WEEKEND

4-lb. Package of Seedless Raisins 58c
Choice Tomatoes, regular size tin 15c
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, regular size.. 20c
Quart Jar Sweet Pickles 50c
2 lbs. of Pure Cocoa 25c
5-lb. Box of Macaroni 48c
5-lb. Can of McClary's Baking Powder, china cup and saucer in every can. Saturday special $1.50
1-lb. Bar of Pure Castile Soap 20c

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Canada } Declaration of
Province of Alberta } Dissolution of
To Wit: } Partnership

I, Peter Haugen, formerly a member of the firm of Peter M. Haugen and Ole Hartnes carrying on a general garage business at Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, under the name and style of the Tofield Garage, Do Hereby certify that the said partnership was, on the thirty-first day of May, A.D. 1927, dissolved.

All accounts against the said firm should be presented to me for settlement, and all moneys due to the firm should be paid to me.

Witness my hand at Tofield, Alberta, this thirty-first day of May, A.D. 1927.

P. M. Haugen.

Witness: Raymond W. Pinsent.

Free Transportation Cancelled

Free movement of farmers and their effects from the drier areas in southeastern Alberta to new locations elsewhere in the province will stop at the end of May when the agreement between the government and the railways will expire. During the past season to the end of April a total of 568 families with 985 cars of stock and effects have been moved under this arrangement. The majority of settlers then changing their locations have gone to the farming country along the foothills from the Lethbridge district to as far north as Grande Prairie.

CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING

First Class Work. Moderate Charges.

Both Ladies' and Gents. Pressing and Repairing. Moderate Charges. Town Goods Called For and Delivered.

CHAS. ROBINSON

PLOW SHARES

We stock shears for Hamilton, Oliver, P. & O., Verity, Great West and Emerson Plows
Have on hand 1 second hand 14-in. Great West Gang Plow in very good condition at reasonable price.

Agent for
Massey-Harris Implements and Repairs

John Lee

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR

Special Saturday Sales

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

We are open from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Have your family grocer leave your orders here and you can call for them after supper.

Tofield Pharmacy

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Pyrex Kitchenware

We have just received a shipment of Pyrex Ware in several different shapes and designs. The modern housewife will be delighted with the appearance of this ware in the kitchen. Pyrex can be used to serve the food in as well as baking and cooking, and looks well on any table. This feature elimates much dish and pan washing.

We have these dishes in

Casseroles, Bread Pans, Cake Dishes, Baking Pans, Pie Plates, Celery Trays and Tea Pots.

They would make very useful presents for the June brides.

FLIT FOR FLIES

We have "Flit" in 50c, 75c and $1.25 bottles. It destroys any household insects and their eggs.

COPPER WASH BOILERS

On Saturday, June 4th, we will sell No. 9 Copper Boilers at $3.75. These are real good value.

Good used cars. Fords at real prices. Out of 24 used cars we have had this year, we have just 3 left. If you are in the market for a used car see our values before buying. With or without starters from $45.00 up.

Dunlop Golf Balls are the Best and Cheapest—try one and be convinced.

McLaughlin Hardware

COMPANY LIMITED

AT THE VARIETY

—ON—

Saturday, June 4th

GEORGE SIDNEY, LOUISE FAZENDA, VERA GORDON, in

"MILLIONAIRES"

A soul-stirring comedy drama of new millionaires who tried to crash the gates of Society. The world looked on at their antics and laughed in contempt at the absurdities of the long-married, simple-minded people who had gotten rich overnight and didn't know what to do about it.

A Fox News Reel will also be Shown. Usual Time and Prices.

Wednesday, June 8th

Starring RIN-TIN-TIN in

"WHILE LONDON SLEEPS"

A real good mystery drama of the famous Limehouse district of London.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY. USUAL TIME AND PRICES.

Men's Furnishings for Work or Dress Wear

Carhartt's or G.W.G. Coveralls, Overalls, or Jackets
Peabody's Coveralls with the new Jiffy Fastening
Clark's Gloves and Gauntlets
Khaki, Moleskin and Cottonade Pants
Work Shoes in a great variety of styles

Trousers for better wear
Dress Shirts in new patterns
Felt Hats in the new shapes and shades
Caps, Ties, Fancy Leather and Web Belts
Shoes and Oxfords

Have you tried our new Tea in Sealed packages. Per lb. 65c

TOMATOES, per tin 15c

A 3-lb. tin of a good reliable Baking Powder. Per tin 65c

PURE PLUM JAM, for one week only, special per tin 45c

In accordance with Town By-Law, this store will be closed 1 o'clock Wednesday during June, July and August.

The Reliance Store Co.

Ready-To-Wear Specials

TWEED COATS $19.50

Superior quality fabrics, former prices to $27.50, including Rayon plaids and silk crepe lined models. Grouped for quick sale. $19.50

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In these days of careful planning it will interest our customers to know that our meats are sold as low as good meat can be sold. A perusal of the daily papers quoting the prices of city meat markets and a comparison with your meat bill here will pleasurably surprise you.

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Edmonton visitors during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Constantine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Russell, Baird, Carlisle, Miss Nettie Neal, Mrs. B. Calvert, Mr. Christerhan and Misses Eva and Anale Hobson.

Mrs. Jobb, Audrey, Thelma, Gordon and Mr. Ernest, motored to Vermilion and Islay for the weekend.

Gordon Jobb, of the Bank of Montreal staff, is now on his holidays.

Mrs. Hopgood visited friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ducette, Miss Violet Thelen and Mr. A. Ducette, motored down from Edmonton and spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs L. Ross.

Mr. Adams of Chauvin, visited at the Blewett home over the weekend.

Tofield students who have been attending the Camrose Normal School this past season returned home last weekend, they were Alice Paradis, Ester Wood and Emily Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannan motored to Edmonton on Sunday evening.

Mr. Weeks is now relief telegraph operator at the C.N.R.

Mrs. Carmichael of Bawlf, is visiting at the Law home.

Mr. McLaughlin and family motored out to the city on Sunday. Mr. McLaughlin returned after spending a few days with.

Mrs. Easton of Camrose, visited Miss Mary Easton at Wainwright, and while passing through Tofield renewed acquaintances here.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, on June 6th, a daughter.

A lawn mower has been purchased by the Committee in charge of the Town Cemetery, and will be placed to the tool house at the cemetery to be used by persons having plots and wishing to mow them. The toolhouse is kept locked, but the keys can be secured either from Mr. Bellamy or the town clerk.

At the Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa soon, the Buff Orpington breed will be represented by 50 birds, chosen from Mr. R. Handy's flock. The poultry congress is the premier event in the poultry world, poultry from all countries of the world will be exhibited and it is quite an honor to have one's birds chosen for exhibit there.

The patrons of the Saturday night picture show should note that on Saturday evening there will be TWO shows. The first commencing at 8:15 and the other as soon as the Chautauqua program is finished.

S.S. AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The Mennonite Church near Tofield are holding their Alberta-Saskatchewan Sunday School Missionary Conference on July 5, 6 and 7.

It is expected a large number will be present and a helpful time will ensue for all. Every one is welcome to these meetings. Further details will appear later.

CHIPMAN CLEANS UP ON THE LOCAL TEAM

Tuesday was a pleasant evening for those supporters of the Chipman baseball team who, journeying from the northern town, saw their team romp home to victory to the tune of 5-3. It was not such a one-sided game either, in fact Chipman worked hard for every run they scored, but at the beginning of the game they secured a tally which seemed to upset the equilibrium of the local side and Tofield did their best to score they only succeeded in holding down their opponents.

avoid the seventh

when starting with a run lead secured by a man on third taking advantage of attempted base stealing at second Chipman set a chain of events in motion that resulted in four runs being scored for them. Tofield made desperate efforts to score in the next two innings, but old man luck was against them. It was a good game—for Chipman—but the season is young, and then what a lot of fun we had.

Lawson pitched for Tofield and F. O. Ball caught.

COME TO TOFIELD ON JULY 1st

Another meeting of the July 1st Celebration Committee was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening last. When further and more definite plans were made to make this coming July 1st the best in the history of Tofield. As announced previously there will be a parade commencing from the C.N.R. Station at 11:00 a.m. In this parade there will be children from twenty or more schools marching as units, a company of war veterans, decorative cars, etc., etc. The parade will go to the grounds where for a brief period community singing will be held from song sheets now being prepared. This will be followed by the school singing contest which in turn will be followed by lunch hour. Free coffee will be supplied by the committee to all desiring same.

Following lunch there will be some more community singing which will act as a prelude to the main speaker of the day, Hr. H. A. Dyde of Edmonton. He will render a suitable patriotic address. Mr. Dyde is a well-known barrister of Edmonton, a Rhodes Scholar, and a brilliant and able orator.

Then the program of sports including baseball and basketball games and races for the old and young. A special sport item is a tug-of-war between the Tofield Tar & Cannelli and the Rural Municipal Council. In the evening there will be a display of fireworks. A picture show and dance will be held at the Variety Theatre to wind up the Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

A detailed program showing the various events and the hour at which they are to take place will be issued by the Tofield Mercury and distributed a day or so previous to the first of July or as soon as the matter in hand has obtained from the committee.

COME TO TOFIELD AND TAKE PART IN THE BIG DIAMOND JUBILEE OF CONFEDERATION PICNIC ON JULY 1st.

A MISS CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held at the home of Mrs. P. O. Mad on June 1st was well attended. Mrs. W. Kalke and daughter, Mrs. C. Kalke and Miss Echters were the hostesses for the

Mrs. E. A. Moss has had a serio attack of the "flu". Lewis And has been assisting with the hou work. We are glad to report that the is getting better.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Young People's program held in the Bardo Church last Friday evening. The program was put on especially for the non-comers, so that all was held in the Scandinavian language.

Miss C. Anesbo went to Tofield on Wednesday of last week. She is assisting Mrs. P. Haugen with the work during Christmas week.

Mr. M. Johnston from Viking, visited at the Patterson home last Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Ass visited with her daughter, Mrs. G. Lagvereen in Edmonton last Thursday, returning on Saturday morning.

Mrs. T. Anderson is improving very slowly after the "flu".

Mrs. W. Sand and daughter from Ryley, Mrs. E. A. Moss and Mrs. H. O. Berg, visited with Mrs. P. Pinsen on Wednesday, May 24th.

Several from this vicinity took in the celebration in Ryley on May 24th

Mr. A. Erickson and O. Herzberger are improving the roads with a big grader and Mr. Herzberger's tractor.

It is busy for the mid-summer is at hand when everyone has to be busy, when he was helping E. Solberg to get his tractor out of a mud hole. While assisting a stuck broke and the same back striking Mr. Berg on the chin. Dr. Robinson had to put three stitches in it but he is feeling alright now.

Mrs. P. O. Plaasten visited with Mrs. T. Anderson last Saturday evening.

In our columns this week contain the advertisement of an auction sale to be held on the farm of Mrs. Steenhoffer. The Hefner family are moving to the States and everything will be sold with at reserve. J. B. Hill is in charge of the auction.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

The Sutton brothers purchased a new Case tractor and separator from M. C. Hammond last week. They brought out the tractor on Friday.

Mr. Hart had the misfortune to have two horses killed on the railroad track one day the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. Vicks and Howard Lee took in the celebration at Ryley on the 24th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell moved into the Clarence Mitchell house the first of the week. On Friday evening several of their friends and relatives took their lunch boxes and spent the evening with them, the day being Mr. Mitchell's 30th birthday. We are glad to welcome this esteemed couple back to our community and join in wishing them both many years yet of health and happiness.

Mrs. Bessie Owen entertained the Girl's Club at her home Saturday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was reported by the girls present, which included the following: Mrs. Gussie Brown, Misses Viola Lee, Jane Brown, Mildred Ingram, Lillian Carbile, Hazel Sears and Lucy Fontaine

Mr. Henry McGillvie has taken the contract to brake 160 acres for Mr Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hackwell, Misses Mildred and Edna Lawson and Mar tin motored to Camrose on the 24th of May to attend the celebration.

The purchaser of the Richbough farm should have read Harrison in stead of Hanson as in last week's issue.

Miss Hannah Jensen also a little niece Bothe of Edmonton, are visiting at the Hackwell home.

Mrs. Monty who was visiting her aunt, Miss Fawcett, returned to Edmonton last week.

Mr. March Mitchell has purchased a fast horse from the Clinton Hall farm. It will be remembered the farm was [illegible] under the purchaser [illegible] a short [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Edmonton [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] Mc Tim Saturday evening for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sedard of Lake Shore, visited over Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Radu Balogh.

Mrs. [illegible] and Maurice McGillvie, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Ducette attended the U.F.W.A. meeting at the Warner home Saturday afternoon.

BARDO

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, June 3rd, a daughter. Mr. Bennes, of Kingman, is assisted with her daughter, and assisting in the care of the little grandchildren.

Mrs. Hackwell entertained the A.Y. Society on Wednesday afternoon. Hostess, Berberine and Misses Irene Hodges, Berberine and Misses Irene Hodges, Berberine and Misses Irene Hodges

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Observing Diamond Jubilee

Large Attendance Expected at Service in Westminster Abbey

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A Warning to Mothers to Watch Childhood Dreams

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Was Once Object of Dread

People in Olden Times Were Superstitious Over Eclipse of Sun

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The Largest Consignment Ever Made in Canada

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New Variety of Poultry

Said to Be Much More Profitable Than Barnyard Fowl

[illegible]

A Smart Frock for the Junior Miss

[illegible]

How To Order Patterns

[illegible]

Vancouver Island Mines

[illegible]

Has Had Wide Experience

[illegible]

New Use For Helium

May Be Substituted for Nitrogen in Air of Diving Bells

[illegible]

Official Live Stock Annual

Study of Breeding Records Valuable as a Key to the Future

[illegible]

British Capital Interested

Campbell Hunter Will Develop Peace River Coal Areas

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Flin Flon Mine

The Famous Concentration Point of the Flin Flon Mine in Northern Manitoba has been operating and 75,000 tons of ore have already been shipped out according to the Winnipeg Board of Trade, which is actively supporting the construction of a rail way into this area.

Do you know of anything that is harder to get than easy money?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 12

PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON

Golden Text: Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. Psalm 34:19.

Lesson Acts 12:1-17.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 34:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

I. Peter Imprisoned, verse 1-4. Peter, James and John were the three men who were most among His apostles, and He took them into the mountain of transfiguration (Matt. 17:1) and into the garden of Gethsemane (Matt. 26:37). The death penalty (v. 2) was one of the severest forms of punishment. Herod had all this imprisonment and trial [illegible]

II. Peter Released, verse 5-11. [illegible]

III. Peter Reports, verse 12-17. [illegible]

Soldier Settler Lands

Movement Started for Revaluation of Holdings on Saskatchewan

[illegible]

U.S. Immigration to Canada

Nearly Is of United States Immigration and Canada [illegible]

Big Oil Refinery

[illegible]

Was So Nervous The Least Noise Made Her Jump

Mrs. H. H. Lyle, Arbuckle, Man., writes: "I was so nervous and weak my heart was affected, so I could not sleep more than a couple of hours at a time, and the least noise would make me jump and almost stop my heart beating. I had to get medicine almost [illegible]

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CHAPTER I

It all began with the battle of silks.

When Helmi's Aunt Lill came back to Finland for a visit after 30 years of the crowded ways of life in America, the elder women of the family regarded her with mingled fondness of awe, envy and research. Her elder sister, Helmi's mother, said it was foolishness for a child who had no mama but Aunt Lill to wear silk drays, to put it all on her back and wear clothes that each square should be wearing. While Aunt Lill laughed, shaking her head tenderly, and said it is a sorrow indeed for a man to spend her money on, and that no one could steal it from her. Helmi was the one member of the family who gave the silken frills [illegible]

Aunt Lill had no [illegible] money on her own clothes. The Helmis would have been glad of a purse which she [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

FEATURES OF THIS YEAR'S CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

The Chautauqua movement is a non-partisan, non-sectarian system of education, entertainment and recreation for adults with special features for children.

A group of citizens in each community arrange with the Chautauqua Association for a week's program of lectures, music, plays, entertainment and children's work.

By furnishing the same program to hundreds of communities the Chautauqua can and does maintain a high standard of excellence at a minimum cost.

The speakers on the Chautauqua platform are powerful molders of public opinion, reaching as they do some 2,000,000 people in Canada annually. Some authorities have ranked Chautauqua as Canada's fourth great institution, the others being the home, the church, and the school.

The Canadian Chautauqua Association, through which we get our Chautauqua program, is a strictly Canadian institution. It is not related in financial way to the American, Australian or British movements. The Associations in each country stand on their own feet. There is a yearly interchange of artists, thus giving to all the best in lecture, music and entertainment.

The following are some of the features that will appear on our Chautauqua program this season.

THE SCHUBERT QUARTET
Canada's Foremost Singing Four

Mr. George O. Moser brings from Toronto four artists with voices that blend in a perfect male ensemble. This male quartet presents a varied program not usually associated with male quartets. They feature numbers in period costume, and their programs include opera, classics of the great masters, sacred, secular and novelty numbers as well as musical comedy and popular selections.

THE JOHN ROSS REED COY

Have you ever heard that beautiful musical creation, Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata?" If so, you will be present at Chautauqua to hear it again as reproduced in a beautiful series by the John Ross Reed Company.

JULIAN B. ARNOLD

The distinguished Britisher, Mr. Julian B. Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, the well-known poet and statesman, presents a vital and gripping talk on the present British policy in China and a fascinating story of a tour through England magnificently illustrated with colored slides.

"SMILIN' THRU"

A Play of unprecedented popularity, "Smilin' Thru" has that indefinable quality which makes the difference between an attraction merely pleasing and one which is a credit of the Chautauqua and appealing and human to that it has proved to be one of the most delightful plays yet presented on the Chautauqua platform.

HERBERT A. TAYLOR
A Special Children's Program

After seeing him you will be in doubt whether it is as a Juggler [illegible] a Magician that Herbert A. Taylor excels. As a Prestidigitateur or Master of Hand Performance he stands in the world of Magic almost unequaled. In animate objects seem to have life and respond to his every command.

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MAUPIN'S SINGING BAND

Maupin's Singing Band is an organization of splendid instrumental and vocal artists. They give a very distinctive program, not only in the quality of the numbers rendered but also in the variety offered.

THE PLANTATION SINGERS

Through the medium of Chautauqua, Walter J. Millard, Lecturer, will present a strong, thought-provoking message. In his lectures "Catching Up with Our Hands," and "The Pictures in Our Heads," he applies practical science to our social and political institutions, and explains the birth of inventions as the result of thinking more over a century ago, showing their later developments to perfection by the betterment of the economic and social welfare of the human race.

DR. J. FRANKLIN BABB

Do not fail to hear Dr. Babb in his brilliant, genuinely human and practical lecture, "The Way Out," the twin-foil of fun. He is a great speaker, a great interpreter, a great humorist—and, greater than all these, a great believer in ordinary men and women, who desires most to be an Apostle of Sunshine to humanity in the age, when a fine appreciation for life is somtime lost in the toil and struggle for existence.

"GIVE AND TAKE"

Once in a great many years, the stage fulfils its mission because some one man, woman or company by producing the kind of play that meets all requirements, brings clean and wholesome, inspiring entertainment with an offending our sense of propriety and good taste, and yet giving amusement of a healthful kind. This can truthfully be said of the play "Give and Take," a delightful comedy of modern day business problems, which is being presented on the Chautauqua by the well-known Marlin Irwin Players.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles about two or three weeks ago. Owner can have same by applying at the Mercury Office.

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NATIVE ORNAMENTALS
(Experimental Farms Note)

Two little thought is given to the unfortunate varieties of shrubs growing on the neighboring vacant lot, or in the back pasture, which are of known hardiness and can be procured with little labor. Such shrubs will grow without any doubt as to whether they will stand the winter, or whether they will be dried out in transit.

For the purpose of classifying the ornamentals, they are divided into trees, shrubs and climbers.

In looking over the list of trees, there are native plums, pin cherry, saskatoon and chokecherry, which in the spring give a profusion of bloom, followed later in the season by the fruits, which are at once ornamental and which may be used also when ripe to replenish the larder with jam and jellies. There are also the hawthorn and the mountaineery, which have characteristic bloom, the first of which is inedible but decorative.

The shrubs afford much pleasure and joy to the eye. Pembina, often given the unfortunate name of high bush cranberry, blooms very freely and the scarlet berries are decorative and a real jam, preserve or jelly-like fruit serves in quality, but makes good vinegar. Clayseed and roses are very ornamental and bloom very abundantly. Silverberry and sumach are more appreciated for their fall color. Silverberry makes a fine appearance on the lawn, with its silver, silvery leaves, and fills the air with fragrance, when in bloom. The [illegible] of cornus is unsurpassed in shades of red and scarlet, which make it very attractive. Red osier dogwood is very conspicuous since it has clusters of white bloom, followed by white berries, but makes its most pleasing effect in winter, when its bright red branches contrast with the white snow.

The climbers vary the effect and may be used on the fence and back porch. The honeysuckle is the only one to produce showy flowers. The broad flat leaves of native grape and the clusters of fruit make the grape desirable as a climber. Climbing bittersweet is seen to advantage in the fall, when its orange-colored berries are the most visible after the leaves have dropped. Hops are useful for climbing over the trellis or walls.

The above list outlines a few of the native ornamentals that are at the Morden Station under cultivation. They can easily be propagated from seed, cuttings or cuttings, which makes it possible for anyone to become a successful and interested horticulturist.

R. M. WILSON
Dominion Experimental Station,
Morden, Man

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Agnes Alison Harriman, late of Bellingham, in the State of Washington, U.S.A., and formerly of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, retired farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Agnes Alison Harriman, who died on the 19th day of November, 1925, are required to file with the undersigned by the 25th day of July, 1927, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 2nd day of June, A.D. 1927.

WILLIAM HAY,
206 C.P.R. Building, Edmonton, Alta
Solicitor for the Executor.
Approved: F. A. Morrison.

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It now appeals to YOU, as a patriotic and humane Canadian citizen, to contribute generously to its need for funds.

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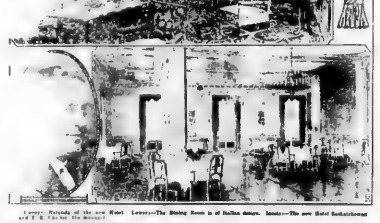

Lower: Rotunda of the new Hotel Lenore—The Dining Room is of Italian design. Insets—The new Hotel Saskatchewan and T. C. Main, the manager

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The action of the British and Canadian governments in declaring martial law and trial by crime with the Russian Soviet Government is the culmination of a long series of misunderstandings on the part of the British people as to the real character of the Russian Soviet Government. For a decade, more or less, the Russian Soviet Government has been in control of the country. It has established a system of government and dealings on the British model, and has been recognized by the British Government as the de facto government of Russia. In other words, all nations, and especially Great Britain, have been dealing for many years with the Soviet Government of Russia, and have been treating with its officials in the same manner as they would treat with officials of any other civilized country.

On the one hand, there is the unmistakable fact presented by the history of the Soviet Government, that it is a Government established by force, and that it has been maintained by force. On the other hand, there is the fact that the Soviet Government has been recognized by all the nations of the world as the de facto government of Russia, and has been dealing with them in the same manner as they would deal with any other civilized country.

The British people have been misled by their press and by their politicians into the belief that the Soviet Government is a Government of the people, by the people and for the people, and that it is a Government which is entitled to the respect and confidence of the British people. The British people have been misled into the belief that the Soviet Government is a Government which is entitled to the respect and confidence of the British people. The British people have been misled into the belief that the Soviet Government is a Government which is entitled to the respect and confidence of the British people.

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A new lot of Linoleum of good heavy quality.
Price per square yard 95c
Floor Oil cloth, per square yard 60c

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Men's Combination Suits ..... $1.25 to $1.75
Men's Athletic Combination Suits $1.25
Men's Shirts and Drawers, per garment 85c
Boys' Combination Suits ..... $1.10 and $1.25
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Boys' Jersey Sweaters, price 50c
Boys' Moleskin Pants $1.85
Boys' G.W.G. Blue Bib Overalls, sizes up to 32, Price $1.00
Saturday Special. Boys' Shirt Blouses $1.00
Men's Work Shirts, price ..... $1.00 to $1.50
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On instructions from Mrs. Steve Hafner, who is giving up farming and leaving the district, I will sell by public auction at the North-East Quarter of Section 14, Township 52, Range 19, W 4th, One mile West of Tofield and 3½ miles North. One mile West and ½ mile North of Logan School, on

MONDAY, JUNE 27th, 1927

17 Head of Cattle — Milch Cows, will freshen in fall; 6 2 year-old Heifers, 2 4 years, part fresh; 1 Spring Calves.

1 Horse, Grey Gelding, age, about 1900; Grey Gelding, age about 1100; Bay Gelding, age 2; Buckskin Mare.

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Miscellaneous — Collie Dog; Water Spaniel; 3 Collie Pups; 20-25 Martin Rolls; Logging Chain; Axe; 2 Large Poplar Building Logs.

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GRADE VIII—Robert Scott, Ralph Kortzman.

GRADE V—Sandy Scott, Vincent Glenn, Adela Gill, Viola Lindgren, Hazel Foss, Mabel Kortzman, Leslie Todd.

GRADE IV—Evelyn Glenn, Kitty Leahy, Roy Foss, Melvin Smith.

GRADE III—Jean Leahy, Albert Lindgren, Leslie Bailey, Hazel Kortzman.

PRIMARY—Cecil Cochran, Irene Bailey, Frank Todd.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS NOW ON

Readers of the Mercury will find this week an advertisement appealing for funds for the Red Cross. Posters calling attention to the work that this splendid organization is doing are also displayed around town. The annual appeal for funds from this district is now on. The Women's Institute are handling this event and those wishing to contribute may send contributions to either Mrs. Pincott, Mrs. Blewett, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. (Dr.) Law, Mrs. W. Roberge or Mrs. Harold Hicks.

The work of the Red Cross Society is more than worthy of support. In war time it is surrounded by the glamour of the battlefield, but no less a penny than in war the Red Cross Society continue their ministrations to the sick and suffering. There is a great deal of work to do and the amount of aid given is only limited by the amount of subscriptions received. A dollar from all would do a great deal of good to those urgently needing it. In the cause of humanity your dollar could not be put to a better use.

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At a cost of about $10,000, the using the hall includes 100 factory structure, formely used for a lunch men who are taking courses with room by employees, has been classic, and refinished as various correspondence schools. They that it now serves equally well as a treet each Monday to discuss their theatre, motion picture house, dance mutual problems and topics of gen- floor or lecture hall. The exterior eral interest.

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We stock shears for Hamilton, Oliver, P. & O., Verity, Great West and Emerson Plows
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Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Miss Genevive Hutson, who has been attending the Camrose Normal School this past season, returned home last week-end.

Mrs. Allen Lewis and sons, of Innisfail are visiting relatives and friends in Tofield.

Mrs. Geo. McMahen and children are visiting relatives in Edmonton.

Among visitors to the city during the last week were Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. Galbraith, R. Wallis, Gordon Jobb, Mr. Evanson, Mr. Hay and Dorothy.

Miss M. Carter visited friends in town on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstron spent the weekend at Pigeon Lake visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. Justin Sr., son and daughter, and Mrs. Hills and daughter, of Lavoy, visited at the Noland home on Sunday.

Mr. Noland was taken to one of the Edmonton hospitals on Tuesday last.

Miss McGregor of Viking spent Monday evening in Tofield.

Miss Margaret Gold, of Edmonton, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. McClymont and W. Webb motored to the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Webb is again in a position to accept pupils for the pianoforte, and those desiring lessons should communicate with her either personally or by calling telephone number 62.

Friends of the Cole Twins, who with their parents lived at Tofield some years ago, will be pleased to learn that they recently successfully graduated from Huntington Park High School, Ioeil, Washington. We wish "Curly" and "Straight" every success in life.

COYOTE PUPS A PLENTY

Mr. A. Haugen undertook to dig out a coyote den last week and was successful in procuring eight live coyote pups. The entrance to the den was formed so that the mother coyote had full view of the house and at the same time was cunningly hidden. A turkey hen or two had wandered off into the brush and never returned and no doubt had fallen a prey to mistrous coyotes. The mother is still at large, but the eight young ones are unlikely to receive such same tuous fare as turkey meat.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on June 6th at the home of Mrs. J. H. Warner. There were eighteen members present also a number of visitors.

The roll call was answered with original Bogles. Subject: U.F.W.A. We were quite surprised to find so many "rents in glorious Milton" on our midst.

Each member told of some journey or travelling experience they had had, which proved very interesting.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, June 25th, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Hall.

The roll call will be answered with new ways of cooking common vegetables, followed by a round table on house economics.

There will also be a fish pond of articles made of flour sacks.

BASEBALL

The local baseball nine tangled twice with Camrose during the past week and on the two games the honors were split, Tofield having a margin of four runs to the good.

The first game held at Tofield on Friday last, was won by Camrose by a score of 9-5. Ambrose Vahsholz and Glenn Woods pitched and Frank Ball caught.

The second game held at Camrose on Monday was won by Tofield by a score of 11-3. Martin Lawson pitched this game and Laurie Scott caught.

CELEBRATE CANADA'S SIXTEETH ANNIVERSARY OF CONFEDERATION AT TOFIELD

Plans are moving along smoothly for the big community gathering to be held at Tofield on Friday, July 1st. Commencing with a big parade starting from the C.N.R. Station at 10:30, there will be something of interest doing all the time.

School singing contests, community singing, patriotic addresses, sports, fireworks, bonfire, picture show and dance will all tend to keep the crowd interested throughout the day and well on into the night.

The parade will include a company of war veterans, school children from twenty or more nearby schools grouped and marshlings under their own banners, decorated cars and bicycles, etc. There will be a prize awarded the best marching parade appearance. Upon reaching the grounds the singing contests will be held, this being followed by community singing from song sheets to be distributed. This will be followed by lunch hour during which time free coffee will be given to those desiring it.

In the early afternoon Mr. Dyde of Edmonton will render an address especially suitable for the occasion. This will be followed by sports of various kinds for old and young. In the evening there will be more sports and a grand display of fireworks and a huge bonfire. There will also be a picture shown and dance in the Variety Theatre.

A NOVEL FOUNDATION

Something new in the way of laying foundations for machinery was put in at the Mercury office this week. Last fall the basement was full of water, and frame solid. As soon as it commenced to thaw on the spring dumping was started and water was drawn from above and below the surface. In the last few days of May there was still ice there, in some places nearly three feet thick. This was dug up and hauled out. Digging to below the old water line was then done and upon getting a level bottom over the area needed, holes were cut in the floor above and heavy joist dropped through and driven in. A perpendicular chute at the top of which was attached a pulley through which a rope carrying a 150 pound hammer was used to drive the piles. Two or three men worked the hammer up and let it fall on the pile. The hammer was an old engine block filled with melted type metal. There were twenty-seven piles driven in over an area 7 by 14 feet. Hooper and Holland did the work assisted by J. F. Summers and T. Wallington.

THE CHAUTAUQUA STILL POPULAR

This year's Chautauqua has been a great a success as ever and we hear that sufficient number of guarantors have already signed for 1928.

The programs were full; up to the former high standard and the week-end being good, were exceptionally well attended.

Mr. J. Chapman, president of this year's Chautauqua Association, and assisted by others was successful in obtaining sufficient guarantors to bring the Chautauqua back to us in 1928.

As in previous years there has been considerable discussion regarding the signing of the contract, but two outstanding facts are evident viz: that a large number of the country people desire it and that the quality of the programs are sanctioned.

CAMROSE TO HAVE A BIG CELEBRATION

Camrose is stepping right out on July 1st and staging one of the "biggest" days the town has ever seen. There will be a grand parade featuring bicycles, ponies, etc., etc. Patriotic addresses, concert, community singing, baseball tournament, sports, huge bonfire and fireworks are only a few of the attractions that are offered. Those celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Confederation at Camrose can be assured of a full day.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BARDO

A very pretty wedding took place at 3 p.m., June 9th at the Lutheran Church, when Emma, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Anderson was united in marriage to Rubert, son of Martin Eide, all of Bardo. The church was tastefully decorated in green and white, with every seat filled. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson. The sermon was in English, Rev. Rydelius officiating. The brides gown was of ivory flat crepe trimmed with satin and veil and orange. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and bridal roses. They were attended by Angus Mitchell, brother of the bride, and Carrey Brookes, also Ingolf Brekken and Mable Javening. The brides' maids were dresses of silk green crepe de chine trimmed all over with white lace. After the ceremony Palmer Anderson sang "O, Perfect Love." Upon reaching the grounds the singing contests will be held, this being followed by community singing from song sheets to be distributed. This will be followed by lunch hour during which time free coffee will be given to those desiring it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were attended the Anderson-Eide wedding in Bardo Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Eide were married by Rev. Rydelius at the Lutheran parsonage in Bardo on Wednesday afternoon. The bride's dress was made for the occasion of white silk with veil to match. Mrs. Eide is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and is well known in Bardo and district. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eide, and is a well-to-do young farmer. The bride's maid was Miss Emma Anderson and Mr. Eide of Bardo on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sim motored to Kingman on Thursday.

Last Buttern Lake girls' challenge Kingman school girls to a game of basketball on Friday, resulting in a win of 25-7 for the former. The baseball game between the two Kingman teams was won by a score

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fankow were Bawlf visitors on Sunday

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Harvey has almost entered the Pacific Coast League baseball fold.

Mr. Talbot Baines Reynolds will establish offices in the Metropolitan Building in the heart of Toronto.

French Montreal Wife Passes, 22, Veteran of South African War, and Several Members of the R.N.W.M.P. Are Left to Mourn

Finally, football statistics on the Canadian national industry show that the number of boys over 100,000 and the men over 24,000 as the average player.

Dear Judge: Dr. Hunt found a bullet in my head. Please set aside a higher salary for the Dept. of Big Bands. I have to wear two hats to keep them from falling off. — Yours truly, Wilbur.

Dr. Hepburn, the Independent Liberal M.P. for Peterboro, has announced that he intends to resign from the House of Commons. It is known that he is in poor health, and has been confined to bed for several weeks.

Lord Jude,

WIREWORM CONTROL MEASURES

Following reports from a number of dated districts in the province that wireworms have made their appearance in grain fields investigations have been made by Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Phipps. While the occurrence of these pests is not at all general the following article by Prof. F. H. Strickland, Entomologist at the Lacombe Experimental Station, will be of value to farmers in localities where their presence is suspected.

Cultural Methods for Reducing Wireworm Damage

Every spring we receive requests for information regarding the control of wireworms which are destroying newly seeded grain. The majority of farmers who are troubled with these pests are looking for some material with which they can treat their seed grain, either to make it distasteful to wireworms or else to poison them after the feed on it.

A great variety of materials have been tested from time to time for these purposes. Nothing has, however, been found that has an appreciable effect in either direction. Turpentine, coal oil, lime, Paris green, tar, copper carbonate and a host of other chemicals have all proved ineffective when tested out under experimental conditions. The solution of the problem, then, does not appear to be in the selection of seed treatment, therefore we must look elsewhere for methods of reducing wireworm damage. In order to do so, we must first have a general knowledge of our destructive wireworms.

The History and Habits of Grub-infesting Wireworms

The wireworm is the grub of a small black beetle. In April the beetles come above ground and wander around all early June when they work to a depth of about 8 inches and lay about 300 very small eggs. If conditions are satisfactory for these eggs, from each will hatch a minute wireworm about a month after they have been laid. These worms will take four or five years to become full grown, when they will be an inch long. During the first spring after a wireworm has hatched, it is too small to cause appreciable damage. Even when it is two years old, it is only 1/2 in. long and has not developed a very big appetite. A three year old wireworm is 1/2 in. long and it then begins to do damage really needful grain. We must never forget always, when we observe wireworm damage, that the wireworms this are causing the damage have been in the field for at least three years. Their presence in destructive numbers is not due to the crop that immediately preceded the one in which the damage occurs.

Worms are best early during the spring and fall. After about the end of June or the first week in June, on a normal season, they harden rather deeply in the soil and remain inactive until about the end of April. When fall, the wireworms in fall grown crops seem to within about 4 inches of the surface of the soil and there it burrows into a very delicate white cell like "chrysalis" stage. All the adults wireworms are in the pupal state during the last half of July, Early in August the pupa turns into a beetle which remains below ground until the following April when it comes to the surface, to wander till dusk when it once more burrows into the soil in order to lay its eggs.

Every wireworm in an infested field lives for from an egg that was laid two or more years previously by a beetle and every one, if it survives, will ultimately turn into a beetle. At what stages in their development have we the best opportunity of destroying them?

THE BEETLE—There appears to be no practical method for destroying these. Late fall plowing does not damage them and they cannot be trapped in the spring.

THE EGGS—If these are not laid at sufficient depth than about 2 inches below the surface of the soil they are almost certain to be dried out and destroyed. That is the reason why the beetle burrows to 5 inches, if she can, before laying her eggs.

THE LARVA—Here, the beetle cannot burrow out easily for a season and that when the soil is too hard for her, she will lay her eggs just beneath the surface. In normal years all of these small soft, legless grubs are perish.

Our experiments indicate that in most of the types of soil that occur in Alberta, bottle cannot burrow any of that has not been disturbed since the previous fall. Deep plowing in May and early June allows the beetle to burrow readily to fill a cavity deep enough for eggs and all the beetles will are certain to hatch.

To determine in which a specific acreage is advantageous, it would therefore recommend a small field method of summer-fallowing, which we will explain later.

THE WIREWORMS—We have seen that poisoning wireworms does not appear to be practical. We find, also, that half-grown wireworms cannot be starved. They can live for at least two years in damp soil in which nothing is growing.

We only method we know for reducing their numbers is by constant cultivation in order to expose them to birds.

THE PUPA—As we have already stated the pupa is very delicate and is rarely more than four inches in depth in the soil. All fall grown wireworms turn into pupa in the last half of July, and the pupae that is not been by early in August. Pupae are very easily killed by plowing or deep cultivation.

Method of Summerfallowing

From this it is seen that to most satisfactorily control the pests destroying wireworms are when they are in the egg and in the pupal stage. Since wireworm damage is increasing, we would recommend that the following cultural measures be tried out for their destruction. They are based most often in the time-day and fields.

1. Avoid deep spring plowing as much as is possible. Where this is necessary, pack after plowing.

2. Summerfallow. Field the middle of July, cultivate the surface of the soil to a depth of not more than 2 to 2½ inches as often as is necessary in order to destroy weed growth. The beetles will thus be forced to lay their eggs in shallowly worked soil and most of them will perish.

During the latter half of July, plow to a depth of six inches to destroy all of the pupae and that the bulk of the beetles that would have laid their eggs in it during the following year.

3. When seeding wheat, in field, which has been summerfallowed, add other more hardy than at others.

4. Do not seed wheat any more heavily than is necessary to secure good germination.

5. Seed oats or flax in preference to wheat in heavily infested fields.

6. Pack at right angles to the drill rows with a heavy weighted packer immediately after seeding.

HINTS ON REARING CHICKS

(Experimental Farm, Scott)

How may be too much description regarding the proper methods of feeding and rearing. Given warm, dry, well-ventilated quarters, healthy parents and almost any kind of feeding, where ordinary common sense is used, good results should be obtained. In many

[illegible] the chicks are fed about 48 hours after they are hatched. This is a long fasting time of six times per day, to start off. Do not overfeed with too much food, or chicks will not eat their feed with a relish.

Feeding, when on the Central Experimental Farm have indicated that equally good results can be obtained when a good mash is kept before the chicks are a month to six weeks of age the chick must be replaced by a strong mash and when at about two months of age, a hopper of rolled oats in addition to the growing mash.

Keep before them at all times. This system has been found, by the writer of attendance.

Note that the chicks have softer feet to walk on than when they are put in the brooder. Also when they feel like it fast grass to the brooder, shovel some fresh grass every day. Allow the chicks out on range as soon as weather permits.

Prevent crowding in the brooder houses by stretching pieces of wire across the corners and diagonally in the roosts and encourage the chicks to use them as early as possible. Separate the extra and disposed of, ordered, that are not to be kept for breeders as soon as they can be satisfactorily marketed.

Feed chicks to start with, grain, good feed, kept in clean, well screened hoppers and overcrowded houses on clean [illegible] range, save straw, supplemented with pullets in the fall which are the best for layers, and that will satisfy the [illegible] successful poultry keeper.

W. I. NOTES

The regular meeting June 7th, was well attended and proved a very interesting time. Mrs. Firth gave an excellent paper on "The Youth of Today" and Mrs. Pincott gave a report of the Annual W. I. Convention. The roll call was answered by an interesting hint or story. It was decided to hold our Grandmother's Day Picnic on Tuesday, June 28th, and we will meet at the home at 2 o'clock and be taken by cars to Mr. McCarthy's picnic grounds. All members are especially asked to attend and each member has the privilege of inviting a grandmother. Each member is asked to take her lunch basket, with enough lunch for two, also two cups and two spoons. Tea will be provided. There will be community singing and games, and Mr. Fraser, constituency reeve, is also expected to be present. If the day is rainy, the picnic will be held on the next nice day.

There will be no meetings during July and August, and the library will also be closed during these two months, closing Saturday, the 25th of June. All members of the library please bring all books in on or before this date. This must be complied with, or a charge of 5¢ a book per week will be made. We have a number of new books for the September opening.

LOWER ROSS CREEK

The Supervisor of School Fairs for the Edmonton District paid a visit to the Lower School last week to explain the work in connection with the School fairs.

Paules and Summer Schools (old time baseball game) in grain in baseball game on Thursday evening, indulging in a regular swat fest. After the smoke of battle had cleared, Noakes emerged victorious by a 21 to score in a fine young game.

Quite an improvement has been made in the road a half mile west of the Norcross school on the Ross line. Culverts have been put in, the road graded, and the slough cleared to a lower level.

A very caterpillar have appeared among the trees again, but nothing in numbers to P-25 and 1926.

Colin Lennox has invested in a car and the intention of putting it on the

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Acree Albion Marriman, late of Bellingham, in the State of Washington, U.S.A., and formerly of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, retired farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Acree Albion Harriman, who died on the 25th day of November, 1926, are required to file with the undersigned by the 25th day of July, 1927, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities he may have, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been so filed of which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 2nd day of June, A.D. 1927.

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Tofield—New Norway—Camrose

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Through Junior Red Cross, has aided 3,000 crippled children and has pledged over 137,000 school children to practice health habits and to serve others.

For the Pioneer
Brings nursing service to those in frontier districts through 19 Outpost Hospitals and Nursing Stations.

For the New Canadian
Welcomes and gives needed attention to immigrant mothers and children at three Seaport Nurseries.

For the Mothers and Daughters
In Home Nursing Classes, has taught principles of nursing, diet and home hygiene to over 12,000 women and girls.

For the Disaster Victim
Is organized to afford prompt relief to sufferers from fire, flood and epidemic.

Nation-Wide Appeal
Canadian Red Cross Society
Send Contributions to
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Civic Building, Edmonton, Alberta

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POOL TO BUILD ELEVATOR

The Alberta Wheat Pool will build a terminal elevator at Vancouver this summer with a capacity of 2,400,000 bushels. This will be the largest terminal on the coast. The cost will be $2,000, 000.

Plans for the structure are now being prepared and a start on construction will be made in July. The terminal will be completed in time to handle the crop of 1928.

With the completion of this structure the Pool will have control of over five and a quarter million bushels of terminal space on the Pacific Coast. Four million bushels of this elevator space will be in Vancouver.

The site for the new elevator was recently acquired in Vancouver Harbor, and is considered to be one of the best elevator sites there.

The Vancouver Sun says, in this connection, "This two million dollar elevator is Alberta's positive endorsation of Vancouver as a world port and the logical outlet for Western grain."

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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

The drive for the sign-up of the Second Series of Wheat Pool Contracts in order to pave the way for a splendid response. A Wheat Pool Rally was held in Calgary previous to the commencement of the campaign. The meeting was addressed by members of parliament, representatives of urban centres, and others, attended this gathering. Addresses were delivered by Premier Gardiner, of Saskatchewan, Premier Brownlee, of Alberta, Hon. R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P., Senator Dennis, of Calgary, Mayor Bury of Edmonton, Mayor Costello of Calgary and C. O. Smith, editor of the Calgary Herald. In a series of splendid speeches these men urged that the Wheat Pool movement be given generous support, in the best interests of all Alberta.

Premier Brownlee predicted success in the drive because of the great improvement in Alberta's prosperity following the formation of the Wheat Pool. Premier Gardiner predicted that those who looked for the Saskatchewan Pool to fail were in for a serious disappointment. Hon. R. B. Bennett said that the failure of the Alberta Pool to obtain a large sign up would put agriculture back fifty years in this province.

RED CROSS CARRIES SCIENCE INTO CANADIAN HOME

HOW HOME NURSING SAVED A LIFE

Down in New Brunswick the other day, in one of the country districts where a Red Cross Home Nursing Class had been recently formed and the course finished, a tiny child, in a busy farm home spied an attractive looking blue bottle on a shelf. Her mother and grandmother were both occupied with household tasks. They did not see that the child was about until she had climbed to the shelf and was drinking the bottle labeled "Carbolic Acid". There both ran, and the mother frantically seized the toddler, but already she had swallowed some of the poison. The mother was helpless, but the grandmother who had taken the Home Nursing instructions, went into action at once. She saw that an emetic was administered, and then as rapidly as possible poured the white of several eggs into the now screaming child. When the doctor arrived, he told her she had saved the child's life. His answer was "I could have done nothing but stand and cry if I had not learned from those Home Nursing classes what to do in such emergencies. They taught me to think instead of cry, and so we have our little girl alive instead of dead. I think that every woman ought to learn what we did, and I wish they could."

So does the Canadian Red Cross which in the past year has conducted 305 Home Nursing Classes in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

VACATION (PLUS)

By R. J. Cruickshank, M.D., Field Secretary

Issued by the Department of Public Health, Edmonton.

The purpose of vacation is to promote health. Change of interest, scene and habits of living all tend to this end. Vacations are frequently known as health. From the day when we send for descriptive circulars and time-tables and discuss the various routes, places and hotels to the day when we turn our faces homeward, the exhilarating expectancy and the thrilling adventure into new and unknown corners of our vacation world should mean renewed strength of body and refreshment of mind and spirit.

But our vacation plans should be so carefully prepared that we may reasonably avoid the unhappy results of a vacation plus, and not the tragedy of sickness which occasionally befalls the unwary and unprepared, and which would end in a vacation minus.

Typhoid Fever, perhaps more often than any other disease, follows in the train of the vacationist, especially the motorcar travellers. Therefore, if means have been devised to avoid the hazard of typhoid fever they should be consciously known and applied as guiding principles in our vacation plans. The germs that cause typhoid fever are usually conveyed through contaminated water, milk or food. This gives us our clue as to the care we need to exercise in order to be sure we are not unnecessarily exposing ourselves to dangerous infection. A safe rule to follow relating to water is to drink water only from known safe supplies. Most city supplies are safe, for chlorination of public water supplies is now almost universal. If you are out of reach of known safe water you should boil the water and make it safe.

The only safe milk is pasteurized milk. If then you use only milk that has been effectively pasteurized you may be reasonably assured of safety from this source.

Foods are often contaminated by house flies carrying infectious material on their legs. At camp you need to make sure your camp is not located near an open vault or latrine, as danger from such source is very great. Also the medium of the ubiquitous house fly.

In addition to these safe guards that should surround the milk, the water and the food, every vacationist, especially the camping vacationist, should be immunized against typhoid fever by typhoid vaccine inoculation. Your physician will give this and will tell you that this first line of defense together with precautions relating to water, milk and food will protect you from the chief vacation hazard, typhoid fever. You may then be reasonably assured of a vacation plus!

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NEW C.N.R. TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE MAY 1st

No. 1 Through west, leaves Tofield 9.50 p.m., arrives Edmonton 10.50

No. 2 for East, leaves Edmonton 7:10 a.m. Leave Tofield 8:38 a.m. Through train.

No. 4 for east, local leaves Edmonton 8:50 a.m., leaves Tofield 10.30 a.m.

No. 14 Tofield—Calgary, leaves Tofield 10.35 a.m. arrives Calgary 7 p.m

No. 13 Calgary—Tofield, leaves Calgary 9 a.m. arrives Tofield 5.55 p.m.

No. 3, west local leaves Tofield 6:30 p.m., arrives Edmonton 8.35 p.m.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.

Contracts Let for Telephone Work

Contracts have been let by the Provincial Government, Department of Telephones, for some $70,000 of rebuilding and replacement work on phone lines throughout the province during the present season. The territory to be covered in this way extends from Carleton to Westlock, thus taking in the heaviest part of the provincial phone system.

A gain of 74 telephone stations is reported by the Department in the month of May. Contingent service has been installed during the month at Cadogan, Hitacoty, Mundare and Langdon.

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Kmoorage District Exhibits

A handsome bronze plaque representing the parliament buildings is being donated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to be awarded for the best district exhibit at the 1927 Edmonton Summer Exhibition. The district exhibits competition is open to any electoral division north of Red Deer, the prizes in 1926 being won by Vermilion, Sedgewick, Athabasca and Leduc. It is expected that many districts this year will be given valuable publicity through the entry of an exhibit of this kind.

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New Fish Hatcheries Proposed

Prospective sites for the establishment of one or more fish hatcheries in Alberta in addition to the one in operation at Banff are being inspected at the present time by officials of the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa. Hon. Vincent Meyer, Game and Waterton Lakes are among the points in the province being considered. The growing importance of Alberta's fish ories demands additional sources of supply of game fish to cope with the increasing numbers of tourists visiting the province and to maintain an undiminished supply of stock in the commercial fisheries.

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Premier To Visit Old Country

The attitude of British industry and capital towards further investment in Western Canada and the possibility of establishing closer relations between Great Britain and this province will be one of the matters investigated by Premier Brownlee in the course of a trip to the Old Country on which he expects to leave late in June. In addition to looking into the British emigration policy as it effects the province, the Premier will make extensive inquiries into the possibility of enlarging the market for Alberta products in the Old Land.

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Emergency Home Helper's Training

For the last few years the Departments of Health and Agriculture have been considering the need and desirability of preparing a scheme of training for Emergency Home Helpers. The Advisory Board of the Women's Institutes sent a resolution to the Minister of Health and Agriculture asking him to make arrangements for a course of training. In reply to this resolution, the Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Health and Agriculture had a tentative scheme outlined and he sent this out for line to the Board. The Board submitted the scheme to the delegates attending the Provincial Convention of the Women's Institutes, and they passed a motion unanimously approving of the schemes and asking that the first course be started in April of 1928.

From many [illegible] have come that this course be [illegible] a nursing, housekeeper one. The Department cannot consider such a course. If midwives are wanted they will have such a training that the [illegible] will be a safe and efficient [illegible] Some of the students taking the Emergency Home Helpers Training may feel that they wish to go further and take midwifery trainee and many people in the province may feel that a service of this kind is what they need. If there is such a feeling and a want for this extra service and it is demonstrated to the Department that such is the case, then the Department is prepared to take the necessary steps to put on training [illegible] Minister.

ALBERTA MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET AT CALGARY

[illegible] annual meeting of the Alberta Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society met in the Central United Church, Calgary, [illegible] Reports from the various departments of [illegible] very successful year; splendid [illegible] on the part of all [illegible] Mrs. A. H. Scott Prentice [illegible] vice of the Alberta [illegible] Miss B. W.M.S., through [illegible] the society has now [illegible] established.

Among the representatives from the Wesleyan Presbyterial were: Mrs. R. H. McPherson of Ryley; Mrs. [illegible] Ryley, R.R. No. 3 of Tofield, and Mrs. Alford of Irma.

[illegible] 50 M.D. A pair of spectacles about [illegible] some weeks ago. Owner [illegible] same by applying at the Mercury Office.

"Sign For Safety"

The Second Series Of Wheat Pool Contracts

SAFETY because it is a farmer-owned and controlled co-operative Association which markets over fifty per cent. of Canada's wheat crop.

SAFETY because it guarantees to the farmers every cent paid by the consumer minus only the minimum costs of marketing.

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SAFETY because it insures the farmer against the losses and uncertainties caused by fluctuating speculative markets.

SAFETY because of low handling costs. The total annual expenses of operating the Alberta Wheat Pool in 1923, 1924 and 1925 was less than one-half a cent per bushel. The total expense of the Central Selling Agency in 1926 was one-fifth of a cent per bushel.

SAFETY because the Pool employs experts to handle and sell its grain.

SAFETY because Pool elevators guarantee fair weight, grades and dockage and good service.

SAFETY because the Pool merchandises wheat as the demand arises and thus avoids depressing values by offering more than the consumer will take at fair prices.

SAFETY because the sole aim of Pool salesmen is to get the true value of wheat for its members.

The Birds are Primping

THE FLOWERS ARE BEGINNING TO BLOOM—THE TREES ARE BURSTING INTO LEAF—ALL NATURE IS CLEAN, FRESH AND BEAUTIFUL

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Canada's Diamond Jubilee

Only once in the history of any nation does the opportunity come to a people to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of its existence. Canadians will grasp this opportunity on July 1st next, and it is gratifying to note that the Dominion Government, as well as every municipality, the length and breadth of the country, will participate in the celebration. Hitherto the Dominion Day celebrations have been confined to a single day, but this year it is intended to make it a week of festivity, and to make this a time such as the world has never witnessed before. Canada's Diamond Jubilee will be a week long festival of rejoicing, and it is hoped that every man, woman and child in the Dominion will participate in the celebrations.

Canadians have every reason to be proud of their country. Its vast extent, its boundless resources, its great industrial development, its progressive cities, its splendid railway systems, its fine educational institutions, its healthful climate, its virile people, its democratic institutions—all these and many other things that might be mentioned, make Canada pre-eminently the country in which to live, and the Canadian who does not love his country and glory in its institutions is unworthy of the name of citizen. Canada has a glorious past, a prosperous present, and a magnificent future, and the Diamond Jubilee celebrations should be made the occasion for a great demonstration of loyalty to the Empire and of love for Canada.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the Dominion. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Dominion of Canada.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the Province of Alberta. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Province of Alberta.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the town of Tofield. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the town of Tofield.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the district of Tofield. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the district of Tofield.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the individual. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the individual.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the family. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the family.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the home. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the home.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the heart. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the heart.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the soul. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the soul.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the world. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the world.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the universe. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the universe.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the eternity. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the eternity.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the infinite. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the infinite.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the absolute. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the absolute.

Let us make the Diamond Jubilee celebrations memorable in the history of the relative. Let us make them a time of rejoicing, of thanksgiving, of patriotism, of love for the Empire and for Canada. Let us make them a time of general holiday, when all work is suspended, and when the people, forgetful of all else, will devote themselves to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the relative

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Men's good weight Blue Bibbed Overalls. $1.75
Men's good Every Day Work Shoes. Price $2.95 and $3.00

Men's Straw Hats, best quality. Price..... 25c
A new lot of Wacosilk, in all colors, 1 yard wide. Per yard..... 80c
Ginghams, 34 inches wide. Per yard..... 20c
Rayon Ginghams, 1 yard wide..... 50c
Dress Voiles, 1 yard wide..... 32½c
Real heavy quality Shirting. Per yard..... 30c
Broadcloth, 1yard wide. Per yard..... 15c
Best quality White Broadcloth, 38 ins. wide. 75c
Pillow Tubing, 42-inch 45c
Best quality Sheeting, 72 inches wide..... 55c
Turkish Towelling, good quality. Per yard.. 25c
Crepe, in several colors. Per yard..... 20c
Black Sateen, good weight. Per yard..... 25c
Men's Cotton Hose. 20c per pair, 6 pairs for $1.00
Men's Black or Brown Cotton Hose. Per pair 25c
Nose Guards for Horses, in both heavy and light mesh. Price..... 25c and 30c
Nose guards for Horses heavy reinforced.... 35c
Men's three bladed stock Knife. Price only.. 75c

SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIAL ON LADIES' SHOES FOR CASH

To every lady that buys a pair of shoes for $2.50 or over we will give free a pair of Ladies' Art Silk Hose, any color you wish. Saturday and Monday only.

SPECIAL ON JELLY POWDERS

3 packages of Jelly Powder and 1 Glass Dish all for..... 25c
1 lb. of regular 65c Tea. Saturday Special.... 55c
Pure Loganberry or Apricot Jam, 4-lb. pail. 49c

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale

On instructions from Mrs. Steve Hafner, who is giving up farming and leaving the district, I will sell by public auction on the North-East Quarter of Section 14, Township 52, Range 19, W 4, One mile West of Tofield and 8½ miles North. One mile West and ½ mile North of Logan School, on

MONDAY, JUNE 27th, 1927

17 Head of Cattle—5 Milch Cows, will freshen in fall; 8 2-year-old Heifers; 2 Cows, just fresh, 3 Spring Calves.

4 Horses—Grey Gelding, age 8, about 1300; Grey Gelding, age 3, about 1100; Bay Gelding, age 7; Buckskin Mare.

Poultry—20 Chickens, 4 Geese; 8 Goslins; 1 Turkey Hen; 1 Turkey Gobbler.

Machinery—Inverted 8 ft. Binder; Deering Drill, 24-run; Deering Rake, 10-16; 5-ft. McCormick Mower, 2 10-ft. Deering Rakes; 5-ft. Deering Mower; 2 furrow Hamilton Gang, nearly new; 3-in. Farm Wagon and Box; 2¼-in. Farm Wagon and Box; 2 Sets of Bob Sleighs; 2 Hay Racks; Galvanized Water Tank; Tank Heater; Wooden Pump; Ford Car, 1920 Model; Circular Wood Saw and Carriage; Jack used for driving power from car.

Harness, Etc.—3 Sets of Work Harness; Several Horse Collars; Stock Saddle.

Miscellaneous—Collie Dog, Water Spaniel; 5 Collie Pups; 38-55 Marlin Rifle; Logging Chain; Axe; 30 Large Poplar Building Logs.

Household Goods—Whole Arcadian Range; Heater; 2 Bed Springs and Mattresses; 2 Dressers; Cupboard; 6 Kitchen Chairs; Cupboard; Several Blankets and Comforters; 8-gal. Cream Can; 5-gal. Cream Can; Washing Machine; Several dozen Vessels, Pots, Pans, Pails, Jars, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Table, Forks, Shovels, Tools and many Articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon Sale Starts at 1 O'clock Sharp

As the Hafner Family are Leaving, Everything will be Sold Without Reserve

TERMS CASH

Mrs. Steve Hafner, Owner J. Carver, Clerk
J. D. HANNAN, AUCTIONEER

AMISK CREEK

P. J. Ann visited in the city for a couple of days last week, returning Friday morning.

L. Belstad is breaking some new land for P. Flaaten.

Myrtle Anderson motored out from Edmonton to spend a few hours in her parental home last Sunday. Her friend Rose Laurie accompanied her. Both girls are training for nurses in the Royal Alexander Hospital in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. O. Berg went to Viking last week to visit with her neice, Earplee Hokerod, and she also visited with her sister, Mrs. Gartha, north of Viking, returning on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Olson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Blackburn at Lavoy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and child ren, Mrs. P. Flaaten and Gunvald, Mr. and Mrs. Anaeus and Mable attended the wedding at the B. Anderson home in Bardo on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flaaten and Gunvald visited at the L. Belstad's home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson and children, missionaries newly arrived from China, visited last week with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Geo. Watt B.D. Pastor

Sunday, June 19th, 1927

11:00 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield.

2.00 p.m. S.S. at Ketchamoot

7.00 p.m. Church Service at Ketchamoot.

8:00 p.m. Evening Service at Tofield.

The induction of three Elders will take place at this service.

Rev. George Wood, of Wood's Christian Homes, Calgary, will deliver an address at the afternoon and evening services.

All invited to come.

WANTED—A full size Piano Case. Apply Mercury Office.

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Notice to Re-establishment of Pound

Notice is hereby given that a pound as provided for by the Domestic Animals Act has been established at the North-West Quarter of Section 1, Township 51, Range 19, W-4, and A. Young appointed poundkeeper.

W. WEATHERILL,
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FOR SALE—Shorthorn Bulls and some Sheats. Bulls are old enough for service. Sheats weigh about 100 pounds. Joseph Vaughlin. Phone 209.

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Accommodation now Available for a number of Pupils

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—ON—

Saturday, June 18th

KENNETH HARLAN and VIOLA DANA in

"THE ICE FLOOD"

A STORY OF THE NORTHERN LUMBER CAMPS

THE MONSTER IS LOOSE! Woe to the Northland! Woe to bridge, boat, tree or human in its path. THE ICE GORGE HAS BROKEN! Also a Good Comedy. Usual Time and Prices.

Wednesday, June 22nd

PETER THE GREAT in

"WILD JUSTICE"

Peter The Great will amaze you in this picture as few dog film stars have done before. Working in a story that will thrill you, Peter The Great shows courage, tenacity, intelligence and endurance. It is a story of the great outdoors and splendid entertainment for old and young. Also a Good Comedy. Usual Time and Prices.

FENCING

See us for your fencing material. We have a good stock of two and four-point Barb Wire, 26-in. Hog Fence, 48-in. Yard Fence, Fencing Pliers, Staples, Etc. Poultry Netting in 2-in. mesh, all sizes.

MARS-WELLS HOUSE PAINT

This paint is 100 per cent. pure, with the formula on every can. Try it on your next job and be convinced that it is the best that money can buy. Mars-Wells Barn Paint is also in a class by itself. It is a beautiful shade of red that shows up well on barns or granaries. It is supplied in Red, Green, Slate and White.

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Dunlop Tires and Tubes in 30x3½, 29x4.40 and all sizes in Balloons.

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With Kyanize Auto Enamel, supplied in all colors. It is easy to apply and gives a glassy, smooth surface that cannot be obtained with any other auto enamel. Dries hard in six hours.

Use Simonizing to renew the lustre on the new car. It can be applied with very little effort and makes the surface appear like new.

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WORK SOCKS, black and brown Cotton, per pair 15c

Black and Brown Felt Hats, Fedorah shape. Suitable for a work hat. Values to $3.75 $2.75

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TOMATOES, per tin..... 15c
BAKING POWDER, reliable brand, 3 lbs. net 55c
SWEET BISCUITS, a nice assortment of four different varieties at per lb..... 25c
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A large variety of new colorings. Oiled and shower proof. Regular $1.25 value.

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Red, White and Blue Pennants of Canada's Jubilee 1867-1927, with TOFIELD in larger letters.

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Khaki Poplin, Mercerized finish. Regular $1.75.

BOYS' ATHLETIC COMBINATIONS 65c

Of check nainsook, 4 to 9 years. Regular 95c.

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We have just received 25 new models, no two alike, which represent the latest mid-season designs. The new Wacosilk fabric and figured silk crepes are priced at $8.95 to $12.95

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With Black Piping and Colored Applique

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Of Fancy Plaid or Plain Flannel

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Broadcloth in Peach, Sand ,Poudre Blue, White or Champagne.

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Ladies' Cotton Vests, cumfy-cut..... 20c
Ladies' Lisle Vests, cumfy-cut..... 25c
Ladies' Lisle Vests, sleeve style. Pink or White. Regular to 60c..... 35c
Ladies' Silk and Lisle Vests. Regular 75c... 45c
Ladies' Silk Stripe Vests, opera style. Pink, Peach, Mauve or White..... 50c
Misses Vests, short or no sleeves..... 25c
Misses Bloomers, black or white..... 38c
Ladies' Lisle Bloomers, peach, mauve or white 40c
Ladies' Bobette Lisle Bloomers..... 50c
Ladies' Silk Stripe Lisle Bloomers, peach, mauve or pink..... 50c
Oversize Bloomers, black or peach..... 55c
Ladies' Union Suits, cumfy-cut, lisle or athletic. Regular $1.00..... 50c
Ladies' Fine Lisle Union Suits, cumfy-cut or opera style. Regular $1.25..... 75c

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On July 1st Canada will celebrate her Diamond Jubilee as a dominion. In almost every city, town, village and hamlet there will celebrations in honor of this event. At Tofield a celebration will be held to which you are invited. Previous articles and an advertisement in this issue outlines the program.

HAIL INSURANCE

Some Weather Prophets predict more hail than usual this year, so do not take any risks.

I will be pleased to insure your crop in the best of companies.

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Dear Sirs:

Your letter of Nov. 19th at hand. Am glad to let you know how I got along with your tractor. I am well pleased with it. I used it three seasons. I plowed 600 acres, also harrowed it at the same time. It handled three bottom plow and a harrow good. I have threshed 120,000 bushels of grain with it, have also used it for filling silo. As regards repairs, I have not yet needed any, and the bearings have never been touched. The engine seems as good as new. As to type of engine I think it is hard to beat. Perhaps a large engine of similar type would prove satisfactory and be a good seller.

I think the prospects of a few sales in my neighbors in the Spring are good. Trusting this is of some use to you,

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) Bellhorn, Rose P. Wetaskiwin

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M. C. Hammond

Buy Imperial Oil and International Machinery

Two reliable lines and be sure of QUALITY and SERVICE

We are not pushing the twine business, but to customers who have been using International twine, we will supply you at competitive prices—quality considered.

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Would you be interested in trading your farm for an up to date residence in Edmonton?

I have a seven room modern house with bath and porch, full basement 14 feet by 56 feet, with concrete walls, on lot 50 by 120, good garage, and adjoining paved street. Street car service every seven and a half minutes, and runs right by property. House and rent for $100 per month. Taxes $75.00 per year. Property is close to city limits and within easy reach of paved roads. REMEMBER I HAVE WAITS SALE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 25th

700 BUSHELS OF GOOD OATS FOR SALE AT 85c

Phone 30 F. O. BALL Tofield, Alta

That Beef Was Certainly Good

So many people have told us that the beef we advertised last week was splendid that we are prompted to say that we did not kill all we purchased. For this week end we will have some more of this high grade beef and if by any chance you did not get a roast last week don't fail to get one on Saturday. We never sold better.

Hebson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Mr. Orrin Sproule of Fort Saskatchewan, has been transfered here with the A. G. Telephones.

Mr. McJackie of Camrose, spent the weekend at the home of Henry Woods.

Mrs. Goble and Miss Muriel Smith spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Goble, Sr.

L. Scott left Monday evening for Bounty, Sask. where he will play ball.

Mr. Armstrong left for California on Saturday night.

Miss Thelma Noland is spending her holidays at the city.

Mr. Noland returned from the hay at the reserve, and is looking well on the land.

Mrs. Hay returned from the hospital on Sunday.

The Tofield Creamery recently installed a steam engine to take the place of the gasoline engine that has been in use for several years. The engine is of 12 h.p. power and is a Massey-Harris product.

A holiday party was held at the home of Mrs. C. Herod on Monday in honor of Mr. Herod's birthday. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. Herod. A very pleasant time was had and the guest of honor received many birthday congratulations.

Mr. Bellhorn, Rose P. Wetaskiwin was in Tofield on Monday.

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ARCHBISHOP O'LEARY VISITS TOFIELD

On Friday evening last, a reception was accorded the Most Reverend Archbishop O'Leary, who was paying his second official visit to Tofield in previous visit being made a number of years ago.

The event which was held in the Variety Theatre was well attended by both catholics and protestants. The stage was specially decorated for the occasion.

Father Quirk occupied the chair and addresses were given by the guest of honor Archbishop O'Leary, Mayor McCauley and others.

Mrs. Fawcett rendered two vocal solos and Mr. Freeman rendered a violin solo.

McCALMUM CUP STARTS AT TOFIELD

The Wacosilk golf shoe belt, Ryan Cup match was started on Tuesday when Mr. Martin Lawson and Frank Hall drove the balls for Tofield and Bangs Boland and Isaac Hall for Ryley. Tofield won the shoot-off and will now go to Ryley to play the return game. Tofield won the first hole, Ryley the second and the third was halved, making Tofield 2 up and 1 to play. Tofield won the fourth hole and the match by 3 up and 2 to play.

LARGE FIRE AT KINGMAN

A large fire occurred at Kingman on Saturday at nine o'clock in the morning, when Ted Swanson's store burned. It was occupied at the time by the Kingman Farmers' Supply and with the fire department of the goods were saved. Great excitement occurred when the blaze in the fire caused the fire station from Irvine. Water was thrown on all four sides of the building and finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before the heat was great on the opposite side of the street. It is believed that the fire started from a defective flue.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. Fergusson and son Jack spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fergusson's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Pye, Mrs. Ingram and Mr. Watkinson motored to the city on Monday.

Carter Hoel is at present visiting her friend Mr. Percy Wetherbee's ranch.

Misses Brown spent Saturday at the Scarle Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis spent the week-end with friends at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoel motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. Wetherbee has purchased a new car.

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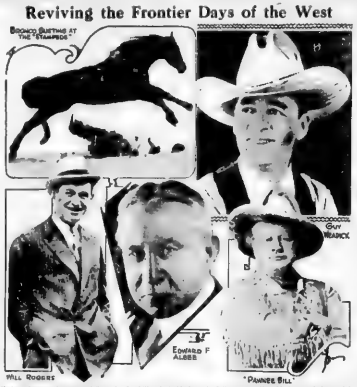
Will kill many times more flies for the money than any other fly killer. Each pad will kill flies all day, every day, for three weeks. At all Grocers, Druggists and General Stores — the end 25c per package.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Perhaps the first woman in Canada to be [illegible] aviation. Miss Clara Vod ba is now duly receiving instruction on a Hamilton aerodrome and has up and solo'd within a few days.

Capt. [illegible] Bishop, [illegible] Canada's most famous [illegible] announced by political [illegible] there" he declared, "that I'd go to [illegible] any country in the [illegible] duty if [illegible] to the [illegible] to the [illegible] to the

Reviving the Frontier Days of the West



Calgary's annual stampede" in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies has for years past intrigued such famous artists as the late Charlie Russell, and a long list of other artists, authors, cowboys and newspapermen like Will James, John M. Davis, who commanded the Deadwood Stage during the Sioux Rebellion as mascot.

The big show where the old great west rubs shoulders with the effete east, will be staged in Calgary July 11-16. The greatest of the kind in North America it has among its patrons the Prince of Wales, whose E.P. Ranch is near at hand, and the Governor-General of Canada. This year Farmer Bill, Will Rogers famous cowboy humorist, Edward F. Albee, president of the Keith-Albee Circuit, have donated trophies for the various events through Guy Weadick, original founder of the Stampede and Stampede manager.

The Stampede starts its first day with the opening and colorful march through the streets of Calgary. Mine long ton parade includes hundreds of dogs of the heroic

JIM IS SAVED FOR HIS MOTHER AND THE STATE

In the door of a newly built shack in the prairie stands a mother, talking to a Nurse of the Red Cross who has heard of trouble in this family of "new Canadians."

With a sob in her voice, the mother tells of her story of the pitiful plight of fourteen-year-old Jim, who has developed a terrible growth on his back. An operation and weeks of hospital care are necessary if his life is to be saved, but the journey from Ireland has exhausted the funds of the family. Where can they get the money for the doctor and the hospital and how can the mother leave the other children to take the sick boy to the hospital? What friend is there to consult in this strange land?

"Will you let me help you?" asks the Nurse. "We have a Red Cross Children's Hospital in this Province where Jim could be taken care of for us and I will take him there myself. I will trust him to me."

The mother's eyes fill with tears of gratitude, but she hesitates to let her boy go from her. The lady is very kind, certainly, but still she is a stranger. She turns to her husband for advice. He answers her silent appeal without any hesitation. "Let him go with the lady, mother; he is safe in the Army that you can always trust the Red Cross."

Three months later, the Red Cross girls, calling at the Children's Hospital, asked for Jim, who was not expected to last place in the ward.

"Jim is out in the garden playing football," was the reply. "He's quite well and going home to-morrow."

A very simple story; and one that could be repeated many times in any of the large cities from every Province of the Dominion, but what greater justification can the Red Cross make for the upholding of Canada than the salvage of human life on her frontiers?

CAMROSE

Diamond Jubilee

Celebration

An Entire Days Programme

FRIDAY, JULY 1st

MONSTER STREET PARADE AT 12:30
Led by Camrose Elks Band
CALITHUMPIAN FLOATS, CLOWNS, DECORATED BICYCLES, AUTOS and PONIES, COMIC STUNTS
Children's Drill, Junior Oratorical Contest, Junior Sports
BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
Tofield—New Norway—Camrose
EVENING CONCERT AND COMMUNITY SINGING
Boy Scouts Programme
PATRIOTIC FEATURE ADDRESS by Canon E. Pierce Goulding of Edmonton
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Band in Continuous Attendance

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Creamery will be closed Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August.

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Now, for the first time, Hovis Bread made from Hovis Flour, milled in Canada, is offered to the Canadian people.

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For the Children
Through Junior Red Cross, has aided 9,000 crippled children and has pledged over 137,000 school children in practice health habits and to serve others.

For the Pioneer
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For the New Canadian
Welcomes and gives needed attention to immigrant mothers and children at three Seaport Nurseries.

For the Mothers and Daughters
In Home Nursing Classes, has taught principles of nursing, diet and home hygiene to over 12,000 women and girls.

For the Disaster Victim
Is organized to afford prompt relief to sufferers from fire, flood and epidemic.

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SUMMER PIG SHELTERS CHEAP

(Experimental Farms Note)

In 1917 a field was set aside for young birds and dry, dod nothing but pig pastures at the Experimental ning "Cheap Cheap." Station at Rosthern. Along the Cobmeteme "Ming gracious, hey, north side of this field were sown, feet all shot birds you can. I'll bid twelve rows of caragana seed four shou in dat front of der store and feet apart and this field was fenced let them holler about the guts against ahck. In 1919 the plants were thinned to one foot apart in the row and the thinnings used for transplanting. Cultivation should not be continued after July 20 and in 1.21 the fence was taken down and the pigs allowed to run among the poplar trees and the two rows of the hedge. Every summer after the pigs were removed they were overgrown with weeds and the trees and they had to be cleared from both sides and cut. It is a complete summer shelter for pigs and is quite inexpensive. Cattle, sheep and horses will damage caragana and if pasture is short they no doubt will damage it but pigs do it no harm.

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The old proverb about [illegible] sewing is quite as applicable to automobile repairing.

A [illegible] whether new or [illegible] needs immediate attention. For [illegible] a friend, or a need immediate attention. [illegible] or bad finish or a minor adjustment, [illegible] and [illegible] not only [illegible] you satisfaction [illegible] the best and [illegible] manner of customer an automobile [illegible] always.

THE TOFIELD GARAGE
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BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

June 16, 1927.

GENERAL

Weather and soil conditions are favourable in the Prairie Provinces, and the growth of the grain crops satisfactory. In Alberta the wheat crop has almost overcome the handicap of late seeding and is now progressing rapidly, with ample moisture and no damage from hail or pests. Good headway is also being made by crops in the Peace River district. Now that the wheat seeding has been completed the estimate is that the acreage is less by from 10 to 15 per cent., as compared with last year, but there has been some increase in the acreage sown to coarse grains. In the Province of Quebec content raised and cool weather have retarded farm operations, and effort to some extend the early opening of work on the land afforded by prematurely warm weather in April and early May. In central and south western Ontario satisfactory conditions have prevailed during the past month, but in Eastern Ontario continued wet weather has seriously delayed farming operations and seeding is not yet completed. In the Maritime Provinces average conditions prevailed except in New Brunswick where rain and cold have made the season late. In British Columbia, where the season was late, ideal growing weather now prevails and crop prospects are very much improved.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

ALBERTA—Western Area.—Conditions favourable, growth rapid, almost too much moisture. Improvement Eastern Area. Conditions ideal and growth pushing up to average with prospects excellent. South- Eastern Area: Prospects very fair.

SASKATCHEWAN — Northern Area: Wheat plants are well rooted and healthy; there is some decrease in acreage; seeding of coarse grains nearly completed. Good supply of moisture in soil. Southern Area: Wheat all in and reeling of coarse grains 75 per cent. completed. Decrease in wheat acreage larger than in the north. There will be increase in acreage sown to coarse grains. In general the wheat acreage is probably 10 per cent. below normal for the Province, but larger than the usual percentage has been sown on summerfallow.

MANITOBA—Wheat seeding completed; acreage about 20 per cent. below last year. Growth satisfactory. Weather and soil condition very favourable. Acreage of coarse grains increased and sowing nearing completion.

THIRD FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, June 18th, 1927.

Very satisfactory reports continue to come in to the Department of Agriculture as to the progress made by crops throughout the province during the past two weeks and as to excellent prospects as indicated by their condition at the present time. Wheat in many early-sown fields is from eight to ten inches high, covering the ground well and conserving to the best advantage the supply of moisture in the soil. Seeding of oats and barley has been practically completed during the past week, with the exception of some late grown feed, and these grains as well as wheat are making vigorous growth.

Here in some sections of the southern part of the province has recently interfered with the completion of late seeding and the soil in this area is in better condition as regards moisture than it has been at the season for a number of years. In the central and northern sections of the province winds have been more prevalent than usual, with the result that although crops are not yet urgently in need of moisture, occasional showers are proving very beneficial.

Reports from all sections of the province indicate that the total acreage in all grains this year far from showing the marked decrease anticipated during the late spring, will be practically on a par with that of 1926. Slight reductions are reported in a number of districts, but there are more than made up by the additional crop needed on new land in other localities, while in still other areas where seeding was decidedly delayed a smaller acreage in wheat is made up by and increase in the coarse grains seeded. The acreage of fall wheat in the south of the province is reported to be considerably greater than usual and this crop has survived the past winter better than is usually the case. Fall rye has made good growth and is headed out in a number of districts.

Sod land is in excellent condition for breaking; much new plowing is reported in the irrigation belt in the south, and indications are that the acreage of new land brought under cultivation throughout the province this season will be fully equal to that in 1926. Hay crops and native pastures have made rapid growth and livestock is in splendid condition. Sheep camps on the ranges in the south report heavier than usual losses in the lamb crop owing to the unfavorable weather at lambing time. Shearing is well under way among range flocks.

Crop prospects generally are regarded as very promising and given warm growing weather during July and August there is every cause for optimism as to the out come for the season.

EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE OF A. M. A. LAUDED BY MEMBERS

In addition to its operations in the more spectacular field of highway encouragement and legislation the recently formed Alberta Motor Association has many functions of direct personal importance to members which would be widely appreciated if better known to motorists of the province.

Inauguration of a free emergency road service for members whose cars are disabled on highways already has been attended with beneficial results this season. With the extension of the A. M. A. membership this work alone will assume far-reaching proportions within the next couple of years. Official garages under contract with the A. M. A. respond to emergency calls and if unable to start a car in half an hour, tow the car to the garage free of all charge.

Throughout Alberta and in Eastern British Columbia a large number of first class hotels, garages and service stations have signed up with the Alberta Motor Association to give members prompt, courteous and efficient service at reasonable rates. This list is rapidly growing and is proving a boon to members motoring from point to point.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 26th

THE CONTINENTAL

Through train makes no local stops

No. 2 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 7:10 a.m., arrives Tofield 9:26 a.m.

No. 1 Westbound, leaves Tofield 9:36 p.m., arrives Edmonton 11:50 p.m.

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MOTOR TRAIN MAKING ALL STOPS EAST OF TOFIELD TO SASKATOON

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No. 77 leaves Tofield 6:32 p.m., arrives Edmonton 8:00 p.m.

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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta.

June 18, 1927

Travelling Clinic Still Busy

The travelling clinic of the Health Department has served six districts in the province since May 16th. Its progress having been hindered to some extent by unfavorable weather and bad roads. It will be of interest to the public to learn that during the 34 days covered in the recent report of those in charge of the clinic, a total of 520 examinations have been made, 180 operations for tonsils and adenoids have been performed and presumptions have been issued and treatment advised in 122 cases.

It is the purpose of the government to place this service within the reach of everyone in the districts visited, at the lowest possible cost, and it is interesting in this connection to note that the services of the clinic to date have been fully self supporting. Further reports of the progress of the clinic will be issued through this bulletin from week to week.

Short Course at O. S. A.

Some eighty boys and girls, each of who was the highest prize winner in their school fair district, throughout the central part of the province, will be in attendance at a scholarship short course to be held at Olds School of Agriculture, July 11 to16. The boy and girl attaining the highest proficiency in the subjects covered in the week's program will be given one term's training free in the regular winter courses at the School of Agriculture. These short courses during the past few years have proved to be a great stimulus in school fair work and a valuable introduction to the regular courses at the Schools.

Delegation to Study Co-operative Marketing

As a move towards developing an educational policy along co-operative lines in the province, a delegation of five Alberta men, in charge Dr. H. A. McGibbon, Director, Department of Economics, University of Alberta; J. R. Love, M.L.A., and A. Scott of the Provincial Dairy Dept.; A. B. Claypool of the Livestock Pool and B. M. Mallof the Egg and Poultry Pool, will attend an institute of co-operative economics at the Saskatchewan University, Claresy, during the first week of July.

The action was decided on at a meeting of the trustees of the wheat board surplus fund, who include Hon. George Hoadley ,Dr. McGibbon, Norman S. Clarke and Ben Plumer, as it was felt that profitable use of this unexpended fund might be made in paying the cost of sending this delegation which will bring back valuable information to be used in further solving Alberta's co-operative marketing problems. The information brought back by these men will be made available to those in the province who interested in securing further education along co-operative lines.

Edith Cavell Memorial Church

Plans will be undertaken this summer for the erection of a church in Jasper to be known as the Edith Cavell Memorial Church, at the foot of the Glacier of the Angel, Mount Edith Cavell, Jasper National Park, as a tangible tribute to the memory of the martyr nurse of the Great War.

Tree-planting Car Popular

A splendid attendance is reported at the various points in the southern part of the province recently visited by the tree-planting car, travelling under the direction of the Canadian Forestry Association. School children are keenly interested in the educational program provided, and large numbers of farmers who are improving and beautifying the home by the planting of hedge belts.

Indian Population Increasing

The Indian population of the three prairie provinces continued to increase during the past year, according to the report of the Honorable Department of Indian Affairs. The present Indian population on the reserves is distributed as follows: Alberta, 9,067; Saskatchewan, 14,500, and Manitoba, 11,778. There was a natural increase in this area during the year of 266. In addition there are a number of Indian bands in far northern areas which exist as yet under treaty. They, being the estimated Indian population of the three provinces up to some 36,000.

Sheep Shearing in Edmonton

Sheep shearing, after having been delayed by the wet weather, is now well under way among the flocks in the large areas in the south of the province. Owing to the unfavorable conditions losses of lambs have been greater than usual in cases where [illegible] was available for ewes at the [illegible] camps he lost [illegible] which is in others it is reported [illegible] as high as 50 per cent.

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The Wheat Pool

H. W. Wood, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, says that in forming this marketing organization the farmers took the greatest step forward in three thousand years.

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The Mosquito Pest

The people of Canada are slowly awakening to the power of control of aggressive action to destroy the breeding places of mosquitoes. Like so many other things with which we unhappily have to live, the mosquito pest can be practically eliminated if we use the right way about it and devote fully concerted and persevering action to worthwhile. The mosquito is not only a source of irritation and pain, but is in an actual manner one of the most serious pests but to disease animals as well.

The United States government in connection with the Panama Canal where the French had failed largely because the American engineers tackled the problem of first destroying the mosquitoes and the anopheles mosquito in particular in the Panama zone and among the people, which, of course, followed to look after themselves. Having had her to be made a fit place to live in, the second work to be done could be dealt with and the yellow fever and malaria conditions have been following almost as a matter of course.

Apart altogether from the discomfort to humans, and the nuisance and disease for which the mosquito is responsible, the fact is that the country spending an enormous sum as a result of the further endowed by losses of cattle, and other animals in the open where mosquitoes thrive unmolested and those cattle are more by means of protecting themselves. The sum that has to be paid, here can mainly be saved by the use of simple, well-known work and production, paid normal conditions can supply. Effect that will eliminate the mosquito and free from the pest. Canada has the first also which I have tested and do would be repeated many times.

Mosquitoes breed in practically any town in practically any locality in Manitoba, and in the Prairie River Valley and in the Swan River district. Any form this pest would be well advised to follow the example that has been set by the largest cities in the United States and Canada. Let the people of each district or town or village form themselves into an association to take the lead in the work. Local Government to take the lead in the work.

The division of the mosquito into the egg, larva, pupa and the perfect insect, and the previous stages in this kaleidoscopic change in appearance and habits, is well known to you for a number of years.

Ponds, old ruts, hoof-prints, etc. Water containing vessels lying in the open are also the only breeding places. Rivers or running streams do not breed mosquitoes, for flood waters and storm rivers have cleaned out the pest. Lawns and golf courses, open grass and shrubberies do not breed mosquitoes. The eggs are laid in stagnant water or where there will be stagnant water for a sufficient length of time.

Pools that dry up in two or three weeks are of no importance. The eggs are not affected in the least degree by frost, but hatch out about April 15th, sometimes earlier, into wigglers, or larvae, as scientists call them. These wigglers swim and feed in the stagnant pools, rising every few minutes to the surface, tail first to the tail in a line air tube, which is the largest joint above it. After ten or three weeks of this existence the wigglers change into semi-pupae, which in from two to seven days come to the surface, split and liberate the complete mosquito.

Thus, in the life-cycle of the mosquito it is most readily destroyed in the larvae and pupa stages. The larvae are killed by a small dose of crude oil or coal-tar creosote, which evolves or poisons the fire. It rises at the end of the wriggler's tail. This is applied either by mechanical means or by kerosene sprayers. Small areas may be successfully handled by hand-pumps with hand oil or crude coal-tar waste oil from automobiles. Rains, washed in here with engines, may be watched with caution and interest from time to time.

In the case of ponds or on the farm and in places with real loss of water possible, the pools are still small-sized, about thirty waste oil after cleaning out automobile crank cases and parts of tractors and other machinery, and if these waste substances, instead of being turned, were thrown into rain water pools of water and other breeding places of the mosquito, a great deal would be beneficial. The general adoption by people of the policy of spraying oil into stagnant pools in the vicinity of their houses would in a few years greatly reduce the mosquito pest in this country, adding to the comfort of life in the summer months, according to much the spread of fevers, and to their economic gain, as well as to the living and death animals of the suffering from the pest, now unknown.

Additional information on the subject of mosquito control can be obtained by writing the Dominion Entomologist at Ottawa.

Prizes For Confederation Essay

University of Manitoba Offers Three for Competition

The consolidation of Dalhousie, the University of Montreal has placed in Ottawa and Toronto, the University of the Faculty before November 1 and the prizes will be awarded before Dec. 31.

Should Select Immigrants

More Care Should be Taken in Admitting Undesirables

Dr. Oliver A. Stillman of a banquet tendered to the Canadian Authors' Association at Toronto, Sir William Mulock, chancellor of Toronto University, declared he did not share the longing of some people for increased population in Canada.

"I don't think," said Sir William, "that our friends in the south have been vastly enriched by their increased population. A large portion of their population must now be called a source of weakness."

Sir William said Canada should admit none that are not of "good foundation stock."

In his opinion, an empty home was better than a bad tenant.

Air Service to Mining Area

To shorten passenger service has been established between Winnipeg and the mining area east of Lake Winnipeg, 40 north of the Winnipeg river.

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Carry Out Death Sentences

Seventeen Persons in Canada Sentenced to Death and Nine Executed in One Year

Canadian courts pronounced the sentence of death upon a total of 47 persons charged with murder during the fiscal year ended March 31 last. Nine of these convicted murderers were executed, according to official records available here. In five cases some extension of sentence to life imprisonment was granted, while new trials were ordered in the remaining three instances.

Approximately 125 persons became criminal in connection with the enforcement throughout the country for various crimes, were released on bribes of liquor. Appeals, mainly six applications for release from prison were refused during the period.

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Heart Secondary Motive Power

Activity of Cells Causes Fuse Says German Professor

Prof. Sour Martin Mendelsohn, who has been lecturing in the United States, has returned to Berlin University since the war, has announced a theory that the heart is not the prime motive power for life, but as the lungs, and that the activity of the cells of the heart is the cause of the pulsation. It is further claimed that the activity of the cells of the heart is the cause of the pulsation. It is further claimed that the activity of the cells of the heart is the cause of the pulsation.

After 10 Years of Asthma I'm Free

Dr. Hoskins's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for my asthma. Now, after ten years, after this is how we came among many. Little wonder that it has been to some the one remarkable remedy on the market. I'm free from asthma. I'm free from it. I'm free from it. I'm free from it.

Post War Adjustments

Over a Million Europeans Are With out a Country

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Oppose Granting Subsidy

Objection to Proposal That Federal Government Should Subsidize Seed Growers

At the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, at Victoria, President Stratton objected to proposals that the federal government should subsidize seed growers. He preferred, he said, some system whereby the product of the experts growers would be sold for a cashing such growers to benefit from public demand for output of quality.

"There is no questioning that the high quality of Canadian field crops has allowed in due in no small degree to the fact that the producer has had, for many years, need of superior pedigree. Those have aligned the Canadian farmer to compete in world markets despite the higher Canadian scale of living and production costs," said Mr. Stratton, in paying a tribute to the splendid work of past presidents and officials of the association.

The directors' report presented by Peter Sinclair, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer, gave the following data as to the seed crop and seed inspections during the year:

Fields inspected, 2,393; registration certificates issued, 1,600; wheat, 19,311 acres yielding 472,949 bushels; oats, 1,000 acres inspected and sealed 45,791 bushels.

Barley, 2,000 acres yielding 227,581 bushels; potatoes, 1,000 acres inspected and sealed 24,282 bushels; barley, 2,231 acres yielding 94,126 bushels; potatoes, 1,000 acres inspected and sealed, 12,355 bushels; corn 294 acres yielding 2,865 bushels; timothy, 1,000 acres inspected and sealed 120 bushels; alfalfa, 2,849 acres yielding 270,000 pounds, sweet clover inspected and sealed 242,922 pounds, the latter a record product of this year.

The association has been a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association since 1919, and has been represented by Dr. Edward Island 11; Nova Scotia 9; New Brunswick 12; Quebec 15; Ontario 30; Manitoba 25; Saskatchewan, 172; Alberta, 270; British Columbia, 10.

The directors were proud of the record in Canada of the champion sheep at the Canadian National Exhibition, the chief meative power in turning the blood stream, the system

Airplanes Valuable In Exploiting Resources

Service More Important in Canada Than in Other Countries

Aeroplanes are more important as mail, freight and passengers is probably of more vital importance and Britain in the Dominion Canada than in any other country, except Russia, Persia, please, a prominent aviator of The Fairchild Aerial Survey, Limited, in The Financial Post. He has recently returned from a trip of inspection of northern Ontario, and said, in the course of an interview, that the possibilities of airplanes for the use of the building of railroads, and in any case lower development caused by the lack of transportation facilities.

The aeroplane offers a safe and speedy means of transport in the Northern Canada, while rapidity for cargoes for that of trains. It may be said, however, that the aeroplane is not a transport line has as yet made money; all the companies therefore, depend for their maintenance on the Government subsidies, and in the United States air mail contracts are being let in every direction. The cost of establishing and operating costs in the Dominion are not excessive, and services will develop. No fine can be stated unless there be some money, nor that there will be enough crew to pay for operating expenses.

Feldspar on Lake of the Woods

U.S. Syndicate Opening Crushing and Grinding Plant

An interesting mining development is taking place on the Northwestern Lake of the Woods. A mineral plant, Syndicate is opening up a feldspar deposit on the north shore of the lake. This is the first enterprise of the kind in the northwest. The feldspar will be shipped south for treatment at first, but it is the intention to erect a mill on the lake for crushing and grinding plant at the mine. If the quality of the rock proves satisfactory, a deposit of sufficient size to be exploited. A company is also developing a feldspar and mica claim on the Canadian side of the border if this claim is found to be suitable for commercial purposes, attention will be given to it in due time.

Third Rail Stops Engine

By means of a third rail that delivers electricity during its transmit of the train, a device recently invented by an Italian, Mody's motor without the action of the engineer when anything obstructs the track. A light shows in the engine cab if this is lowered a bell rings, and should the warning escape attention the engine is automatically stopped by the device that applies the brakes. The third rail can also be used for a telephone service for drivers.

New Government Land Office

A Dominion Government land office has been opened at Rabbit Lake on the Turtleford-Hafford line of the Canadian National Railways in Central Saskatchewan, for recording entries for homesteads in that part of the country. Rabbit Lake is north of North Battleford.

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Reducing Canada's Debt

Forty-two Millions to Reduction in Last Fiscal Year

Canada's net debt was reduced by $42,000,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1927.

When he delivered his budget speech February 17 last, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, could only estimate that the decrease would be, since the Government's financial year had still another six weeks to go. Mr. Robb covered on the side of caution, and placed the figure at $21,000,000. That he was well within the mark is indicated by the information that he made estimated the amount by eleven million dollars.

It is forced that in the last four years the national debt has been reduced by $100,000,000.

In November of this year there are bonds maturing of $37,000,000, the minister hopes to redeem one of them in cash and at least a portion of the other, while necessary refinancing will be accomplished at a reduced rate of interest.

Fruit Growing in British Columbia

43,500 Acres Now Devoted to This Industry

In British Columbia commercial fruit growing is of comparatively recent development, but the development of commercial orcharding has been very rapid, especially during the last few years. The first apple trees were planted about 1860, but until recent years have never possessed more than a few commercial orchards. The census of 1921 the census showed a total fruit acreage in British Columbia of 42,500 acres. The total mixed fruit district in the province is the Okanagan valley, where some of the finest orchards in the province and in the Dominion are to be found. The boxed apple from British Columbia are in favor on the Lancashire markets in the British Isles and European ports, and the Japanese apricots, cherries and small fruits are shipped in large semi-throughout British Columbia.

Find Huge Telescope Reflector

Made by Sir William Herschel Century and Half Ago

A telescope reflector weighing half a ton was made by the great Sir William Herschel at his observatory near Slough 150 years ago. Later a leather case was substituted and the old one was put away, but where it went nobody knew. Sir William's son died in 1871, and the secret died with him.

The reflector was supposed to have been put in a cottage owned by his son, but there was no trace of it.

Now the cottage has been in the hands of the builders and there, built into the wall behind the stairs, the reflector has been found in its long case. With a series of mirrors a ray of sunlight was sent on to a carefully polished surface, leaving no doubt as to its identity. The historic reflector has been removed from its strange hiding place.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

A Welland Lady Tells of the Value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in Her Home

"I have many reasons for praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. George L. Meek, R.R. No. 2, Welland, Ont. "I have used them myself, my children and my grandchildren have all had a severe attack of measles before we had the pills, and after the pills not half so much the trouble. The trouble I found I have also given the pills to my little girl who was nervous, and in their case it was the greatest benefit. Now, I always keep a supply in the house and would gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all I know or ever meet, for as soon the rheumatic pains and stiff joints disappeared and there is no return of the trouble. Sir, Mr. Meek, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of great benefit to my children, one of my boys was Overheated with Scarlet Fever during the Epidemic of 1918, and I gave him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after the fever had left him he was left in a very weak condition, and in this case I also gave the pills with the greatest benefit. I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all my friends, for I know they are a family medicine."

Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale, weak people, for all blood troubles, such as rheumatism, neuralgia and other nervous troubles. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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ELECTORS OF MANITOBA GO TO POLLS JUNE 28

Winnipeg—Electors of Manitoba will go to the polls June 28 to determine the composition of the eighteenth Legislature of the province and incidentally pass upon the record of the Bracken Progressive administration which has been in power for the past five years.

Invoked of any outstanding political issues the campaign has resolved itself into straight party appeals for the confidence of the electors with Government candidates asserting that defeat of the Bracken Government will bring about a group system of government of coalition of two or more minority parties.

At dissolution the government supporters numbered 28 in a House of 55 members, a majority of one over all. Progressive members of the Legislature, however, in at no time been released during the five years of the Government's tenure in office and on every important division the Progressive ranks have been sustained by substantial majorities.

The redistribution of electoral districts was also: Liberals, 7; Conservatives, 6; Labor, 1; Independent, 1. while two seats were vacant.

In all vital issues in the Legislature the leaders of the Liberal party have fallen in line with the Government's policies and the measures have alternated in securing progress of bills that encountered opposition. The most serious clash of the session almost against the discretion of war during which the Liberals, and the weaken when Liberals, Conservatives and Labor members combined in a series of adverse votes, which cost the Government, in a short-lived victory for the time.

In the Provincial election many from a strange appeal was made to the electors of Manitoba. Had the returns on its past record which was described as a "clean-up" and "open-election pledge given in 1923."

Strangler Is Arrested

Man Who Committed Two Murders in Winnipeg Is Apprehended

Winnipeg—The brutal slayer of Lois Cowan, 11-year-old school girl, and Mrs. Emily Paterson, 45-year-old choir leader and mother of two children attended by both boys, is confined in a cell at police headquarters, heavily guarded against possible lynching bees, it was announced by Chief Constable Newton, who described as "the strangler" killer of the Winnipeg victims, and the "prowler man," sought by United States police for two years for the slaying of 11 women and girls in Texas and the Pacific Coast to Detroit.

This is the man, he now positively declares, who has struck terror into the hearts of residents of Winnipeg and Brandon, who was known to police officers in the United States as "the strangler" and "prowler man," sought by United States police.

The following were added to the representatives of the Western provinces on the council: H. M. Murphy, Manitoba; Dr. Hall, Saskatchewan.

Dr. Robert D. Porter, Toronto was re-elected president of the Association for his third term and Dr. F. N. Parsons, Halifax, vice-president of the vice-presidents.

Proposed Memorial

Kingston, Ont.—Lieut.-Col. A. C. Reid, M.P., for Kingston, has sent a circular to Conservative members in the country asking for subscriptions for the erection of a memorial to Sir John A. Macdonald in Ottawa, and with the balance to build a house for the Conservative leader in the capital.

Rough Rider From Australia

Sydney, Australia, May 26.—Private Australian champion rough rider, goes to Canada to contest the world championship at the Calgary stampede in July

Penal Servitude for Life

Assassin of Soviet Minister to Warsaw Escapes Death Penalty

Warsaw—Boris Koverda, the 19 year-old youth who assassinated Peter Voikoff Soviet minister at Warsaw, on June 7, who remained on penal servitude for life and the loss of all civil rights. The courts decided not to recommend to the President of the Republic the pardon of the sentence to 15 years servitude.

Koverda admitted the killing at his brief trial, but declared he was not guilty of murder. He had merely taken an active part in the Bolshevist plot.

Diplomat Injured

London—Mrs. Spencer Churchill, wife of Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, was injured in a motor accident in the Kensington district of London. She received a number of bruises and suffered from shock, but was progressing satisfactorily.

Orders Rent Reduction

Rome, Italy.—The cabinet has approved a decree of law prohibiting increases in the present rent rates both of habitations and shops and fixing the maximum rates at four times those of 1914. The decree also ordered a fifteen per cent reduction in the rent of apartments of less than four rooms, and ten per cent for apartments less than nine rooms, but none of the above provisions of four rooms per cent for shops.

Flying to Far Indies

Amsterdam, Netherland—Van Lear Black, chairman of the board of directors of the Baltimore Sun, departed from the Schiphol aerodrome on a flight over Europe, he declared, for a visit to the East Indies. He says that he declared it was not a stunt flight and that he would be accompanied Mr. Black is accompanied by two pilots and his wife and has already flown with him some thousands of miles.

Agree on Tomato Prices

Kelowna, B.C.—Tomato growers have reached a satisfactory agreement with the canneries. The price to be paid to the growers will be $16.50 per ton for Flatlams, which is exactly will be grown at Kelowna, and $15.50 for John Bear, which will form the main crop in some of the outlying plantings. It is expected 1,000 tons will be planted in consequence and it is estimated that the crop will make 90 miles an hour with a heavy train.

Home Makers Discuss Immigration Question

Resolution Disapproving Government Relief Brought Before Convention

Saskatoon—Disapproval of the big scale immigration policy of the government was the keynote of the address of Mrs. Lucas at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Federation of Home Makers' Clubs in annual session at Canterbury Hall.

This resolution with the report of discussion was read by Miss Ivy Lang of the Canadian Pacific Railway, secretary of the immigration committee. Much in fact many of the clubs and the project in many of the clubs and the province had been discussed on the subject, stimulated this interest in such an extent that a committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

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Narrow Escape of Portuguese Aviators

Rescued by Fishing Boat When Plane Is Forced Down

Rio Janeiro, Brazil—Three hours after the Portuguese aviators, Sarmento Beires and Jorge de Castilho, had set out on the floating wreckage of their plane in the story of Major Barnum Belford, Portuguese aviator, and the three men who were with him in the attempted flight to Lisbon by way of the United States. They left Para, Brazil, for Georgetown, British Guiana, on April 2, and after flying only 20 miles, a mishap compelled a forced landing at sea. When about to resume the journey a huge wave capsized the plane, wrecking it.

The aviators held on desperately for three hours as a storm raged, great rain, washing over them repeated by waves.

When they had almost given up hope of being rescued they were sighted and rescued with difficulty and taken to Para. The plane which and sadly the lag of the flight was saved.

Major Belero, who flew across the Atlantic with Capt. Sacadura Cabral in 1922 to an island off the British Guiana and Dutch Guiana in April or March, now will return to Europe with his companion, by steamer.

Developing Proper Spirit

Canadians Should Think of Canada Ah the Time

Ottawa.—"I will we develop a spirit of nationalism in Canada, and will never become a great country," was the statement of Rupert Brooke-Hunt, trade commissioner of Alberta, speaking here. "The people of the United States always think in terms of the United States. Over there they have a saying, 'Buy in the United States—they don't have to, for the tendency to consume native products is inherent. That spirit should be encouraged in Canada, and until Canadians think of Canada all the time, Canada cannot become a great nation."

Canada's Newest Locomotive

The illustration below is the new "three" class locomotive, the latest production of the mechanical department of the Canadian National Railways at their shops at Point St. Charles. Many of these "Northern Type" engines have been manufactured in Canadian plants for use of main line fast passenger and manifest freight service. They are 92 feet 10½ inches over all. The tender has a capacity of 12,200 imperial gallons of water and 20 tons of coal. In working order the total weight of engine and tender is 420,000 pounds. Note the two position of the cab, which, located on the left hand of the smoke box near the stack. This is to save the driver's eyes. These engines are designed for power at speed and it is estimated that they can make 90 miles an hour with a heavy train.

Miss MacPhail, who is prestige to be one of the most notable of the Canadian Parliament, will at the address of the Progressive Rally at the Regina stadium on July 6th.

Would Take Canadian Butter

Good Market in Britain for Saskatchewan Product

Regina, that Saskatchewan may should be exporting popular annual quantity of butter to the British market was stated by E. F. Jupp, dairy products instructor in London, England for the New Zealand and Merrinelle Armory Co., Ltd., during his visit here. Saskatchewan exports only have dairy creamery manufacturing plants and organizations, and viewed by imitation of an encouraging kind, should be able to ship much butter to the old land, Mr. Jupp declared. It was necessary, however, that the requirements of the British market be carefully studied.

Going to Far North

St. Catherines, Ont.—Rev. Fr. Johnsons and Dr. W. J. MacDonald left on a trip which will take them to the far reaches of the Slave River and its connections to the Arctic Ocean. They will obtain 200 miles from Edmonton and will travel more than 1,000 miles by water.

FINAL RESULTS OF ELECTIONS FOR IRISH COMMONS

Dublin.—With the three Independents to be elected by Dublin University, the final status of the parties in the new Dail Eireann will be as follows:

Government, including the Speaker nominally elected, 47.

Farmers, 14.

National League, 8

Labor, 22.

Independents, 18.

Farmers, 11.

National League, 8

Sinn Fein, 5.

Independents Republican, 1.

Total, 153

The Cuba Liberals, one of the two factors Free State political parties, has been unsuccessful by electing only four members in the election and its future is in doubt. Eight Cuba, Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. Blythe, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Desmond, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Mulcahy, deputy Speaker was defeated in Galway.

Sale of Illicit Drugs Serious

Stern Action Needed for the Control of Traffic

Toronto—Stern action is needed to control the illicit sale of narcotic drugs in Canada, Dr. E. H. Parkhill, coroner, deputy minister of health, told the annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association. Dr. Parkhill declared that the Ontario Medical Association's control was the only province which had not established a department of health.

Demand Return of Snare

Delegates From German Valley Ask Return of Land Taken From Indians

Edmonton—Delegates from German Valley, Alta., have asked the Alberta Government to return to the Indians the land which was taken from them by the Government in 1902. The land was taken from the Indians by the Government in 1902. The land was taken from the Indians by the Government in 1902.

Post-Graduate Course For Canadian Students

Plan Sought to Have British Examining Come to Dominion

In order to control the influx of graduates of Canadian medical colleges in the United States, where many of them go for post-graduate work, the Canadian Medical Association has now under consideration a scheme for the control of the British and Canadian Medical Association.

At present, out of going to Britain to take post-graduate work places a year, the doctor has to go to Britain and the examination of the British Medical Association in England. Primary examination are added to the fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in England. Physicians and surgeons in England. Physicians and others will come out and examine candidates.

The primary examinations in pathology and anatomy will be conducted here, but the final examinations in clinical subjects will still be held in London. Candidates will be expected to result in large numbers of modern graduates taking up their post at home for the British examination.

Another activity in which the Canadian Medical Association is entering upon in the establishment in provincial units with the assistance of the Canadian Red Cross plan of hospitals. The best men in each province will be available to people in the Canadian Red Cross plan of hospitals. The best men in each province will be available to people in the Canadian Red Cross plan of hospitals. The best men in each province will be available to people in the Canadian Red Cross plan of hospitals.

Cattle From Britain

Final Shipment to Arrive After Embargo Restrictions Removed

Ottawa—The first shipments of cattle and sheep to reach Canada from Great Britain since the embargo restrictions have been removed are expected to arrive at Montreal on the Canadian Pacific steamship of railway council chosen for Canada from the provincial delegates.

Dr. Parkhill in a reference to the Ontario situation said: "Inspection of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Dr. Hall, Dr. Hall, Dr. Nova Scotia representative authority either to increase the number like all the Provinces council beyond the present membership of 21, or to reduce the members of that body as plans for the formation of a local council, the provincial public health council.

Attack Oath of Allegiance

Objection Raised by Republicans of Irish Free State

Dublin, Irish Free State—The oath of allegiance which the Republican members are required to take before they can sit in the Irish Free State, is the chief obstacle to the reconciliation of the Irish Free State, as by his constitutional duties I shall be faithful to His Majesty King George V., his heirs and successors by law in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence to the association of the States of nations. Declaring the Irish Free State would "self-destruct."

SEEK INCREASE OF TARIFF ON CLOTH IMPORTS

Imported shirts are taxed between the fingers and imported shirts are taxed between the fingers and the tariff board is to [illegible] Ottawa.

Edward Mallard, of Port Arthur, one of the basic body to discuss with me any matter in the industry or [illegible] Mallard, who is [illegible] 1926 to [illegible] Mallard [illegible] Mallard [illegible] Mallard

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Feltol Floor Mats

Another shipment of Feltol Floor Mats, in size 18x36 inches. Price each 29c

Dominion Oil Cloth. These are all in large print designs and are far superior in quality. 45 inches wide, per yard 59c

54 inches wide, per yard 89c

Mackinaw Blue, 20c per pair, 6 pair for $1.00

Men's G.W.G. summer weight Pants, in several different patterns. These are made with cuffs, pockets, belt loop, cotton lining. Price ..... $2.45 and $2.69

Men's Work Shirts, Price ..... 1.00 to $1.45

Men's Work Overalls, Blue Rabbit Overalls $1.75

Boys' Cottonade Bib Overalls, Price 85c

Lumbermen $1.01

SPECIAL PRICE FOR ONE WEEK

Men's Work Gloves, horsehide face, maleskin back. These are good dollar gloves. Special price for one week 79c

SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIAL

Gingham and Print, 32 to 36 inches wide. Special price 5 yards for 95c

FREE

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY

To every lady that buys three dollars or over we will give you free your choice of a Table Mat, Straw Hat or a Coat Hanger

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF CONFEDERATION

Grand Celebration

AND COMMUNITY PICNIC

TO BE HELD AT

TOFIELD

ON

FRIDAY, JULY 1st, 1927

DECORATED PARADE

[illegible] and County Schools [illegible]

Prize [illegible] for the best Marching and Fancy Appearance [illegible] Decorated Car, the [illegible] Decorated Horse, Rig, &c.

COMMUNITY SINGING [illegible] AT TOFIELD PAVILION

Patriotic Address by [illegible] A. Dyde, Edmonton

[illegible] GAMES—BASEBALL—WAR SPORTS

Races, &c., for Old and Young—Horse Shoe Tournament—Baseball Game—Basketball Game—Fireworks at Night—Bonfire

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS AND ALL EVENTS FREE

Picture Show and Dance at Variety Theatre at Night

REV. R. J. WATT PREACHES HIS FINAL SERMON AT TOFIELD ON SUNDAY

Rev. R. J. Watt preaches his final sermon at Tofield on Sunday next. He has been pastor of United Church at Tofield for the past five years and during that time has made a host of friends throughout the district.

From Tofield he will go to the coast for a month's vacation and in August will take a new charge at Cayley, Alberta.

Rev. J. T. Gordon of Big Valley will take over the pastorate here.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Anglican

[illegible] Sunday School
11 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Service will be held at Lotus at 3 p.m. All cordially invited.

A large assortment of brooches has been received at the Drug Store. adv.

All kinds of "Dr. points" at the Drug Store. Try it. adv.

Mr. A. W. Wallis who has during the past three years been conducting business at Viking, returned to Tofield on Saturday last. He will again take charge of his shop here, where many of his old customers will be pleased to meet him again.

THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Geo. Watt B.D., Pastor

Sunday, June 26th, 1927
11 a.m. The United Sunday School at Tofield.
2.30 p.m. S.S. at Kelchamont.
7.30 p.m. Church Service at Kelchamont.

Evening Service at Tofield
You cordially invited to come and [illegible]

FIND ALL YOUR WATCH, JEWELRY and Optical repairs to IRVING'S KENT CAFE (anchorage, 10121 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. Six hour service. All work guaranteed. Where the Big Clock stands on Jasper. adv.

STRAYED—One Bay Mare, branded R.H. on shoulder. Born around north end of town for some time. Owner please take up.—Mrs. Parsons, Tofield.

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Both Ladies' and Gents. Pressing and Repairing. Moderate Charges Town Goods Called For and Delivered

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Accommodation now Available for a number of Pupils

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GET YOUR REPAIRS AT

JOHN LEE'S

THE IMPLEMENT MAN

AT THE VARIETY

—ON—

Saturday, June 25th

ALMA RUBENS and BERT LYTELL in

"THE GILDED BUTTERFLY"

A picture featuring the social whirl and the folly of following the crowd in the game of life.

ALSO A TWO REEL COMEDY

Wednesday, June 29th

LON CHANEY in

"THE PENALTY"

UNQUESTIONABLY LON CHANEY'S GREATEST PICTURE

The face of Satan, the brain of a genius, the body of a Caliban, the strength of a master of men. That was Blizzard. The most remarkable, the most fascinating character ever presented to photoplay followers dominates a picture that ranks among the greatest ever produced. Don't fail to see it.

Also a One Reel Comedy — Usual Time and Prices

Hardware Specials

Rubber Fly Swatters..... 10c
Hedge Shears, long handle..... $2.25
Wire Fly Swatters..... 10c
Adjustable Window Screens..... 60c
Screen Door Hinges, Springs, Catches and Locks
German 22 Rifle, bolt action $6.00
Bernese Dairy, all sizes $2.00 up
Bolsters 22 Rifle $4.25

Brush and Grass Scythes, Brush and Grass Snaths, Scythe Styles, Axe and Emery Stones

ENAMELLED WARE

We have just received a shipment of new Blue Enamelled Ware made by McClary Manufacturing Co. This new ware is exceptionally heavy and has the deep rolled edge. It will not chip or crack when dropped, and is built for hard wear and rough usage. It cost no more and lasts much longer.

We have one set of Golf Clubs left at a bargain

We have a few good buys left in Used Cars
1924 FORD TOURING, in excellent shape $125.00
1918 FORD TOURING, good condition, 3 new tires and new top $100.00

Ford Transmission Drive Speedometers $12.00
Don't speed recklessly. Speedometer at a very reasonable price. It tells the total speedometer that drive of the transmission and four years of service without repairs.

30x3½ Firestone or Dunlop Tire with Tube $10.00

McLaughlin Hardware

COMPANY LIMITED

For The Hot Summer Days—Men's Clothes In Seasonable Weights

LIGHT WEIGHT UNDERWEAR

White and Natural Balbriggan, in long sleeves, ankle length; short sleeves, ankle length, and short sleeves, knee length ..... $1.25 to $2.25

White Athletic Combinations, in button and buttonless styles 95c

Silk Combinations, short sleeve, knee length $2.75

DRESS SHIRTS, in plain stripes and fancy colors ..... $1.50 to $4.50

SPORT TROUSERS, in light color fancy tweeds $4.50

SOCKS, light weight, in Silk, Mercerized and Cotton ..... 45c to 95c

WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, crepe soles. $1.35

BROWN CANVAS SHOES, crepe soles... $1.45

BASKETBALL STYLE, for heavy sport wear $2.75

OXFORDS, in black and brown leather ..... $3.95 to $7.95

SOME GROCERY VALUES WORTH YOUR CONSIDERATION

TOMATOES, per tin 15c

Loganberry, Blackberry and Plum JAM, pure, per tin 50c

CORNFLAKES, good quality, full size, each 10c

MACARONI, ready-cut, 16-oz. packages. 2 for 25c

TEA, our own blend of India and Ceylon Tea in sealed packets,..... Special per lb. 60c

The Reliance Store Co.

Specials For Canada's Jubilee

LADIES' TAWILL COATS $19.75
Fawn and Navy Gaberdine Coats, with Silk Lining, Sizes 16 to 42. Values to $29.50
$19.50

KNITTED SUITS $9.95
Five only. Sport suits, wool Jersey, in Rose, Jade, pastel tints, with plain color and skirt. Regular $14.00.
$9.95

"DURO GLOSS" RAINCOATS $11.50
We have just received a shipment of these smart and useful coats. Scarlet, Royal or Green. Genuine Duro-Gloss fabric.
$11.50

HATS AT HALF PRICE
Your choice of our stock. All new spring shapes, formerly $3.95 to $10.00
HALF PRICE

OVERSIZE DRESSES $2.95
Smartly cut wash dresses for the woman who requires a 47 to 51 inch size. Regular $3.95.
$2.95

RUBBERIZED COATS $6.50 and $7.50
These popular rain proof coats shown in Red, Green, Blue, Rose and Purple shades.
$6.50 and $7.50

WASH DRESSES $3.95
18 new Broadcloth, Voile and Rayon Fabrics. Values to $5.50. Grouped for this week at
$3.95

WINDBREAKERS $4.95
Attractive Plaids in a light weight polo flannel, tailored specially for ladies wear. Regular $7.00.
$4.95

FLAGS AND ENSIGNS
Union Jacks and Canadian ensigns. All sizes, either on pole or with eyelets. Prices from 3 for 25c to 10c

TWEED COATS $16.50
Donegal, Radio and Plaid Materials. Rayon silk linings and the popular straight line tailored models. Regular to $25.00 at
$16.50

PURE SILK HOSE 89c
Regular $1.50 lines of Penmans and Niagara Maid. Black, Raffin, Harvest, Granite and Parchment.
89c

JUBILEE PENNANTS 25c
Red, White and Blue Pennants for Tofield's celebration of Canada's Jubilee. Every car owner will want two of these.
EACH 25c

H. E. ROGERS

DRY GOODS, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

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Some Weather Prophets predict more hail than usual this year, so do not take any risks.

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Three Season's Use. No Repairs Yet!

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of Nov. 10th at hand. Am glad to let you know how I got along with your tractor. I am well pleased with it. I used it three seasons.

I plowed 600 acres, also harrowed it all the way thru. It pulled three bottom plow and a harrow good. I have threshed 120,000 bushels of grain with it, have also used it for filling silo. As regards repairs, I have not yet needed any, and the bearings have never been touched. The engine seems as good as new. As to type of engine I think it is hard to beat. Perhaps a large engine of similar type would prove satisfactory and be a good seller.

I think the prospects of a few sales to my neighbors in the Spring are good. Thinking this is of some use to you,

Yours truly,
Roy Sullivan, Bush & Wetaskiwin.

NOTE—THIS WAS THE FIRST JOHN DEERE TRACTOR SOLD IN ALBERTA.

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Buy Imperial Oil and International Machinery

Two reliable lines and be sure of QUALITY and SERVICE

We are not pushing the twine business, but to customers who have been using International twine, we will supply you at competitive prices—quality considered.

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We are fighting against Rust, Fire, and all other Rust through Edmonton Companies and can guarantee quick and satisfactory adjustments. Phone us your application and we do the rest.

If you have a farm for sale and price it to sell, we can sell it. List with us and be assured of fair treatment, and quick result.

Come and look over our power control tandem Disc Harrow.

F. O. BALL

Phone 59 Tofield, Alta

Did You Know?

That we make every effort to give you complete satisfaction. First in the selection, then in the killing and then in the storing. Our ice box is roomy and splendidly made, while for the cutting of cured and cooked meats we have the most up-to-date slicers.

On fruit and vegetables too, we watch your interests and procure the best obtainable, while everything we sell is sold at as low a price as good edibles can be sold.

Hobson's Meat Market

CONFEDERATION

Message From The Mayor

Today, July 1st, 1927, we celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Confederation of the Provinces of Canada.

What a change the Tofield District has witnessed during those sixty years! On the shores of our Beaver Hills Lake, in the year 1867, was heard the cries of millions of waterfowl, the thunderous tramp of buffalo and the wars whoop of the Indian. Today we see hundreds of happy citizens gathered here in the prairie and under in the fields, the hum of the automobile motor and trains carrying away the products of our land.

All this advancement and development has taken place under the freedom and liberty which we, as part of the Great British Empire, have enjoyed and owing to the foresight of the Fathers of Confederation.

Let us then show our appreciation of the work of our forefathers by celebrating dominion Day in the happiest and heartiest manner possible.

A. J. H. McCAULEY, Mayor.

PROGRAMME

10:30 A.M. Parade to Fair Grounds followed by Community Singing. "O' Canada."
11:30 A.M. Singing Contest for Schools.
12:30 Noon Picnic Lunch.
1:30 P.M. Community Singing ("Maple Leaf" [illegible] followed by address by Mr. H. A. Dyde, Edmonton.
2:00 p.m. Jubilee Pageant by Pupils of Tofield Schools.
March and Drill by North Cooking Lake School District.
2:45 P.M. Games.
Baseball—Tofield vs. Bruderheim.
Horseshoe Tournament, Baseball, Basketball, Children's Races, Etc.
Evening—Rebroadcasting of Carrillon of Bells from Victory Tower, Ottawa. Fireworks.
Picture Show and Dance at The Variety Theatre at Night

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Mr. Editor:

If you could find space in your reliable paper to reprint a clipping taken from Edmonton Journal, I believe it would be appreciated by your readers. At the same time I would like to point out that all the big men of the day, products for the benefit, invested in such a way that the farmer gets the advantage. I will give you one example. Mr. Bennett has a right to oblige the privilege for the producer to designate the terminal he wished to ship his grain to. Next the Producers had the privilege for the past fifteen years to ship [illegible] through billing to the United States, now we find that the Packers are petitioning the railways to [illegible] know that [illegible] they did petition to have the premium values of the bacon hog and succeeded in having it cut in half. A great deal more could be said, but I am trying to make the letter as short as possible, but the point I want to bring out is the producer must organize to protect his own interests, or become a mere machine for corporations, and the [illegible] there is only two things for us to do if we let them get the best of us.

Signed,
Johnston Peggs.

SASK BOARD OF TRADE HEARING FARM PRICES

American Co-operators Would Abolish Chicago Trade Board

[illegible] demand for the abolishment of the Chicago Board of Trade, because it hinders the farmer from getting a fair price for grain, was made before the American Institute of Co-operation on June 23rd.

Judge L. Gough, picturesque president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, made the demand in a speech [illegible]

"It is the height of [illegible] about farmers [illegible] Trade is the dominant [illegible] has absolute power to fix the price of every bushel of wheat. Five men in that board determine what the farmer is to get for [illegible] this law, they are members of [illegible] known by numbers only, and [illegible] adopt they ought to have numbers.

"Farming will never be profitable until there is a change of the system and the farmer can control the time and price and distribution of [illegible] products the same as other [illegible]

CAPTAIN KAY WRITES FROM LOS ANGELES

Southern California,
June 18th, 1927.

[illegible]

[illegible] president of Tofield I will [illegible] you could put a piece in [illegible] over for my friends to read. [illegible] at present Chief Officer of the [illegible] Parker No 3 "Peaky", plying [illegible] to Peru, Los Angeles and [illegible] Bandy, Lumsmuir, Doug[illegible] Mike. She is a fine ship and [illegible] well. The trips [illegible] are easy, every week-end [illegible] and a dozen other popular [illegible] Angeles we can [illegible] a pleasant time, especially [illegible] a walk or dull or serious [illegible]

It opens with a laugh, continues with a [illegible] and [illegible] upon each other, and ends with [illegible] a climax as has been seen on the screen in a long while.

W. I. NOTES

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Yours very sincerely,
Charlie Cay.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

LAKE SHORE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and family motored to Elk Island Park on Sunday.

Quite a number of people from this district motored to Cooking Lake on Saturday to attend the annual picnic held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eder.

Helen Ferguson is writing Grade VIII Departmental Examinations this week.

Mrs. C. W. Piper is entertaining the Ladies' Aid Society on Tuesday of this week.

Neil and Lyon Phillips visited their friend, the Tiedemann brothers on Sunday.

MCKERRIE

Miss Marion Forman spent the week-end at home.

A number of people from this district attended the Cooking Lake picnic, all reporting a very good time.

A dance is being held at the Lake-view Community Hall on Wednesday, June 29th. Good music, the Tofield Orchestra.

A picnic is to be held at the Logan Baseball Diamond on July 19th and everybody are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and daughter and Mr. J. Thomson were guests at the new William Roberge home on Friday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Roberge's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Trent and Mrs. Mauer Trent were visitors at Edmonton last week.

THEATRE NOTES

"20 MULE TEAM" GREAT WESTERN

What is the name Zane Grey's [illegible] that means to run out of ideas. Each author, hunting his subject, would be apt, rather than the one which preceded it. All this will [illegible] the mighty high praise for Paramount but I feel greatest west-[illegible] "Desert Gold" which will appear at the Variety Theatre on Saturday, July 2nd.

It has all the elements which go to make for popular appeal. Shirley Mason was never seen to better advantage than as Mercedes, the sweetheart of Neil Hamilton. William Powell makes an interesting bandit, and Robert Preger as the man who wins the girl in the end, does his best with a role that fits him like the well known glove.

STRAND FEATURE "TAXI! TAXI!" IS FAST AND FUNNY

"Taxi! Taxi!," a swiftly moving and extremely funny farce comedy opens on Friday, July 1st at the Variety Theatre.

With Edward Everett Horton, the star of "Poker Faces," "The Whole Town's Talking," Reggie Denny, "Buck" and a dozen other popular people in the featured role, and with a plentiful sprinkling of [illegible] a walk or dull or serious [illegible]

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Yours very sincerely,
Charlie Cay.

BARDO

Mr. Palmer Anderson will speak in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mr. Palmer Anderson have recently returned from China and Mr. Anderson's address will no doubt be intensely interesting.

The Ladies' Aid are planning to have their annual picnic on Wednesday, July 20th in the usual place in the grove on the John Johnston farm.

Jake Yoder got his foot badly hurt while breaking last week. No bones were broken, but he will be unable to walk for some time.

The J. L. Stouffer family have moved into their new house.

C. J. Rode is building a new barn. Mr. Moen, Raymond Nordhouse and Clarence Rode are helping him.

KETCHAMONT

Owing to bad conditions, there were no [illegible] on Saturday, much regretted being Re[illegible] last day with us. We hope to [illegible] time we may have the privilege [illegible] having the Rev. Watt with us once, as he and his wife hold the highest esteem of their many friends. May Heavens richest blessings follow them to their new home.

The Lee Bros. are breaking thirty-five acres for Mr. A. Schulz.

Mrs. Roody of Calgary, came last week for a month visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Miller.

Mrs. R. Wildman and daughter, Maude were passengers to Camrose Thursday, where Maude had her tonsils removed at the St. Mary's Hospital. Both returned home on Friday.

Mr. Howard Lee is playing ball for Vegreville this summer.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell accompanied Mrs. Wildman to Camrose Thursday, returning home in the evening.

Martin Lawson and Albert Sears accompanied Mr. Frank Ball to Ry. by Tuesday to play ball with the Tofield team.

The Lady Lee, Dunham and Hutton families attended a convention of their denomination at New Norway the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Owen visited at the Howard Sims home at Lamont last week. Mrs. Sims doing dressmaking during her previous to Bessie's trip to Victoria which she intends to start on Wednesday.

A few friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Mr. B. Hinman on her birthday Wednesday evening. She was presented with a china tea set.

Don't forget Ketchamont's picnic next Wednesday, July 6th, on the Chas. Williams farm, 4 miles East of the Bardo Station. Ball games, races, etc., will be [illegible] the day with a delicious dinner at noon served by the Ladies', caterers style. Also a booth for refreshments.

Everybody come and spent the day with the Ketchamont people.

RINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tollefson returned to [illegible]

A number [illegible] picnic [illegible] at Mallaton on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. [illegible] Ericsson attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen, near Holden, on Friday.

Miss Ray Hardin, after a week's stay with relatives in Ringman, returned to Edmonton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson motored to Edmonton on Monday.

Miss Grenner of Winnipeg, has been visiting with Mrs. Jos Burg for a week.

Mrs. E. Erickson visited friends in Edmonton over the weekend.

Visitors at the C. E. Blyleert home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Job Munson and family, John Munson, and Ina Lonegren of Camrose.

The Misses Berg and Margret Stark of Bardo, visited with Miss Alice Simonson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] Holgrin were Edmonton visitors over the weekend.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Would Reduce Railway Crossing Fatalities

Danger Could Be Eliminated if Drivers Watched Signs Carefully

CANADA'S BISLEY TEAM

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 3

SAUL CHOSEN KING

China's Population Decreasing

Due to Abnormally High Death Rate Says Bus. Magazine

Wanted Stained Glass Windows

Natives of India Raised Money to Beautify Church

Constructing Large Elevator

How Building at Port Arthur for U.G.G. of Canada

Trend of Travel in U.S. Has Been Reversed This Year

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CHAPTER II Continued

CHAPTER III

AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Mrs. Dayman Gives Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the Credit

Gillespie, Ontario.—"When I was first married I was very ill and had to have a doctor. The doctor said I was run down and would never be able to have a child, but I did, and from the time my baby came I suffered all the time and doctored and took medicine, life became a burden to me. I had no pains and no ache, but was sick all the time. I was advised by a friend to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what I had and I thought I would try it, for I might get some relief. I had not taken one bottle when I could feel it helping me. I took five bottles and had a fine health. Now I have three girls and a boy and have done my work up to confinement. I am now at the Change of Life and owe my good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I take a bottle when I think I need it, for it is a good tonic."—Mrs. A. E. Dayman, Gillespie, Ontario.

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Mothers Should Use

When The Babies Are Cutting Teeth

During the baby's teething time, is the hot summer months, the bowels become loose and diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps and other bowel complaints are frequent; the gums become swollen, red and painful, and the baby is cross; even the child seems to be a shadow, and very often the termination is fatal.

The time when the mother should use "Dr. Fowler's," and prevent these troubles is early in the season, before they appear. Then, if they do appear, you get quick relief. "Dr. Fowler's" is the best remedy for all bowel complaints.

Mrs. Jas. Thatcher, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry for my baby when she was teething, and I can highly recommend it as a splendid medicine for children."

Mrs. Thos. Hall, Bridgeburg, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry for my baby when she was teething, and I can highly recommend it as a splendid medicine for children."

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart and Mr. and Mrs. L. Radabaugh left for the coast Tuesday morning where they expect to make their home in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. Law returned from a few days holiday at Banff, Innisfail and Banff, on Sunday evening.

Donald Ball is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Oscar Young of Manville, is stationed here as Weed Inspector for he Carnhill district.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. and T. B. Spenser of Halifax, N.S. spent a few days with Mrs. Firth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin motored to the city on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Curling Club held a curling sclver tea at the home of Mrs. Cap. Lee last week.

Miss W. Worton visited Edmonton over the weekend as the guest of Miss F. Fr...

The W... held a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Kaital (formerly the Stutzman place) on Wednesday, August 6th. Come and have a good time.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olson and children visited the city last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson who has been working for Ralph Olson seeding this spring left for the States last Wednesday.

Alice and Ruby Berg, Henry Anderson and Gunvald Flaaten motored to Vegreville last Sunday and visited with Alma Sund who has been attending school in Vegreville this year.

F. Vane who is working for R. O. Edmonton's Biggest Exhibition and Jubilee Pageant.

Berg spent Sunday with his parents in Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moon attended the Farewell Service Rev. McPherson held in Ryley last Sunday night.

Mrs. I. H. Olson returned from Lavoy the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson and children from Ryley, visited at the E. A. Moon home last Sunday.

Henry Anderson is helping Ralph Olson with his work.

McCALLUM CUP STILL STAYS AT TOFIELD

Ryley motored over on Monday evening to get the McCallum Cup. Ryley settled down to business right ning was overs Alta..s at the start and in their half of the inening Ryley chalked up three runs. But Tofield in their half got two runs and this inning ended 3-3 for Ryley. The game was saved by and forth and at the end of the ninth inning Ryley were added by the score of 4-3. It had now grown too dark to play, and so a cup game has to be seven innings before the winning team can take the cup, therefore Ryley could not take the cup because they did not play seven innings.

The main hits were made by Frank Ball and Lance Humphrey making a three-bagger each.

Bert Calvert and Glenn Wood met with a nasty accident when they were toon running for a fly ball and collided. They were knocked unconscious but were soon able to play again although not feeling very well. Another bad accident was when a ball crashed through the windshield of a traveller's car and a piece of flying glass cut the his neck. He received medical attention from Dr. Law.

Frank Ball was also hit on the elbow by a bat, which raised quite a lump and was quite painful.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION SOON

In order that the Edmonton Exhibition, July 18 to 23, this year may be even better than that of 1926, the Exhibition Association are doing all in their power to stimulate the interest and enthusiasm of the people of Edmonton and the surrounding districts. Because of the large number of improvements new under way it is impossible to describe them other than in a very general way.

The monster Pageant, 1,000 people participating, will be something seldom seen outside the British Isles, where pageantry has reached the acme of perfection; gorgeous costumes, clever acting, wonderful lighting effects—everything in this pageant will be perfect.

The Australian National Band will be the outstanding musical attraction of the Edmonton Exhibition, and with the fireworks appropriation doubled this year, and the most spectacular platform acts available, visitors are assured of the most interesting program ever seen at the Edmonton Exhibition.

The Exhibition Association have arranged for FREE Camping Ground for auto parties of out-of-town Exhibition guests. This camp is situated in clean, pleasant surroundings, adjacent to the grounds with kitchen facilities and a plentiful supply of fresh water near at hand. The tent frames, boarded half way up and having wooden floors, are free of charge and tents and cots may be rented from the Exhibition Association at very low rates. It is an ideal camping site and is just the place to spend the week while attending the Exhibition.

Reduced rates on all railway lines from all points in Alberta and Saskatchewan will be in effect. It is hoped that a great many will take advantage of this and spend the week at Edmonton's Biggest Exhibition and Jubilee Pageant.

TOFIELD WINS AT COOKING LAKE PICNIC

The Tofield senior girls basketball team carried off a win 20-3 when they met the Deville girls on the Picnic Grounds at Cooking Lake, on Saturday, June 25th, at five o'clock. The girls won first prize of fifteen dollars.

The Deville girls will play a return game July 2nd on the local court at seven o'clock.

Tofield line-up against Deville is as follows: Forwards — (captain) Dorothy Bowman and Emily McAllister, Centre, Nora Wood. Guards—Annie Swift and Florence Kendall. Sub. Gertrude Beatrice.

Mr. Hanushko referred to the satisfaction of both teams and the Tofield girls expect to have the same referee next Saturday.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Tofield School District No. 1923
School Election

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Tofield School District No. 1920 will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Tuesday the 5th day of July, from seven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of school trustee to complete the unexpired term of Arthur A. Scriver who has become disqualified from the office by reason of residence.

Dated at Tofield, this 27th day of June, 1927.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Returning Officer.

A report appeared in the daily papers this week that the body of Gordon Halsen had been found in the Saskatchewan river. It is believed that this is the Gordon Halsen that played hockey on the Tofield Silver Cup hockey team some fifteen years ago. When found his hands and feet were fastened with wire, and as he was an excellent swimmer, it is believed he himself did this and then committed suicide by drowning.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY ON H.B.R.

Much Bellating Has Been Done And 18 Miles New Steel Has Been Laid

WINNIPEG — More than eleven hundred workmen, with ten work trains and a full complement of equipment are being used this year in the rehabilitation and construction work on the Hudson Bay Railway, it is was announced by officials of the construction department of the Canadian National Railways which has the work in hand. The end of steel is now at the Limestone River, mile 350. In addition to reconditioning the track which was inordinance prior to the present work being started in the spring of 1926, eighteen miles of new track has also been laid. By the end of the present year it is expected steel will be finished on the Limestone River bridge and the line extended to a point some miles beyond this crossing.

When the work of reconditioning the Hudson Bay Railway was begun in 1926, the line was being operated as far as mile 214. Track was laid to mile 332, but before any work on the attension could be made, the part already built had to be repaired and brought into condition for the operation of trains. Most of the line originally used were rotted and useless and these needed replacement. In many sections the line had received seriously and this had to be rebuilt. In all 118 miles of line was relaid by trains.

During the season of 1926 as many as 900 men with eight work trains were employed. During the season of 1927 and to date the number of cars employed has exceeded 1100 and as many as 10 work trains with a proper complement of working equipment have been used.

Last winter the work of building the substructure over the Limestone River at mile 350 was proceeded with and by April 24th of this year the substructure and trestle approaches were completed. A steam shovel will cut into the pit in the near future to ballast the 18 miles of line between mile 332 (the former end of steel) and mile 350 to permit delivery of steel to the bridge site for the erection of the superstructure of the bridge over the Limestone.

An idea of the work involved in reconditioning the line is to be had from the fact that more than 400,000 new ties have been placed to date. Of this number 221,000 were renewed. An immense quantity of ballasting material was required to raise and widen the banks, a total of 276,178 cubic yards of gravel having been used for this. At the same time more than 80,00 yards of material were removed in widening cuts. To date nearly 175,000 yards of ballast have been delivered from the various pits and 180 miles of ballasting have been completed. These are between miels 0-14|14-19; 62-72; 95-104 and 127-286.

Progress on bridge work to date includes the approaches of the Fairhatchewan River bridges opening for filling and 4,840 cubic yards of masonry retail used in the fill.

Considerable work has been carried on at the terminals. At The Pas, the sand-house, coal-dock, storehouse building, bunk-house and ice-house are finished. Ninety-five per cent. of the main line through the yard has been relaid with 80-pound steel. The turn-table is fifty per cent. completed and workmen are now pouring concrete for the engine-house. Lifting and ballasting of yard tracks by train fill is sixty per cent. done.

At Bowden, the divisional point 137 miles beyond The Pas, coal-dock, sand-house, bunk-house and water tank are ready. The round-house roof is ninety-five per cent. finished and concrete for the turntable is being poured.

The widow was expatiating to the sympathetic visitor on her husband's patience during his last illness. "The only thing he fretted about was he wanted to go for a ride in a taxi with me before he died, for he'd never been in a motor. We never went; he were to ill when he thought about it—so I had a motor funeral for him."

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BUILDING UP A NATION

WHILE THE exact length of time Canada has been growing into nationhood is more than sixty years, Friday next will mark the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation of the then existing provinces into one body.

To the memory of those men in Charlottetown and Quebec who "builded better than they knew", we offer all praise. They formed into one cohesive whole the northern portion of a continent that as regards progressive development bids fair to eclipse anything the world has ever seen. The binding process of confederation if unduly postponed could just as easily have developed into division as unity. With nations, as with men, there is a time in their affairs which taken at the flood leads on to fortune. The reference may be garbled, but the meaning is plain. If confederation had been longer delayed, small wedges of division could have easily crept in and widened into an unbreachable chasm. To the fathers of Confederation we owe a debt of lasting gratitude.

Leaving to future generations a vast domain of prairie, forest, lake and stream, the fathers of confederation also left a responsibility that is of great importance.

A nation is really a complex arrangement of humanity, plus the land in which they live. Historic associations, present grandeur and visions of future greatness also have something to do in the making of a nation. But the most important feature of nationhood is the family. Nations such as Canada may receive millions of immigrants and these millions of immigrants may give unlimited aid to the country of their adoption, but it is their children and their children's children that must carry out to the letter the spirit of confederation. Anything that would tend to bring about Canadian families raised amid Canadian standards of living, and imbued with the spirit of integrity and enterprise, is to be welcomed.

We have long held that climatic conditions have their effect upon the mentality of nations. People of northern climates the world over are of a more solid type than people of southern climes. There may not be the hurry and haste but they live just as long and seem to accomplish just as much.

With the vast stretches of country that is yet to be settled in this dominion there is no one who can foretell with accuracy what the future holds for Canada. Everyone can see, however, a glorious opportunity of living a full and active life within her borders, thus not only achieving individual prosperity but aiding to the general upbuilding of the nation as a whole.

July 1st, 1927, marking the sixtieth anniversary of confederation, becomes a day of celebration. Let us all enter into the spirit of the day, and following that, go about our individual affairs so that future generations will recognize us as builders too.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE EFFECT. IVE SUNDAY, JUNE 26th

THE CONTINENTAL
Through train makes no local stops
No. 2 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 7:10 a.m., arrives Tofield 9:36 a.m.
No. 1 Westbound, leaves Tofield 9:20 p.m., arrives Edmonton 10:50 p.m.

THE CONFEDERATION
Toronto - Winnipeg - Brandon - Regina - Saskatoon - Edmonton - Jasper - Vancouver. Through train makes no local stops.
No. 3 Westbound, leaves Tofield 8:48 a.m., arrives Edmonton 10:00 a.m.
No. 4 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 5:00 p.m., leaves Tofield 6:30 p.m.
Effective June 26th.

MOTOR TRAIN MAKING ALL STOPS EAST OF TOFIELD TO SASKATOON
No. 78 leaves Edmonton 9:10 a.m., leaves Tofield 10:44 a.m.
No. 77 leaves Tofield 6:30 p.m., arrives Edmonton 8:00 p.m.

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No. 18 leaves Calgary 7:05 a.m., leaves Tofield 4:35 p.m., arrives Edmonton 6:05 p.m.
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ALBERTA WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN

The reports coming into The Alberta Pool head office from various parts of the province, and the consistant stream of Second Series contracts which every mail bring in, indicates that the drive for the sign-up is going over in fine shape. Canvassers who have covered their districts state that many non-Pool members are joining up, and the majority of old members are signing the new contracts.

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To date over 76 per cent. of the Saskatchewan Pool members have signed the new series contracts.

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BROOMHALL ON THE WHEAT DOLE

George Broomhall, probably the best-posted authority in the world on international grain marketing, in an article in The London Times, says: "Competition is greatly curtailed and expenses reduced by centralized handling, while there is always a chance that a Pool dealing with millions of bushels may obtain very favorable rates of freight.

"The limitation of selling competition is an important matter and there is reason to think it has been a powerful influence in preventing a bad slump in prices in the current season.

"Before the Pools were in existence merchants were sometimes heard to say that wheat was being flung at them, but it is not so now. The Pool's aim is to feed the market."

19th BATTALION ASSOCIATION CHURCH PARADE

The 49th Battalion Association will hold its first annual church parade at Edmonton on Sunday the 24th of July, 1927, assembling at the Memorial Hall at 10 a.m.

Each man will "Fall in" in the platoon and company in which he formerly served in the old battalion Pool dealing with millions of bushels, in France Medals and decorations will be worn. The parade will be headed by the brass and pipe band of the battalion. The Regimental color will be paraded with an armed escort.

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ACKNOWLEDGE THE POOL HAS HELPED

The stabilizing effect of the operations of the Canadian Wheat Pool in the Wheat Markets of the World is acknowledged by leading Old Country Importers, millers and bakers.

Practically all non-Pool farmers admit the Pool has helped and is helping them. There is no good reason why any farmer in Western Canada with grain to sell should not market it through the Pool. Every new Pool recruit adds to the influences of the organization. Businessmen, professional men and statesmen all testify to the beneficial effects of the operations of the Wheat Pool.

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IS THE POOL NOT WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT?

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Ottawa Should Co-Operate

The Montreal Gazette [illegible] Montreal Board of Trade [illegible] Montreal and Public Utilities Board [illegible] there was unanimity in any way [illegible] Province of Canada [illegible] decision [illegible] called to [illegible] Dominion Government [illegible]

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LINDBROOK

Mr. L. Fowler and daughter, Anna returned home this week from Kingman, where they have been staying for the winter.

Robert Grant left this week for Vancouver to rejoin his father, Geo. Grant, who formerly farmed here.

Mr. Tackaberry wishes to thank the people who took the sum set for [illegible] ing his boy's coat. It looks [illegible] and even now with a [illegible] ... ...

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Duke and Duchess of York re-started a week's visit to Ulster yesterday by arrival at Portstewart, June 22, when they immediately left by motor for Belfast.

The Council of the League of Nations decided to invite the United States to participate in the International court that is soon to be established Aug. 24.

Three persons were killed when an aeroplane and automobile met on the road between Winnipeg and Headingley, Man., on Saturday afternoon.

Canada's shipment conditions at the beginning of June showed a more favorable aspect than for the corresponding month since 1925, 46,438 cars being loaded, as against 46,438 cars loaded in May.

Twenty-one-foot high rubberoom Paris two-story office building and warehouse, which has been gutted by fire, the cooperation of Canada Steamship Lines in protecting the adjacent property was highly praised by the civic and provincial officials.

Jules Planel, inventor of the patent fuel which bears his name, died at Compiegne on June 16th. He was unlucky in his inventions. Although possessed of a large fortune, he died in poverty.

Two hundred and fifty delegates to the Labor Congress of Canada assembled in Toronto on Monday, June 14th, as compared with 76 in 1925—a new record, the previous high record.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons was unanimously elected by the Parliamentary Council of Europe at a meeting held in Paris on June 17th. He succeeds Sir Frederick Banting, the discoverer of insulin.

"Because the Slave Council is the approach to our Australian Dominions and the Far East" applicant added, Ingersoll Prepay, "I think ways are also and hoping to our British We and we very mind Queen."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union
Jatkyon

Gift for Lady Willingdon

Winnipeg General Hospital Presenting Model of Spanish Ship

Plans are afoot in Winnipeg to install the model of a ship of the Spanish Armada in the hospital which is to be named after Lady Willingdon. The model is to be presented to the hospital by the wife of the Governor-General, Lady Willingdon, on behalf of the Canadian Women's Auxiliary. The model is to be laid by Feb 21st, 1928, the hundred anniversary of the Archbishop's birthday. Symbolically, the ship will be for the sister hold it dearly.

Will Tour Canada

Delegates to World's Poultry Congress to See Dominions

Delegates from forty nations are attending the world's Poultry Congress in Ottawa, July 27 to August 4 and will make a tour of Canada following the convention, it was announced recently. The tour will be made from the World's Poultry Congress office at Ottawa. Special trains will be made for the delegates to visit Niagara Falls, Winnipeg, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver and the Maritime provinces, as far east as Halifax, Nova Scotia. The special trains will leave Ottawa July 28, reaching Calgary, at a number of points in all by specials in the Rocky Mountains, at Vancouver and Victoria, and returning to Ottawa in the Maritime provinces.

Britain Must Guide Egypt

Empire's Highways Depend on Suez Canal Says Lord Lloyd

Lord Lloyd said in London, on June 17th, that Britain must be the guiding influence in Egypt for decades to come. He declared that Egypt's civil service, court system and police organization would be the responsibility of Britain for many years to come. Lord Lloyd, who is president of the Royal Society of Arts, made the statement in an address before the society on "Britain the Steel Guard in the Approach to our Australian Dominions and the Far East" applicant added, Ingersoll Prepay, "I think ways are also and hoping to our British We and we very mind Queen."

Two hundred and fifty delegates to the Labor Congress of Canada assembled in Toronto on Monday, June 14th, as compared with 76 in 1925—a new record, the previous high record.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons was unanimously elected by the Parliamentary Council of Europe at a meeting held in Paris on June 17th. He succeeds Sir Frederick Banting, the discoverer of insulin.

"Because the Slave Council is the approach to our Australian Dominions and the Far East" applicant added, Ingersoll Prepay, "I think ways are also and hoping to our British We and we very mind Queen."

Dairy production for four western provinces will show a decline for the second month in succession, according to Field Fob 21st, 1926, the hundred anniversary of the Archbishop's birthday. Symbolically, the ship will be for the sister hold it dearly.

Honor Two Canadians

Alaskan Peaks Named After Fawcett and Simpson

The names of two more men who are the British Columbia Alaska boundary have been immortalized. Mount Fawcett, 10,500 feet, and Mount Simpson, 9,000 feet, are the names which have been given to the two peaks.

After the late Thomas Fawcett, D.T.S. Canadian expert on boundary questions, and Sir George Simpson, the famous explorer and fur trader, who was the first white man to cross the Rocky Mountains in Canada.

Both Were Mistaken

Both were mistaken about the [illegible] Pacific coast [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.

HINTS TO EXHIBITORS OF GARDEN CROPS

(Experimental Farms Note)

With the time of exhibitions and fairs fast approaching a few hints to intending exhibitors of garden crops will not be amiss. In the first place objects intended for the short must be well grown from the time of seeding or plant setting until the day of competition, for no end of manipulation, faking, or polishing will count on your specimens into good ones. Essential to this end are intelligent and well suitable varieties, well prepared soil; intelligent manipulation, watering, pruning and cultivating, protection from insects, diseases and unsuitable climatic conditions, proper harvesting; painstaking selection of the subjects to be shown and to field and effective display.

A moment of most novices at exhibition time is to have their crops at most bad at the right time. Proper care alone can solve this problem but by a careful study and selection of varieties this obstacle will readily be overcome. Remember also that the cause of maturity and lowering of many of the commonly grown and shown vegetables and flowers, respectively, may be hastened or retarded by making use of a heated or green house. The dates of most fairs are usually announced early enough to permit intending exhibitors to decide the growth if which crops will be hastened and which delayed.

In any given a variety of crops there should be little difficulty in taking a few prizes at the local or provincial fairs. Failure to become thoroughly acquainted with the rules of the exhibition has perhaps led to many a mistake in this field of endeavor. Judging for the various classes is now being conducted in accordance with the Report of the Committee on Horticultural Standards, Exhibitions, copies of which may be secured from The Canadian Horticultural Council, Ottawa, Canada, or through your local Horticultural Society.

By-laws and rules should be carefully understood and prepared for the show table. In many cases the best specimens handled the better, and the poorly kind should be avoided. Select those that will show to advantage on the show bench, one of the best attributes for an exhibit. Quality rather than size counts with most judges, especially concerning many vegetables.

When any great distance has to be travelled to the show, packing should be done carefully. Individual specimens of apples, tomatoes, potatoes, etc. should be wrapped in soft paper before packing, and for all of these individual cardboard containers should be provided. The need of placing heavy products such as cabbages on each side in the bottom of the crate will be apparent.

In collections of flowers, fruits and vegetables for which there is no other provision, a liberal amount of moss should be used. Where possible, they should be arranged neatly so that a man's portfolio can be seen and the right number exhibited. Let everything be clean and dry at the time of staging and give all exhibits a fashionable appearance by labelling each variety.

John Walker,
Dominion Experimental Farm,
Indian Head, Sask.

SUNSHINE TRAIL CONVENTION AT EDMONTON SOON

Reaching southward from Edmonton through Calgary, Lethbridge and the Montana border at Sweet Grass, extends the Canadian section of the Yellowstone Trail. Right now in its present stage the name has perhaps special significance to many Albertans but it will soon become one of the most famous highways in the west.

The Sunshine Trail continues to the south through Montana and eventually will develop into an international highway connecting with the Canadian to the Gulf motorway, a route paralleling for hundreds of miles the great mountains of the Rocky Mountain highway which is the busiest stream of tourist and settlement traffic into the American State.

Boosters of the Sunshine Trail who have now organized on the south have promised a development of a similar kind in Edmonton. Plans for the annual convention. At the conference it was reported that the Sunshine Trail from Edmonton to Pincher Creek. The convention was directed at [illegible] for 1928 but final decision [illegible] and the Calgary and Edmonton [illegible] year when an opportunity will be given to delegates to see the [illegible] country, to make representations for the extension.

LOWER ROSS CREEK

Wm. Rhebergen has completed a breaking contract for John Logan, and made a good job of it.

Sam Mickalyk has been pulling stumps on his farm with his stump-pulling power to loosen on a large scale. He has just about completed his new house also, and expects to occupy it at any time now.

The approaches to the bridge over the creek by Mr. Geo. Woodworth are graded up so that any vehicle from a baby carriage to a team loaded can cross in safety. New culverts and brush cutting will also help to make a better road of the "lane" for both summer and winter use.

Mr. Geo. Wood has been appointed agent for the Swan Feeds for Township 52, Range 18 and 19. The "welcome" sign is out for all wishing to sign up.

Someone died did their Bird bit at the Jubilee Celebration by way of a picnic on Thursday afternoon, June 30th. Showery weather prevented a large attendance. Public school held the picnic on the same day also.

We wish to congratulate Miss Ethel McNeil on her graduation as a nurse in the Edmonton General Hospital at Tofield to be by the only local girl to graduate in the parade.

Don't forget the game at Lougheed Baseball Diamond ... July 13th.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown motored to Edmonton on Wednesday from Edmonton where they have been attending Health Week. Miss Mabel Brown remained in Edmonton also some time on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Mobrik left on Wednesday for Edmonton, for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Benning and family from Minneapolis, formerly of China, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Horte and family.

Miss Alice Simonsen left on Friday for Camrose, where she will visit her sister, Mr. Mabel Simonsen.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson has left with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jorgenson of B.C. for a two week visit at Banff.

Mr. and Mr. C. R. Bleaker are building a few days in Camrose this week with Mr. and Mr. Joe Mc...

The Kingman girls motored to Tofield on Friday evening for a game of basketball with Tofield. The home team won by a score of 16-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonsen and family visited in Deville over the weekend.

Mr. Peter Stanley entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid to a picnic on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Benning visited friends in Bardo on Sunday.

Miss Webb, the Mapleton school teacher, spent the weekend at her home in Edmonton.

Miss Gladys Pedersen arrived home on Tuesday from Edmonton, where she has been taking a stenographic course.

A number of Mennonite from Hugh River are attending the annual Missionary Conference.

Mrs. G. Erickson was a Camrose visitor on Monday.

A. H. Ford, the local U.F.O. elevator man is off duty for a two week's holiday. He will visit Edmonton.

Bert Hardin arrived from Edmonton on Saturday for a visit with relatives here.

Due to rainy weather on Thursday, the Sports Day was postponed until Friday, July 1. The day was begun with a parade of the school children and Kingman school, after which the boys of the Pretty Hill and Coal Hill districts engaged in a baseball game, the former winning by a score of 10-1. Lunch was then served by the ladies. The earlier part of the afternoon was spent in general sports, in which each school took its share of the prizes. Following this was another baseball game between Bluenut and Kingman, resulting in a win of 9-2 for Kingman. In a third game between defeated Pretty Hill, 12-3. The coconut shies and horse-shoe games greatly interested both old and young. In the evening the music and singing around a large bonfire entertained the crowd, while the kiddies had fun "ridy-reeks" and fire-crackers.

The committee in charge of the day were in which appreciation of Mr. Gordon's work as choir leader was expressed, and regret at the loss of both Mrs. Gordon and himself from the choir.

On behalf of the members of the choir, Mrs. J. P. Paul, presented Mr. Gordon with a handsome desk clock, and Mrs. Gordon with a pair of beautiful vases. A tempting lunch was then served, and the pleasant evening brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.—Big Valley Journal, June 23rd.

UNITED CHURCH PEOPLE " HONOUR THEIR PASTOR

On Wednesday evening, June 22nd, the members of the United Church, Big Valley, gathered in the basement of the church to spend the evening with Rev. J. T. and Mrs. Gordon, previous to their departure for their new home at Tofield.

The basement was nicely decorated with wild roses and added a pleasing touch to the occasion.

After a pleasant social hour was spent, a short program was given. F. E. Murray acting as chairman. Enjoyable solos were sung by Mrs. H. McPadyen, Mrs. W. J. Wagner, Mrs. T. H. Gregory, Frank Dewar and A. Lamont. Several entertaining readings were given by Mrs. J. F. Paul, were very much appreciated by all.

At the conclusion of the program, Mr. Murray, in a few well chosen words expressed the regret felt over the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon from Big Valley. On behalf of the members of the church, John Armstrong read an address which expressed appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. Gordon not only in the church but in the community as well, and as a token of the esteem in which they were held, F. E. Murray presented Mr. and Mrs. Gordon with a handsome silver tea service and a cut glass dish in a silver stand.

Mr. Gordon replied in a fitting manner for Mrs. Gordon and himself for the splendid gifts and also for the good wishes and feelings of friendship which accompanied them.

Refreshments were served by members of the Ladies' Aid and the evening brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.—Big Valley Journal, June 17th.

CHOIR APPRECIATE LEADER

The members of the choir of the United Church of Canada, Big Valley, met at the manse last Thursday evening as a surprise to their leader, Rev. J. T. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon. A social hour was spent in games, in which music, and later, in giving reluctant to Mrs. R. D. Stirling, Angus Lamont and Mr. Gordon.

An address was read by Frank Dewar, in which appreciation of Mr. Gordon's work as choir leader was expressed, and regret at the loss of

R. Macdougall, former Saskatoon aviator and now a leading stunt flier in Los Angeles, has written asking if the citizens of Saskatoon will provide a plane to be entered in the flight from the Pacific coast to Russell, which he will fly. He offers Saskatoon backers half the prize money and half any other money they can get for the contest. The proposition is for the loan of a machine and the flier is prepared to make a substantial contribution towards the $15,000 required. The offer would be named the "City of Saskatoon."

Here and There

Construction will be started shortly, it is announced, on the $,000,000 bushel elevator to be erected by the Alberta Wheat Pool at Vancouver, and it is expected that the big plant will be ready to handle grain from the 1927 crop.

Twenty-three members of the Olds Wesleyan Glee Club sailed recently on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose for England, where they will visit a short while before beginning a singing tour of the countries of central Europe to last about a month.

The Holy Land is to be officially represented at the World's Poultry Congress, it is announced. Dr. David Uri of the poultry experiment station in Palestine, will represent that country at the great international event to be held in Ottawa from July 27th to August 6th.

A new direct steamship service between Saint John and Havana, Cuba, will likely be inaugurated from the first of September, when the potato shipments start, if the New Brunswick Government and the shippers of the province back the project, said F. L. Hetherington, of Sackville, just returned from a trip of enquiries in Cuba.

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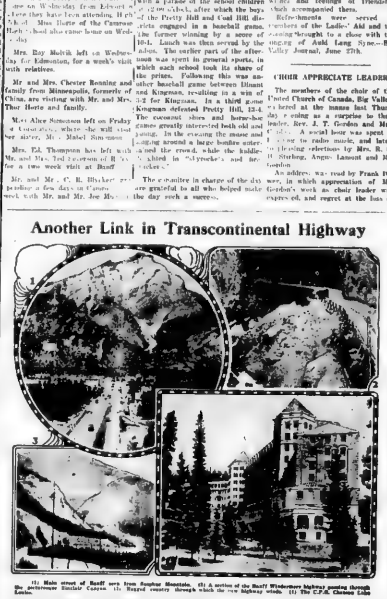

(1) Main street of Banff seen from Sanitor Mountain. (2) A section of the Banff-Windermere highway passing through the picturesque Sinclair Canyon. (3) Heavy country through which the new highway winds. (4) The C.P.R. Chateau Lake Louise.

The opening of the Field-Golden Highway this summer will mark another great step in the completion of the all-Canadian highway from coast to coast. The continuation of the motor road, which last year was extended from Lake Louise to Field, has been carried on by the Canadian National Parks Department, and the present season will see further inroads made into the mountains to the western boundary of the National Park, across which it joins the new seventeen mile extension from Field to Golden.

The new road winds through one of the most picturesque sections of the Park, filled with associations of Pallisar, of Hector, of numerous explorers, builders and pioneers. Dark canyons, silvery falls, green-white rivers beckon.

Winding out of Field, the C.P.R. station for Emerald Lake, where the traveller turns his watch back an hour, and over the Kicking Horse river, the road follows the Emerald Lake trail for some miles while a wonderful view of the valley unrolls. It passes deserted cabins, Indian graves such as old German immigrants built for their dead, and then begins the Field climb. Clear leaving Otterfall on the Canadian Pacific line, the highway swings around the foot of Mount Vaux and finally reaches Wapta Lake. Here a branching road of a mile or so leads to the Kicking Horse Falls, a fishermen's paradise in a setting of beautiful jagged peaks. The road winds on through the deep Cañon pass of the Kicking Horse to Golden on the banks of the Columbia river.

The construction of the Field-Golden Highway presented some very difficult engineering problems on account of the steepness of the slopes of the side hills. A good deal of excavation had to be done in solid rock. The probable cost of the new highway on account of the difficult topography encountered is estimated at $24,000 per mile.

Three will be the number of days required by the circle tour from Banff and Lake Louise, covering the 180 miles by the most picturesque route. From Banff-Windermere road, the second, the section between Radium Hot Springs in Emerald Lake by way of Golden and Leanchoil, and returning the third day to Banff and Lake Louise.

It should only be a short time now before the whole of Canada's mountain wonderland will be open to the motorist. From Golden to Revelstoke only the last uncompleted link of the first great transcontinental motor road. The distance is all in ninety miles, but short perfect roads have already been built from town to town on the route. There is an old railway grade available for a distance of about ten miles. It is estimated that there is only fifty-seven miles of road remaining to complete direct connection [illegible]

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OUR DAY

IN THE broadest possible sense Friday, July 1st, could be appropriately termed "our day." The term could as well be used with a national, local or individual interpretation. The Mercury's reference to the day at this time is purely of a local and district nature.

It would be perhaps fitting to comment on our good fortune as regards weather. With rain several days before and several days after, we were the fortunate indeed to have the one fine day sandwiched between rainy spells fall on July 1st. The days arrangements went off splendidly and we have yet to hear of a complaint worthy of the name. The parade, sports, school singing, speaking, fireworks and bonfire all went off splendidly and much credit is due the committees in charge of the events. The programs from Ottawa were well received over the radio, two loud speakers being installed by Mr. Pincott on the roof of the building opposite the grandstand.

Mr. Dyde of Edmonton, gave and excellent address—one that brought out many favorable comments from his hearers.

On the whole the day was well celebrated in a manner befitting the occasion.

"BACK YARD GOLF"

AN INTERESTING feature of Friday's celebration was the horseshoe tournament, which was we believe the first of its kind to be held in Tofield. There were quite a number of players surrounded by many spectators and it proved to be very popular. The game of "horseshoe" is no doubt an adaptation of quoits which has been played since the 15th century. In quoits the article thrown is a flat metal disc with a hole in the centre. As regards general rules of play the game of quoits follows the lines of bowling or curling and makes a splendid sport without unnecessary and violent exertion. In these days of automobile transport, tennis, golf, baseball and kindred summer diversions, to advocate quoits, may seem to be over doing the sporting spirit, but the pleasure derived from the horseshoe tournament on Friday would indicate that quoits would be a popular summer game here.

TUG-O-WAR

THE TUG'O-WAR between the town and rural councils also proved itself a popular number. These contests have seemingly, during the last twenty five years gone out of date. The contest on Friday brought to mind tug-'o-war contests seen in the writers boyhood days. At that time many large breweries in England employing any number up to 500 men, would have tug-'o-war teams. Challenges would go back and forth across country these being later pulled out at some sports gathering. The members of these teams were huge brawny men and when they lined up on each side of the line looked like giants. The pull would be accompanied by the frantic timing by the coaches and when the winner was announced, the small boy would take up the cry——'s beer is the strongest, they won the tug-'o-war.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE EFFECT. IVE SUNDAY, JUNE 26th

THE CONTINENTAL

Through train makes no local stops.

No. 8 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton Rogers.
7:10 a.m., arrives Tofield 8:36 a.m.

No. 1 Westbound, leaves Tofield 9:50 p.m., arrives Edmonton 10:56 p.m.

THE CONFEDERATION

Toronto - Winnipeg - Brandon - Regina - Saskatoon - Edmonton - Jasper - Vancouver. Through train makes no local stops.

No. 3 Westbound, leaves Tofield 8:45 a.m., arrives Edmonton 10:00 a.m.

No. 4 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 3:00 p.m., leaves Tofield 4:30 p.m.

MOTOR TRAIN MAKING ALL STOPS EAST OF TOFIELD TO SASKATOON

No. 79 leaves Edmonton 9:10 a.m., leaves Tofield 10:44 a.m.

No. 77 leaves Tofield 6:30 p.m., arrives Edmonton 8:00 p.m.

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No. 12 leaves Calgary 7:50 a.m., leaves Tofield 4:35 p.m., arrives Edmonton 6:30 p.m.

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(Names in Order of Merit)

Promotions to Grade VII

Honor List—Bobby Martin; Max.

Pass List—Norman Glover; Jack Hardy; Mary Barnett; Georgina Craig; Edith Dutiaux; Dorothy Kendall; Mary Hill; Wesley Taylor; Archie Munroe; Victoria Hobson; Barbara Hobson; Robert McClymont; Margaret McClymont (conditioned).

Promotions to Grade VI

Honor List—Edythe Barnes; Margaret White.

Pass List—Billy McCauley; Chee Wing Oh; Darrel Ball; Alex Bowsak; John Snell, Kenneth Munroe; Walter Ball; Margaret Peters.

Pass List—Ella Taylor; Dolores Spencer, Irma Klupper; Jean Hall; Dennis Edwards; Lee Burnett; Cyril Robinson; Mike Turzanski; Colin Rose; Alex McAllister (conditioned). Absent (promoted on year's work): Inge Wilson, Alastair Stanton.

Louis Wilson (passed on year's work).

Promotions to Grade V

Honor List—Isabel Robinson; Betty McCarthy; Beatrice Baptist; Virginia MacLean; Helen Hardy; Orville Nickerson.

Pass List—Maymo Craig; Gwendolyn Fish; Thomas Jacobs; Rupert Urquhart; Marie Scott; Donald McLaughlin; Joseph Small; John McAllister; William Taylor; Elizabeth Hardy; Peter Turnanskian.

Condition ' List — Laura Bowick; Rose Corbin; Daniel Dodds; Ralph Sodergren; Metro Trapah.

Promotions to Grade IV

Honor List—Doreen Allen; Lelia Ball; Margaret Peters.

Pass List—Ella Taylor; Dolores Spencer, Irma Klupper; Jean Hall; Dennis Edwards; Lee Burnett; Cyril Robinson; Mike Turzanski; Colin Rose; Alex McAllister (conditioned). Louis Wilson (passed on year's work).

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, July 10th, 1927
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Matins—Sermon
3:00 p.m. Logan (weather permitting)
7:30 Evensong and Sermon
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Carpenters are at work at the J. L. Gray home improving the interior.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon and family arrived at Tofield from Big Valley on Thursday last and took up residence in the manse. Rev. Gordon has taken over the pastorate of the Tofield United Church and comes very highly recommended from his last appointment.

Mrs. Welsh wishes to announce that she is open to take a number of people for the pianoforte. Pupils wishing to take lessons should call at the house or telephone 42.

R. B. Hunter who recently purchased the Tofield Pharmacy from A. A. Farmer has sold it to Dr. Law who has taken possession. Dr. Law has been practicing at Tofield for some time and is well and favorably known in the district.

The M.A.S. will hold their monthly meeting next Wednesday, July 13th, at the A. F. Schultz home. You are cordially invited to attend.

The Sutton Bros. broke 20 acres of land for Mr. Barnes last week.

Mr. Jim McDevitte is in an Edmonton Hospital having very serious trouble with a growth on his neck.

Mr. Barnett made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Snell, on Sunday, July 3rd, a daughter.

Mrs. Marks of Duhamel, mother of Mrs. Snell, visited her daughter on Tuesday.

Camp Keewaydin is opened again this year, a number of boys from Tofield are in attendance. The first ten days were very wet for them.

Miss Rita Burnett is visiting friends at Wainwright for a week or two.

Geo. Strange, linotype operator at the Mercury office, visited Banff over the week end, travelling by car.

T. Wallington and Mr. and Mrs. Summers spent the first of July in Edmonton.

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Hobson's Meat Market

TOFIELD ANNUAL SPORTS TO BE HELD JULY 25th

Baseball, Horse and Foot Races, General Sports—Parade

Monday, July 25th, is destined to be another gala day for the town and district, it having been definitely decided to make this Tofield's Annual Sports Day.

The day will be replete with action, something doing every minute kind of a day. The parade will commence from the C.N.R. depot at 10:30 a.m. and a special effort is being made by the committee to make this a real worthwhile parade. Baseball at 11:30 and sports of different kinds from then on throughout the entire day. These will include baseball, basket ball, horse races, foot races, etc., etc. There will be midway of a decent nature and refreshments will be obtainable on the grounds.

In the evening a picture show will be held in the Variety Theatre which will be followed by a dance.

The committee held a meeting on Monday night and several others were elected Mr. Craig as secretary. Mr. Agnew who was elected at the organization meeting being unable to act. Mr. Craig has had experience along these lines and should make an admirable secretary.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Eva C. Adler of Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., is a guest of Mrs. Finerit.

Mrs. J.W. Robinson and daughters Isabel and Edith visited the city last Thursday.

A birthday party was held at the J. W. Robinson home last Friday, in honor of Isabel's 9th birthday. Those present included Margaret Whyte, Faye and Cleo Wilson, Helen and Elizabeth Hardy and Doreen Allen. All had an enjoyable time.

Mr. L. P. Woodham, optometrist, of Camrose, made his regular visit here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank of Victoria, B.C., is visiting at the Iswell home.

Dr. and Mrs. Law spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Gietz was a visitor to the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosier left Saturday evening for the coast.

Miss Alma Berbel returned to Calgary Monday morning, after spending a few days here.

Mrs. Hammond and Miss Naples left for the coast on Monday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kendall, of Edson, at the Royal Alexander Hospital, Edmonton, last week, a daughter.

Mrs. H. Kendall visited the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. End Norquay of Edmonton is spending a few days at the A. J. H. McCauley home.

Visitors to the city Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Cap Lee, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Brace, Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. A. Innis.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The meeting of July 9th, was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Bell. The attendance was small owing to the bad roads and unsettled weather conditions.

The delegates were appointed to the Vegreville Federal Constituency Association Convention, which is to be held in Vegreville on July 25th. They were Mrs. Rapkit, Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Gray with Mrs. Beamish and Mrs. Walker as alternates.

Mrs. Bell read a very interesting paper on "Bridal Showers." A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded her. After the meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mesdames Ferguson, Walker, Gray, Beamish, Seath and Booth.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Phillips on July 23rd, at 2:00 p.m. The roll call will be answered by current event. Mrs. Seale will give a paper on "Co-operation between the U.F.W.A. and the School Fair," and Mrs. Phillips a paper on "Co-operation between the Home and School."

Mesdames Abernethy, Ball, Hawley, Sharpe and McNeil will serve tea after the meeting.

GOLF NOTES

On Sunday the Tofield Golf Club entertained eight members of the Ryley Golf Club to a friendly match. The final result being very much in Ryley's favor, they having won five out of eight games and tieing another.

A heavy shower held up the game for a short time and during that period everyone repaired to The Institute Rooms where the Tofield ladies served a dainty lunch.

The day brought out the largest number of enthusiasts ever seen on the Tofield Links, resulting in quite a craps run at the first tee. Player having to wait their turn when driving off.

It is proposed that next Sunday morning and then Sunday will drive back home O.K. and all those teeing off afterwards hold a picnic on the course. Members and others are invited to accompany the players and it is hoped with good weather that a large number will be on hand.

THEATRE NOTES

"SILENT RIDER" STARRING HOOT GIBSON COMING

A courageous but inexperienced young wife, who would rather walk than ride—tough but kindly cowboys who object to the humiliation of a brutal husband—the plot of Hoot Gibson picture "The Silent Rider" a Universal-Jewel production coming to the Variety Theatre on Saturday.

The story is an adaptation of "The Red Headed Husband" a magazine story by Katherine Newlin Hoyt and deals with the issue of circumstances involving Gibson and his partner in a murder and payroll robbery and their subsequent vindication. The love theme is particularly appealing in that it shows that love of a mother for her child knows no bounds.

"HILLS OF KENTUCKY" IS FINE DRAMA

Ben-Ur Ian has become such an institution among screen stars that the announcement of another Ben Ur Ian picture is always enough to bring out his faithful followers. But the Ben-Ur Ian picture showing at the Variety Theatre next Wednesday is not just another Ben-Ur Ian picture, but a picture that stand on its own four feet, with a gripping story, excellent direction and a splendid cast.

The picture is "Hills of Kentucky," adapted from Dorothy Yost's story, "The Unkissed Bride." Ben-Ur Ian gives a fine characterization of the part and the variety actors Roland and Tom Santschi have are beautiful backgrounds, brilliant photography and a series of thrilling episodes. Howard Bretherton directed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Those having money through this office have given us plainly to understand that they will expect this fall to collect their notes in full all past due obligations, and while there may be isolated cases shown in certain areas where certain adverse conditions have been experienced, they will not look favorably upon any request for extension of the cause of inability to pay in FULL, against which protection can be given through insurance.

By this we do not wish it understood that this office is asking for your hail insurance, if you have not already insured, for, while we are ready to serve you, we respect your privilege of insuring wherever you wish, so long as the Company selected is on a sound financial basis. DO IT NOW.

RAYMOND W. PINCOTT.

To day, (Wednesday) a big purse race for cowboys will be staged and fans are that there will be a large number present, quite a number of horses people having expressed their intention of attending.

TOFIELD'S NEW SKATING RINK COMMENCED

On Friday last the first work was done toward the new skating rink for Tofield. The rink will be up-to-date, a full description of which will appear in our next issue.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHORS

LINDBROOK

The sympathies of the district are extended to Mr. John Pradow of this district and other members of the Pradow family on the death of their mother, who passed away at Calgary. Interment was held at Tofield Cemetery last week.

Cattle shipments are starting from here now. Mr. W. C. Lancaster shipping last week and Mr. F. Kortzman is shipping some this week.

Several wood shipments have also come from here lately.

Mr. Norman Ellis has got his car back home O.K. and all those teeing off Elk Island Park where it was abandoned because of engine trouble had stormy weather.

Mr. R. Pashine of Edmonton, visited his brothers, Mr. W. Pashine of Lindbrook & Mr. Pashine returned to Edmonton with him this week.

In spite the storm all around no hail damage or damage by lightning either has been reported from this district as yet.

Quite a treble block was caused on the Tofield road about 1½ miles south of Lindbrook last Sunday by cars skidding off the road on account of the storm in the afternoon. It seems that the crown on these roads here are too pronounced to be safe during wet slippery weather.

KINGMAN

Mr. H. B. Harding left last week for an indefinite stay in Edmonton before going to his home in Olds.

The Misses Cora, Alma, and Gladys Simonson of Wisconsin, have been visiting a week with relatives in Kingman.

Mr. Harold Mehrness spent a few days in Banff this week. He left on Saturday for Grand Prairie in company with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holtmann and family of Edmonton, were week-end visitors at the Erickson home.

Harry Erickson is visiting a week with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonnes and family, and Pierce Holmestead, of Edmonton, spent the week-end with relatives in Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ther Thoresen and two children of Okotoks, arrived on Monday for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Hazel Simonson of Coronation, is spending her vacation at her home in Kingman.

Mrs. Florence Bonnes is visiting a week with her aunt, Mrs. P. Lerbekmo, of Tofield.

The O. Thompson and C. Pedersen families were Camrose visitors on Monday.

Miss Esther Rodsmsky of Edmonton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Hertz and Mr. and Mrs. Schaultz attended the Norse Celebration in Viking on Monday.

C. P. Sealand was a business visitor to Edmonton a couple of days this week.

Wm. McIntosh spent Sunday at Edmonton.

KINGMAN SCHOOL REPORT

(In Order of Merit)

Pass to Grade VII—Inez Erickson.

Pass to Grade V—Harry Erickson, Fern Stutzman, Edward Johnson, Henry Finnesson.

Pass to Grade V—Emilia Kozack.

Pass to Grade IV.—Dorothy Thompson, Evelyn Hertz, Paul Deitsellar, Steve Kozack, Harold Axelson.

Pass to Grade III—Raymond Overson, Rc. Fleming, Helen Kozack.

Pass to Grade II—Vivian Hertz, Lloyd Grahn, Elsie Zahn.

H. B. Harding, Teacher.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR EDMONTON EXHIBITION

A special train running from Wainwright to Edmonton leaving Tofield at 9:30 a.m. will enable those living in the towns along this line to visit the Edmonton Exhibition next Thursday and return the same day. The train will leave Edmonton at 11:59 p.m.

INGRAM SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

(Names in Order of Merit)

To Grade I Rr.—Verna McIntee.

To Grade II—Lily Haugen, George R. Zoch.

To Grade III (promoted in January)—Elsie Barbara, Clara Haugen, Corine Gindre.

To Grade IV (promoted at Christmas)—Albert Glaums.

To Grade VI—Helen Erickson, Clarence Gray, Miles Haugen.

To Grade VIII—Ed. Z. Zoch, Thor. Haugen.

Writing Departmental Examinations Grade VIII—Alex Haugen, Harold Beers.

Grade II—Esther Zoch.

PRIZES AWARDED

Best average in Monthly Tests (awarded by Mr. J. L. Wills) Helen Cochaon, 84 per cent.

Best attendance for year—Clarence Gray, 98 per cent.

Best average in Rapid Calculation—Harold Beers, 95 per cent. Thor. Haugen, 87 per cent.

Delina C. Thomson, Teacher

LAKESHORE

A very enjoyable barn dance was held at the Point Farm on Friday evening, and a good crowd participated in spite of the severe storm. The Tofield Orchestra supplied the music.

Quite a number of people from Lakeshore attended the picnic at Kelchemont last Friday. They "say" reported a splendid time.

During the severe storm on Friday night, the house of T. W. Ferguson was struck with lightning. Although the family were all in the house at the time, luckily no one was hurt. Considerable damage was done the house.

Mrs. Myrtle Seale, who has not been in good health for some time, went to Edmonton to the University Hospital on Monday of last week.

Mrs. T. E. Seale is caring for Marvin in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips spent Sunday visiting friends at Lindbrook. They were accompanied home by Donald.

The Logan Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England and the Lakeshore Ladies' Aid Society are planning a joint picnic for August 3rd. The W.A. is putting on a dance in the evening. Mrs. Trout has charge of the music for the evening.

Wm. Seale went to Edmonton on Sunday morning's train to fetch his car which he was compelled to leave in the city a week ago [illegible] on account of the muddy roads. He returned in the evening and reports the road in very bad condition in places.

Neil Phillips [illegible] with his father.

The Misses [illegible] are home [illegible] where they [illegible] school.

Mrs. C. W. [illegible] with home folks.

MENNON[illegible]

Last week the [illegible] Saskatchewan Men[illegible] day School and [illegible] was held at the [illegible] Church near Tofield, also. The conference opened on Friday at 2 p.m. with a song service, conducted by Bro. [illegible] sermonal and address of welcome given by E. E. Reh. All day Thursday was devoted to the Sunday School, various topics being taken up and discussed. In the evening there was a song service, workers meeting and sermon.

Wednesday was taken up with the Mid-Summer Conference commencing with a devotional and business meeting of the district mission board in the morning, a discussion of various topics in the afternoon and a song service, stand table discussion and sermon in the evening.

Thursday was taken up with a church conference and included both devotional and business meetings.

The conference was a success in every way. There were a large number of visitors from a distance and much good was done by the event. The weather and roads were not of the very best, but were not so bad as to prevent a most helpful conference being held.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 27

SAMUEL ANOINTS DAVID

Golden Text "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example to them that believe, in word, in manner of life, in love, in faith, in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 3:1-6

Explanations and Comments

I. Samuel's Mission to Bethlehem, verses 1-3. Saul had failed to obey a command of God, and had been rejected of him. Sadly Jehovah contemplated the situation. Saul should be mourned, but God's purpose could not be stayed. Jehovah said that such was God's will He sent on to Bethlehem with a flock thereto filled with oil to anoint one of the sons of Jesse as the Lord's chosen king. Let he hesitated to go lest Saul would kill him if the fact became known. Then a way out of the difficulty came to his mind, as a matter of prudence he would give as the object of his visit the holding of a sacrifice, and would keep silent about the more important reason for his coming. He would give one reason for his visit, which was a true one, and would say nothing about another reason, which we would be obligated to disclose.

It was not concealment the object of which was to mislead any one, or to injure any one to do what he would not have done had the whole truth been known to him. When the occasion is permitted in order to the doing of good to others, we are not at liberty to withhold a part of the truth. It is detestable. But no general rule requires the publication to the world, when some important end is to be served, to make a different thing.—W. G. Blaikie.

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CHAPTER II (Continued)

Helen had the quality Miss Abbie lacked, she was not afraid of any thing. Miss Abbie could not be happy in her carriage, in her parlor and for that reason she was scarcely to be. All her timid life Miss Abbie had yearned to be fearless and unreserved about public opinion. That was the biggest thing in life—not to be afraid of Anyone. Miss Abbie had been at pains very wickedly once. It made her shudder at the time, but it freshened her now. She shut her eyes and drew the whole world in the face and felt it in an "—" Miss Abbie could not think the word. She struck the hour with the lines fastened. He, believing her to be merely having got off a switched his tail appreciatively.

Miss Abbie waited under the elm yes, she would. If the girl was eager for adoption she would be adopted by Miss Abbie Moore, dignitary.

Helen directed her to the Yale Hotel, and Miss Abbie drove off. She felt the elegance of the elm-shaded square. It was the best part of the town, and the hotel was the best in the block. She noticed the quality of the Bow with a long complicated canopy on the box. I—no! I—and she—to know more about her if I may. The interests me; I am a settler among girls. She spoke as Caesar, if not.

Margie Kenny politely handed Miss Abbie the one turned child, and piloted down the sun-warmed floor to supper.

It is little I know about music, only that my heart is glad when I hear her to use to look after and do's a baby. I'm not a musician, but I'm glad. I have two ears, two hands, and sweet and willin'. Else', a spare girl in the middle way her respect.

"The last child I might have to to settle and live with me—I'm young and have a think about." Miss Abbie blushed because of the sense to be the last child. "I'm not to be a mother's helper, for her to all the lives I need someone to love."

If this sounds not the perfection of selfishness, it is.

Helen had indeed been with God not for her own sake. Her mother, Mrs. Kenny, had been a widow with a large family, and Helen, the eldest, had been her mother's helper from the time she was a little girl. Mrs. Kenny

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Pool Buys More Elevators

Twenty country elevators have just been bought by the Alberta Wheat Pool from the United Grain Company, Limited, according to an announcement from the offices of the pool during the past week. These elevators are located at East Carbon, Hilliard, Bassano, Hughenden, Irricana, Byemoor, Hartrell, Bashaw, Liberty, Sibbald, Eyrel, Meeting Creek, Mecheche, Lomond, Iddesleigh, Namaka, Wimborne, Ewing, Orkney, Youngstown, Cereal and Endiang.

Alberta Wheat Pool now owns a total of 135 elevators in the province, it is asserted that this number will be increased to 150 before the 1927 crop begins to move to market.

Stray Horses To Be Sold

Two other of estray horses have been taken up in the Brooks district recently, states Livestock Commissioner S. G. Carlyle, and arrangements are being made for the disposal of them, not claimed by their owners. The animals owned by the round-up is described as follows: on the north the C.P.R. main line from Brooks to Medicine Hat, south to Terrace, Boundary Municipal District 122, westerly the Bow River, west boundary a line straight south from Gleichen to the Bow River.

The horses collected in the round-up are being held at J. J. Bowlen's Ranch on the N.E. Quarter of 23-14-18 W4, six miles south of Alderson, and if such animals are not claimed before July 15th, will be offered for sale on that date at Alderson. Application may be made to Mr. Bowlen before the date of the sale for the release of any horses whose owners help is established and when such fee as may be fixed, not exceeding $4.00 per head, has been paid to Mr. Bowlen.

Make Survey Of Farm Lands in North

A complete survey to ascertain the amount of suitable farming land lying within easy access of the E.D. & B.C. and A. & G.W. railway lines will be undertaken by the provincial government during the present summer and fall in order to secure such information as to the potential wealth of the part of the province served by the government-owned railways will be in charge of Alfred Child, freight rate and traffic supervisor for the province, who will assemble and compile all available data. Field men will later be sent out to survey the ground not already covered in the preliminary inspection. Much information as to the amount of agricultural land available in the crown land areas and lumber limits will be secured from the records of the Dominion forestry branch.

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RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

You must try RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE. A little higher price than other teas, but a real difference in quality. Now packed in *Aluminum*.

The Message Of The Bells

Canada, which in its sixty years as a confederated Dominion has established a new nation and world record of wealth, commercial power and liberty, is the credit on the anniversary of its Diamond Jubilee, when, through the agency of radio broadcasting, millions ever assembled, than is possible at the national capital were listening into the air and carried to the attention of ports of the Dominion, and Bermuda to by hundreds of thousands of people over the United Kingdom and British Colonies.

For architecture, it was not only appropriate but well worth while. Direct from the Dominion's Parliament, over a network of telegraph and telephone wires, to a total of twenty-three broadcasting stations, the tones of the Peace Tower bell, the ringing bells of national leaders were carried into homes and public gathering places, each of the bells of the month, all carillons installed in the Ottawa Tower at intervals.

For the moment the farthest east and the farthest west, and all the intervening stations, from St. Hubert and Sackville, to Prince Rupert and Vancouver, established listeners rendered of no account. The bells' strokes were heard and felt throughout the land. It was a union in spirit and sentiment, as well as in fact, understood of by the Fathers of Confederation.

Sixty years ago [illegible] four [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

EARLE NELSON WINS DELAY FOR TRIAL

Judge Grants Postponement of Hearing for Alleged 'Strangler'

WINNIPEG, July 11—Postponement of the trial of Earle Nelson, alleged strangler, until the next session of the Manitoba assize court in November, was granted by Mr. Justice Macdonald here yesterday. Nelson was to have been tried on July 26 for the murder of Miss Lola Gowan, 11 year-old Winnipeg school girl, and Mrs. Emily Patterson, a mother of two children.

Counsel for the defense requested delay of the trial on two counts. The first was that public opinion was at present such an inflamed state that the prisoner could not be assured of an impartial trial, and the second that the defense could not prepare its case in time for the original date set.

AUCTION SALES

Three auction sales are billed for one near future. The first to be held on Saturday, July 16th, is a furniture sale to be held near the Town Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart are selling their household goods and moving to the coast.

The third is on Thursday, July 28 h and is a farm sale of an exceptionally well equipped farm. Mr. Asa Hall has farm and implements for sale.

The next is on Tuesday, July 26th, when Mr. John L. Stauffer who is retiring from active farming will offer his farm equipment.

J. D. Hannan will cry all three sales.

Sometimes a man's warm love is a gulf heart, and sometimes her cold cash.

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It is sometimes difficult to convince the head of the horse that two heads are better than one.

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Moleskin Pants

Men's medium weight Moleskin Pants. Made with five pockets, belt loops, cuffs on bottom. Price only..... $2.50

Big Moleskin Pants, medium size..... $1.85

Large Size..... $2.25

Ladies' Cotton Hose, black and brown.... 30c

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose..... 50c

Ladies' Fine Silk Hose. Price..... 85c to $1.40

Children's Short Socks, extra good quality 35c to 50c

Good Heavy Bed Blankets, large size. Price per pair..... $2.40

Men's Windbreakers, a new lot just in, price $3.50

Boys' Windbreakers..... $2.50

Men's Fancy All Wool Jersey Sweaters. Price..... $1.60 and $1.70

We carry a good range of Men's Dress Caps. These are made up for us and bought direct from the factory, and range in price from..... 80c to $2.00

Boys' Caps..... 50c to $1.00

Men's Black Engineers Caps. Price..... 25c

Women's and Children's White Shoes and Slippers. All on sale at give away prices. Come in and get a pair, they are cool round the house and do not cost you much money.

Men's Fine Calf Oxford Shoes, in black or brown. Price..... $4.95

Men's Fine Shoes, black or brown. Price $3.85 to $4.40

Men's Work Shoes. Ranging in price from $2.95 to $4.00

Children's Black Patent Leather Sandals. Sizes up to 7..... $1.00

Sizes 8 to 10..... $1.15

Sizes 11 to 2..... $1.40

GROCERY SPECIALS ON EVERY WEEK

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

TOFIELD'S
Annual Sports Day
Monday, July 25th

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Including Teams from New Norway, Camrose, Ryley and Tofield

$200.00—PURSE—$200.00

First Baseball Game Commencing at 11:00 O'clock

HORSE RACES—Free For All Running Race, $10.00 and $5.00. Pony Race, 14 hands, $10.00 and $5.00.

PARADE OF DECORATED VEHICLES

FIRST PRIZE $10.00. SECOND PRIZE $5.00

Commencing from C.N.R. Depot at 10:30 a.m.

BOYS' BICYCLE PARADE. $1.50, $1.00 and 50c

GIRLS' BASKETBALL. UP TOWN AT 5 p.m.

FULL LINE OF ATHLETIC EVENTS

MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS

Refreshments to be had on the Grounds

ADMISSION: Adults 50c. Children 25c. Admission to final Ball Game at 6:00 p.m. 25c

Sports Committee: A. B. Clutterham, President; C. J. Craig, Secretary.

Picture Show and Dance at Variety Theatre. 8-piece Edmonton Orchestra

Stores will close at 12 noon and will remain open all day Wednesday, July 27th.

FOR SALE—A 3YR Cow, will freshen soon. Good milk cow and large. $50.00—Apply to J. L. Grey, phone 900, Tofield.

A CLASSIFIED ADVT. IS A CONVENIENT WAY OF DISPOSING OF OR PROCURING ANYTHING

MRS. F. M. WEBB
Teacher of Pianoforte

Accommodation now Available for a number of Pupils

PHONE 42

Tofield, — Alberta

THEATRE NEWS

COME IN AND SEE HOOT GIBSON STARRING IN

"THE SILENT RIDER"

—ON—

Saturday, July 16th

Another whirlwind western triumph. A fast moving, thrilling epic of the cattle country, and is considered one of the very best pictures in which Hoot Gibson is starring.

Commencing at 8:30 p.m. Usual Time and Prices

Wednesday Night, July 20th

WE WILL SHOW ONE OF THE FAMOUS RIN-TIN-TIN PICTURES

"THE KENTUCKY HILLS"

You sure get your moneys worth in seeing these pictures. POSTERS WILL BE OUT ON MONDAY, JULY 18th.

Commencing at 8:30 p.m. Usual Time and Prices

JULY
Hardware Specials

Metal Lunch Kits with Baker Vacuum bottle. Each..... $1.50

Delay Tea Kettles, wood handle and knob. Just the thing for summer use. Each.. 35c

6-cup Pyrex Tea Pots. Each..... $3.00

Vacuum Bottles..... 75c

Can Openers. Each..... 15c

10-quart Aluminum Potato Pots. Each... $1.45

White Enamel Wash Basins..... 45c

CRESENT PATTERN WRENCHES

10-inch $1.00 8-inch 80c 6-inch 65c

Speed Hickory Axe Handles. Real value. 2 for..... 65c

Fine Toilet Clippers. A very handy article in every home. Nickle plated. Each..... 90c

Zenith Draw-cut Shears. A guaranteed shear that every housekeeper will appreciate. Each..... $1.39

Zenith Plow Files. 12-inch, with handle..... 50c

SPECIAL ON GOLF BALLS FOR SATURDAY

3 Dunlop Warwicks for..... $1.25

2 Two Bobs for..... 90c

2 Dunlop Maxflies for..... $1.55

1 Wright & Ditson for..... 10c

McLaughlin Hardware
COMPANY LIMITED

Our Stock Of

Men's Furnishings

Comprise Full Stocks of Both Dress and Work Clothes

SUITS	OVERALLS
DRESS SHIRTS	JACKETS
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WINDBREAKERS	WORK PANTS
HATS	GAUNTLETS
CAPS	GLOVES
SOCKS	WORK SOCKS
TIES	WINDBREAKERS
FINE SHOES	WORK BOOTS
OXFORDS	RUBBERS

GROCERIES—FRUITS—VEGETABLES

The Reliance Store Co.

Classic Slippers

The popular novelty lasts and designs for mid-season. Goodyear welted soles and medium covered spike heels, kid linings.

STONE CALF 3-EYELET TIES

PARCHMENT CALF STRAPS

PATENT 3-EYELET TIES

PATENT STRAPS

$5.95

Boys' Long Pants

Finest imported pure wool Serges and Tweeds just received. New patterns to choose from. All sizes 21 to 31.

FANCY TWEEDS

$2.50

"FOX" GUARANTEED SERGE

$3.25

FINEST QUALITY TWEEDS

$3.25

Cups and Saucers

A direct importation just received. Cups are tall straight shape, and good weight. Our price on these is exceptionally low.

PLAIN WHITE PER DOZEN

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CLOVER LEAF DESIGN PER DOZEN

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Some Weather Prophets predict more hail than usual this year, so do not take any risks.

I will be pleased to insure your crop in the best of companies.

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15-27 Case

15-30 McCormick Deering

12-25 Waterloo Boy

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Practically New Fordson with two-bottom Plow

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These tractors are being offered at very low prices. Enquire early. Terms can be arranged.

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Box 114 — Tofield

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We have one of the

NEW McCORMICK DEERING BINDERS

Set up in our Warehouse. Come in and look it over.

We also have on order a carload of these New Binders, 7 and 8 foot cut, also the 10 foot power Binders. Place your order early subject to cancellation if crops do not justify the purchase. From orders now on hand we expect a big run on these BINDERS and you will do well to place your order early.

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REMEMBER

The FROST & WOOD Binders are the heaviest in weight and lightest in draft of any Binder on the market to-day, are made to handle crops under western conditions, have the easiest access to all working parts; built when I make them on any other Binder, therefore they pass over softer ground without sinking. Tracks are strong and heavy and will stand under severest strains; reel is strongly braced, and without contradiction or doubt the Binder make the best kind of any Binder now sold. We have several order to fill Binder, and will soon be unloading them. Come in and show

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Did You Know?

That we make every effort to give you complete satisfaction. First in the selection, then in the killing and then in the storing. Our ice box is roomy and splendidly made, while for the cutting of cured and cooked meats we have the most up-to-date slicers.

On fruit and vegetables too, we watch your interests and procure the best obtainable, while everything we sell is sold at as low a price as good edibles can be sold.

Hobson's Meat Market

WORK ON NEW CURLING RINK GOES FORWARD

Planned To Be One Of Best Curling Rinks in West

Work is now underway on the new curling rink for the Tofield Curling Club, and it is expected the rink will be completed in about a month. The rink, which is centrally located, is being situated immediately East of M. C. Hammond's, will be 65 ft. wide by 175 ft. long. In addition to room for four sheets of ice, a waiting room 22 ft. by 65 ft. will be included. This is to itself as a hall of good size and will be used for community gatherings of all kinds. After the building is erected it is expected that a series of Saturday night dances will be held there, a permit having already been purchased for the purpose. In addition to the waiting room there will be a fully equipped kitchen for the ladies to prepare lunches, etc. At the East end a section 40, by 10 ft. by 21 ft. will be constructed and with the water piped off the roof to this there will be ample water for flooding purposes. There will also be a curlers' dressing room so that if desirable the curlers can sleep on the premises. The entire rink will be well lighted and with the exception of the ruin proper will be heated.

The building will cost about $3,000. Albert Roberge have the contract for the completion of plan and the commencing of work on a rink for Tofield comes after much hard work on the part of the curling clubs, both ladies and gentlemen. It is impossible to mention all of these ladies by their efforts have made this possible, but there are a few who have undoubtedly laboure have made it possible. It is well known that Mr. Tofield Chapman has been untiring in his efforts to get the rink erected and he has been well supported by A. R. Clutterham and M. C. Hammond, and many other. Among the ladies could be mentioned Mrs. C. Lee Mr. Hannan, and other. Both which are to be congratulated that their efforts are taking a definite shape.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. F. Pearson of Edmonton and Mr. F. G. Pearson of Calgary were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pearson on Sunday.

Mrs. Pincott and Miss Eva McLeod are spending a week in Edmonton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family are spending a couple of days in the city.

Mr. Reid is on a visit to Calgary, having flown on Tofield.

BIG DAY OF SPORT AT TOFIELD ON JULY 25th.

Monday, July 25th is fully expected to be a red letter day in the history of Tofield. Sport and lots of it will be the order of the day. The cream of northern Alberta baseball talent will be on hand to entertain the crowds and between games, horse and foot races will be run. The big purse aide must not be forgotten either, while on the grounds there will be a local midway. Put on your motor picture and head for Tofield on the 25th.

DARING STUNTS FURNISH THRILLS IN BUFFALO JONES' MOVIE

Buck Jones gives theatre patrons another sensational thriller in "Good as Gold" his latest starring drama for Fox Film, opening to the Variety Theatre on Saturday. In the closing scenes Buck and his horse are thrown captive in a mine shaft while others of the gang are cutting gold bars from the mine walls.

Buck rescues the two by remarkable action, but the gang men pull the heavily guarded iron door of the shaft. Buck on a steed of his bonded with one to a safe back door has a sharp grade down to the mine. He cuts loose the car and lets them crash through the door. When the frantic battering from the rear of Buck battering from the rear of awakes the leader of the gang just as he tries the gold into an open ladder on a cable suspended into the mine.

A frantic fight starts and Buck leader against the leader battering the ladders. Both keep after the bucket and finally to the bucket makes over the cause and a pulling of both others the gang tier fast to the cable. However, the sheriff arrives just in time to get Buck and the gold

LAKESHORE

Helen Ferguson spent a few days in the Lamberton district. She was accompanied home by Hazel Weslake.

A very enjoyable picnic was held under the auspices of the Community Club on Wednesday, July 13. There were five baseball games. Two volley ball games and a football game. A dance was held in the evening in the hall.

Leon Phillips visited over the week end with his friends the Tasdemans.

Mr. Ed Tasdeman and Guy Walker, families, motored to Elk Island Park on Sunday. Mr. Tasdeman was unfortunate in burning out a cement crossing and in his car before getting it home.

Berry picking seems to be the order of the day. The berries being numerous and the Sears large, are coming to the wet weather.

A dance was held in Community Hall on Monday night, following a baseball game between Beaver Creek and Lepan teams.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pederson and family left for Cold Lake on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkson and family were visiting with friends in Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. Dan Scanonstad and the Misses Gladys and Alma Simonson of Edmonton, visited at the Malesh and P. Simonson home for a few days last week.

Mr. J. L. Rogers, Doris, and Miss Ruth left on Saturday for a holiday to Banff.

The following were visitors to Kingman on Monday, Mrs. Thir Bertelsen, Mrs. Thor Oen, Mrs. P. M. Sorenson and Mrs. Mabel Simonson.

A number of Kingman and Bardo resident motored to Bittel Meadows on Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Dyke and daughter Hilda were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Linck on on Sunday.

A party was held at Mr. Harold on Friday evening in honor of Mr. Bartlett's birthday which was spent at midnight and a lovely time was had by all.

Mr. La Verne Hudson and Miss Alice Simonson were Camrose visitors on Monday.

A number of Kingmanites attended the picnic at Round Hill on Sunday. A game of baseball between the Tofield and Kingman girls on Friday evening, the kingman girls won by a score of 19-9. After the game, the young people proceeded on a hike and picnic supper to Mogulen Lake.

GOLDIE GIRLS DEFEATED BY LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM

The Goldie girls basketball team motored to Tofield Saturday evening at 7:30 to play a game with the Tofield girls. Both the local new players who helped a great deal to hold the Tofield girls to a closer game. The home team managed to pull through another victory 15-6. At half time the score stood 9-0 for Tofield and looked bad for Dorilla, but in the last two periods Dorilla became careful of their passes making them reach shorter and quicker, the combination of Tofield also showed more speed than usual.

Tofield line up was as follows: Forwards, Dorothy Bowman, Emily McMurdy, Evelyn Dunlop, Hazel Greene, Kendall, Guards—Ruth McLaughlin and Anne Swift.

Mr. W. J. Pearson wished to the cash faction of both teams.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The housing money through the offer have been so plentiful to under and that they will expect the full with of fall, to fall all past due accounts, and while there may be less grains, and while there may be less grain in certain cases where crops are conditions have been a promised they will not look favor ably upon any request for extension of the time of making to pay in HAIL against which protection can be given through insurance.

By this we do not wish it under stood that to offer is asking for new business of any kind, but we already insured, for, while we are in a position to offer you the privilege of insuring wherever you wish, as long as the Company selected is a sound financial basis. DO

RAYMOND W. PINCOTT

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. Last of Edmonton, spent several days last week visiting her friend Miss Fawcett.

Miss Mildred Lawson was able to return home from the hospital in Camrose Friday after a recent operation.

Mrs. Wm. Lee and daughter Viola, spent a few days in Edmonton, returning home Friday. Roy Lee was able to return home Saturday from Edmonton, after spending two weeks in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, recovering from an operation.

Mr. M Ingram, Sr., Miss Bergel Ingham and the Sears large, are carrying on at the C. A. Ingram home in their absence.

Several families attended the picnic at Logan on Wednesday, and all enjoyed the day very much. The ball game also carried home $10.00 prize money.

Earl Owen spent over Sunday at Edmonton, returning home Monday. He went over to see the deers or buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Grenable were joined by their sister, Mrs. Emma Brehn, arrived last Sunday morning from Los Angeles, California, making the trip by automobile. Mrs. Shoots Grenable is a daughter of Mrs. Brehn, and sister of Mrs. Henry McGinlin.

Mr and Mrs. W. Glenn and two children of Lloydbrook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCrea on Sunday, and they also attended the services at Lloydbrook in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fawcett entertained the M. A. C. on Tuesday at the Schultz home with a goodly attendance of members, and visitors, including Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon and family. Mrs. Last of Edmonton, Mrs. P. H. Mitchell Mrs. Hookedal, the Misses Hannah Jensen, Mabel and Edna Lawson. Mrs. Whellan presided in the absence of the President and Vice president. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Mr. Helen Schultz, Margaret Mitchell and Helen Sandberg.

The Ketchamoot parties was postponed on Wednesday, July 6th, on account of rain, but was held on Friday, July 8th, the weather being ideal and roads in fair condition. A shower came on in the early evening sending the people home, but taking it as a whole the party passed off very satisfactorily, the budget is very lengthy this week we will omit the ball games, prize winners, etc., etc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, son Jack, and Willie Ingram, motored to the city Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell remaining for a visit with friend and to attend the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sterritt and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Emma Brehn spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry McGinlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMullen, Mrs. Glaves and children, and Miss Alley Peretti, arrived Sunday evening at the A. McMullen home. They came from Calgary, motoring through for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Hannah Jensen.

BARDO

Remember the picnic July 27th, at the grounds, on the John Johnson farm. Baseball match at 10 o'clock Baseball Ketchamoot vs. Bardo. Lacke off ball game. Ketchamoot vs. Bardo. Horseshoe pitching. Children's races. Sack race. Three legged race. Married couple's three legged race. Supper. Baseball—Ketchamoot vs. Bardo. Dance in the evening. Tofield Tofield vs. Bardo.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Mahlen, July 13th, a son.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson, July 8th, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are living at the Martin Hagen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and a nephew from Iowa are visiting Mr. L. D. Yoder.

The Bardo Young People were all set to go to a picnic on Wednesday, but it didn't work.

Several attended from Tofield and Bardo went to Dried Meat Lake last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker left for Oregon, via the auto route on July 7.

A large number from Bardo attended the Annable silver wedding on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and Mrs. Chas. Whillans visited at the Chas. Currie home last week. Mrs. Geo. Sheppard and son from Vancouver, were guests also.

Ingval Ness returned one of the horses of his cattle.

MITCHELL

Too late — last issue.

Miss Mildred Lawson underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Mary's hospital in Camrose on Thursday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Peter Lee and little grandson, Gordon Ray, returned home the first of the week after spending a few weeks visiting her brother and family at Vancouver.

Miss Edna Gray of Lakeshore, is visiting her sister, Miss Pearl Gray, at the Henderson home.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson stayed Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter, Mildred, of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carslisle and four children left Thursday morning by motor to visit friends and relatives in Iowa.

Miss Selma Nomeland and Miss Kennedy of Edmonton, are visiting with Selma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Mrs. Wm. Lee returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days in Edmonton with her son Roy.

Misses Mabel and Edna Lawson spent Saturday with their sister, Mildred, of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram also the Mollne family left on Thursday morning for Idaho and Washington to visit their mother, brother and sisters, motoring through in their cars.

Ketchamoot and Kingman played ball on the Kingman diamond Sunday. Score was 16-7 in favor of Ketchamoot.

AMISK CREEK

About two hundred and fifty persons surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Amelio last Sunday being the date of their silver wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Amelio received many congratulations and some nice presents—silverware and a couple of chairs—as a token of the day. Some time was then spent with teacher Mr. and amongst Lewis was one of all after which the dancing the best was in Mr. and Mrs. Several from Visiting last Thompson's

Mr. and Mr. Mrs. Mr. Mr. Mr

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will ...

Weird Trip On Mountains

...ll Series of Mountain Climbing in District Near Jasper

...

M. P. MERRITT

...Liberal candidate in Canadian ... of Kamloops, who is ... Liberal in Hedgepath case.

Relief For Ex-Service Men

...ortant Changes in Regulations Are Announced From Ottawa

...

Wheat Pool Agency For South America

Western Canadian Wheat Pools Will Maintain Selling Agency in Buenos Aires

W. J. Jackman has been appointed ... agent responsible in the Argentine for the selling service of the ... Western Canada's wheat pools ... will leave at the end of the week ... early in September and will ... his headquarters in Buenos ...

In supplementary to the outcome of ... Empire Trade Commissioners ... South America last year for the ... of marketing wheat in that ... the wheat trade in that country. It has since been decided ... a permanent trade commissioner ... be placed there and while the ... will be of a somewhat similar ... Canadian trade commissioner ... is intended to ... on a thorough trade investigation ... of the two countries and to ... close relations as both produce ... and exporters of wheat.

Canada Rich in Minerals

...ada has from time to time ... of the greatest mineral deposits in the ... world. The latest to be discovered ... Coleman mine, the richest nickel ... known, and the Flood, in the ... tarks, the Flin Flon in Manitoba, with ... ore reserves approaching 15 ...

...ther deposits are known, and ... ore deposits are known, and ... River Northeastern British ... the ... of the district are ... in quartz veins ... ...

...ada's nickel is ... lighter than any others so far found.

...ada's ... with the ... to ... ...ndia's ... could double ... in four years.

To Colonize Palestine

Canadian Jewess Sub-scribes to Large Funds for This Purpose

...

Is Still To Come

Day Of Farmer May Not Passed ... Canada

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London to Air Port

...

Loretta for the New Baby

...

How To Order Patterns

...

Canada's Reply to Admonition

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Comets Baffle Astronomers

Laws That Govern Those Bodies Are Still a Mystery

Comets are strange bodies that baffle even the minds of those be...hind the large telescopes in the ob...servatories. Travelling at a dizzy speed they rush toward the sun, ...ies it around it, and then recede to the utmost space from which they ...

Edmund Halley, an English a...tronomer, began studying the subject early in the 18th century and he calculated that the comet then visible would return in 1759. When in December of ... the comet did appear ... Halley's ... was ... as the ... ...

Comets seem to ... their journeys ... the ... ...

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.

July 16th, 1927.

Soil Scientists Visit Alberta

Delegates to the number of 200 representing some 30 countries are they say from the First International Congress of Soil Science at Washington, D.C., spent two days in Alberta on the conclusion of a tour through the United States and Western Canada. Tuesday was spent at Jasper National Park and on Wednesday they were entertained at Edmonton by the Board of Trade, the University of Alberta and the Provincial Government. The visitors were greatly impressed by the fertility of Alberta soil as indicated by the splendid crops seen during the day in the surrounding country.

Plan Monument to Father Lacombe

Plans are being made for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Father Lacombe, who was honored at the centenary celebration in honor of this famous priest, patriot and pioneer at St. Albert on July 10th. Several thousand residents of Edmonton and the St. Albert district were present and witnessed the un-veiling by Hon. Premier Baker of the marble tablet to mark the site of the first bridge built across the Sturgeon River by Father Lacombe in 1862. A number of very prominent addresses were given, tributes to the work of the great pioneer in the building up of the West.

Buffalo Doing Well In North

The buffalo which have been transferred from the park at Wainwright to the preserve in the vicinity of Fort Vermilion succeed well in their new home as there are few hunters on the range and feed was plentiful. According to Ranger Milne no fatalities have come out to encourage any further shipment of buffalo northwards.

About one buffalo still remain to be shot and out of the 2,000 that have been sent to the north from Wainwright the reason. Little difficulty is being experienced in the movement and the animals soon settle down on their new range.

Good Prospects For Sheep Industry

Prospects for the sheep industry are most hopeful this year with good prices in sight for both lambs and wool, stated W. H. Z. Tisdale, assistant manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Association, who has just completed a tour of the wool growing districts of the West. Comparatively heavy losses in the lamb crop in some of the range areas, it is expected will be reflected in higher prices on the lamb market and the present quality of the wool and this season's clip is to be slightly better than the average.

Wise Tokyo-ite In Upstream

A net gain of 1,[illegible] telephones in operation for the month of June is reported by the Alberta Government Telephone System. A total of 42 new rural phones were installed, while a decrease of 26 exchange phones is shown for the month. Considerable repair work has been necessary following the damage done to rural lines by storms and wind in a number of districts during the present month.

Alberta Poultry For Big Congress

Following their selection by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, of which body which will represent Alberta Becks at the World's Poultry Congress in Ottawa, July 27th to August 6th, was held at Edmonton and Calgary on Friday and Saturday of last week last in charge of P. J. Stratton. A comprehensive exhibit of agricultural products from the province as well as animals to Ottawa where it will advertise Alberta to the visitors from many countries who will be in attendance at the Congress.

Field Crop Competitions Popular

Great interest is being shown in the Alberta Field Crops Competition, the annual event sponsored by the Provincial Department of Agriculture in co-operation with various Boards of Trade throughout the province. The following towns have already secured the competitions: Bay Valley, Calmon, Sangudo, Stettler, Leduc, Athabasca, Hanna, Lethbridge, Olds, Taber Glenwoodville, Innisfail, Bay-mond, Magrath, Sedgewick, and Strathmore.

The Edmonton Board of Trade will award a silver cup to the winner in the Edmonton district and it is expected that other boards of trade will do the same in their localities. Those who carry off the prizes in the competition will be asked to exhibit at the provincial seed fair.

19th BATTALION! ATTENSHUN!

Edmonton, July 18th, 1927.

The Battalion will parade to All Saints Cathedral, Edmonton, on Sunday, the 24th, of July, 1927. You are cordially invited to attend. This invitation is directed to all those who at any time served in the old Battalion.

2. The following are the particulars:

1. The Battalion will assemble promptly at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the 24 h of July, on the Memorial Hall, Edmonton, and will fall in on command numbers.

2 The Battalion will be organized as nearly as may be with the officers, N.C.O.'s and men in the same company and discharging the same duties as when the Battalion left Edmonton in 1915.

3. DRESS: Civilian clothes will be worn by all ranks. Jackets will be buttoned up. Medals and decorations will be worn on the jacket. Medals are worn on the left breast in line with the left arm pit. Ribbons should be two inches in length. The wearing of medals of the last war, as follows, from right to left: The 1914 star; the general service medal and the victory medal last and not the left armpit. Medal was before the last war are worn on the right of medals of the last war. Foreign decorations are worn on the left of the line next the left arm.

4. The 60th Lines and pipe bands will lead the parade. The Battalion colours with an armed escort from the Militia Building will precede the Battalion.

5. It is hoped that the parade will become an annual affair and that all Forty-niners will co-operate to make our first church parade a success. This success will be measured by the numbers taking part. The Edmonton Industrial Fair takes place on the 20th to 23rd of July, both days inclusive. The committee trust that many Forty-niners living out of Edmonton will attend the Battalion, and, with this parade in view, could make arrangements to be present on three days of the Fair and remain over in Edmonton on Sunday for the parade following the last day of the Fair.

6. You can contribute to the success of this parade in two ways:

First, by falling in yourself with your old comrades on this occasion, and

Second, by notifying every Forty-niner you can get in touch with and urging him to attend.

7. Six thousand men have passed through the Battalion from first to last. A large proportion of these men live in Northern Alberta. We are anxious to make the parade a success and a demonstration strength for the honour of the old Battalion.

W. A. Griesbach President.
Earle Hay, Hon. Secretary.

FIFTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.

July 15th, 1927.

Crops throughout the province as a continued to make rapid growth during the past two weeks and conditions generally are regarded as very satisfactory, according to reports reaching the Department of Agriculture. Precipitation in most districts has been sufficient to relieve all to better condition in this regard and that it has been at this season for a number of years, and only in very few low-lying fields has the abundance of moisture done any damage to the growing crop.

Early wheat is heading rapidly in many sections of the province. It is estimated that fully twenty-five per cent. of wheat in the head and boot are being in many fields of oats and barley. Correspondingly heavy yields of all grains are reported throughout the province, crops being clothed in the best of conditions.

Damage from hail over the province so far has not been heavy. Local storms in a number of districts have left their mark, but losses from this cause have not been of a widespread nature. Insect damage appears to be very slight this season. In some northern districts wireworms have injured the crop to a slight extent, but not sufficiently to cause a serious reduction in the yield over the entire province.

In the southern and south-eastern sections of the province the crop continues to give excellent promise. Intermittent showers are carrying the cereal crops and beets along well, and so far little irrigation has been necessary. A splendid crop of alfalfa is reported from the first cutting, thirty to forty per cent. is being already in the stack. A good yield of fall rye is being cut and all hay crops are reported to be heavier than usual. Brassets are very encouraging from the Grande Prairie and Peace River

WESLAKE S. D. JUNIOR CELEBRATION OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Weslake S. D. held a Junior Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation on June 30th.

There were a good number present. The first item was the erection of a flag pole (kindly supplied by J. Lepine) and flying the flag above the school for the first time since its inauguration. The teacher, Miss M. McDonald and her pupils then gave a pageant. The chief items being a march by the pupils up to and saluting the flag; singing of O Canada by the pupils and audience; a reading by Ida Anderson, "The Day We Celebrate," this was very well read and greatly appreciated, and received much applause. The pageant was then given as follows:

Miss Canada, Hazel Weslake; Nova Scotia, George Weslake; New Brunswick, May Lepine; Quebec, Carl Anderson; Ontario, Jeanette Herbert; Manitoba, Roland Herbert; British Columbia, Roy Herbert; Prince Edward Island, Louie Lepine; Saskatchewan, Isabel Herbert; Alberta, Ida Anderson; North West Territories, Martha Gosbault and Edward Lepine. This was carried through with splendid success and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience and received lots great applause.

A few recitations were then given by the various pupils, all relative to our Canadian history and progress, concluding with singing by all those present of "God Save The King."

Hearty congratulations were then given to the teacher and pupils for the splendid way in which this part of the program went through. The second portion of the program consisted of a luncheon given in picnic style by the ladies. Mrs. Lepine, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Emile Gosbault and Mrs. M. M. MacDonald. All this was thoroughly enjoyed and put everyone in first class humor. It is hoped and that one who batches in this district came fully prepared out of the race or not I cannot say, but this portion of the program, in fact all entire received a great and hearty vote of thanks.

The whole was surrounded by beautiful and well selected flowers, which had been kindly supplied by the ladies' committee. He had heard record it.

Consolation race—1, Pat Weslake; 2, George Weslake; 3, Isabel Herbert; 4, Charlie Herbert.

Presentation of prizes then took place. Mr. Paskins presenting them and also the Jubilee Medals were presented to the pupils.

What was left of the repast was then consumed and so ended a very enjoyable day for all present and we hope a most memorable one.

ITEMS OF NEWS

We are pleased to see among us again after their illness, Mrs. Corbin and Mr. Paskins, who are convalescent.

Miss Helen Ferguson of Lakeshore, is visiting at the Weslake home for a few days.

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from Mr. P. AAS, who has sold his farm and is retiring and leaving the district. I will sell by public auction without reserve on the S.E. Quarter of 36-50-18, 4 miles South and 4½ East of Tofield, 1½ miles North and 4 miles West of Ryley, 1½ miles South of Roberts Station, on

THURSDAY, JULY 28th, 1927

Horses—Grey Gelding, age 7, weight 1450; Grey Gelding, age 12, weight 1450; Black Mare, age 12, weight 1250; Black Mare, age 8, weight 1600; Black Mare, age 10, weight 1250; Black Mare, age 12, weight 1300.

Cattle—Red Cow, age 6, will freshen August 10th; Red Cow, age 5, will freshen August 1st; Red Cow, age 7, bees fresh 8 weeks; Red Cow, age 5, milking. will freshen in early fall; Bull Calf, 8 weeks old.

Above are choice milk cows and are in good condition.

Poultry—50 Hens; 150 Young Chickens.

Machinery—7-ft. Massey-Harris Binder; 18-run Van Brunt Shoe Drill; 8-ft. Deering Hay Rake; 5-ft. McCormick Mower; Stone Cleaner; Cockshutt 16-in. Sulky Plow; Scuffler, new, with extra shovels; 14-in. Brush Breaker; 12-14 Massey-Harris Disc; 4-section Wooden Harrow, complete with draw bar; Harrow Cart; Set of Bob Sleighs; Democrat; Single Buggy; Cutter; 2½-in. Farm Wagon; 2-in. Farm Wagon Triple Wagon Box; Double Wagon Box; Hay Rack; 1-ton Platform Scale; Ball Bog Feeding Mill; 2 Sets of 4-horse Evenens; 1 3-horse Evener; 2 Sets of Double Trees and Single Trees; 2 Sets of Windows, 12x20 lights; 31 rods of Hog Wire; 19 rods of Chicken Wire; 16-ft. Step Ladder; 4½-bushel Measure; Grain Scoop Shovel; Galvanized Iron Smoke Stack; Forge; Power Blower; Buggy Pole with Cutter Attachments; John Deere Portable Elevator with 8-ft. Extension 4-horse Power Gas Engine; 2 Sets of Hay Slings and Rope; 2 Wooden Water Tanks.

Above Machinery is in good condition and has always been kept under cover.

Harness, Etc.—3 Sets of Double Harness; 6 Horse Collars; Set of Single Harness; Several new Wire Stone Boats.

There is also a large number of other articles suitable for general farm use.

All the Household Effects of the Aas home will be sold. This comprises a large and varied selection of good household furniture and effects.

SALE STARTS AT 10:30 SHARP FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS CASH: With exception of Horses and Portable Elevator and Engine on which terms will be given until November 1st, 1927, on joint lien bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 5 per cent. discount for cash on credit amounts.

PETER AAS, Owner GEO. McVITTIE, Clerk

J. D. HANNAN, AUCTIONEER

PUBLIC

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from MR. J. L. STAUFFER, who is retiring from active work. I will sell on the N.E. Qr., 7-52-18, 10 miles South and 2 miles East of Tofield, 4 miles North of Round Hill, 3 miles West and 1 mile South of Dodds, 4½ miles East of Kingman. Commencing at 1:30 Sharp On

TUESDAY, JULY 26th, 1927

Horses—Bay Mare, age 8, weight 1400; Bay Gelding, age 6, weight 1400; Black Mare, age 7, weight 1300; Bay Gelding, age 8, weight 1300; Black Mare, age 5, weight 1200; Gelding, age 4, weight 1200; Black Mare, age 14, weight 1100; Mare, age 13, weight 1100.

Pigs—7 Shoats.

Machinery. Etc.—Van Brunt 16-run Press Drill; Democrat, in good condition; Avery Cultivator; Set of Double Work Harness; Sterling Plow; Block Tackle and Rope, complete; Sleigh for Cutter Box; Set of Pump Tools, consisting of Stock and Dies from ¼ to ¾-inch; Lifting Jack; Pipe Dog; Stock and Die for Pump Rods; Logging Chain; Shovels; Forks; Carpenter Tools, and numerous small Tools useful on the farm.

TERMS: On Horses till December 1st, 1927, on furnishing Approved Lien Notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. Discount of 5 per cent. for Cash. Balance Cash.

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THE TOFIELD GARAGE

P. H. RAUGEN, Proprietor

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Published Every Wednesday at Tofield, Alberta

W. Worton, Publisher

Wednesday, July 20th, 1927

PETTY THIEVING

ONE OF the worst epidemics apart from sickness, a district can be afflicted with is one of petty thieving. To have things stolen, even though they be only of moderate value is annoying. Quite often the articles stolen are of considerable value and means much loss to the person from which the article is stolen. Judging from newspapers published in other centres, we assume that Tofield is no worse than other places, but we are confronted with the fact that every so often reports of petty thieving occurring in or near Tofield come into this office.

It is only a week or so ago that a store warehouse in town was broken into and from the same source we learn that it is a more or less common thing for merchants to have small articles stolen from display counters. The recent report of the stealing of a sum of money and some other articles from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton is evidence enough that sooner or later, one of the perpetrators of petty stealing will be caught. When they are caught, it is likely to go hard with them, as one concerned petty thief in a community is a public nuisance.

If by any chance these lines should be read by an individual addicted to petty stealing (which is unlikely) we ask the question whether it is worth the risk. Frequently articles stolen are of no practical use to those stealing them. As an example, we recently heard that a merchant had lost some small tools that were of no use to anyone but those who owned their counterpart, and very few of these were to be found in the district. The probability is that the party who stole them will get no use or benefit from them. Apart from the question of right or wrong, which in the matter of stealing, stands pre-eminent, is it worth the risk? It certainly is not!

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of an annual sports day to be held on Monday, July 25th, may create some surprise in view of the fact that on July 1st, we celebrated Confederation. It may be mentioned, however, that July 1st was a patriotic celebration and was observed in practically very centre of importance. Consequently it was impossible to get outside baseball talent to play that day. Moreover the July 1st celebration was free and funds were limited. On July 25th, a good line of athletic events will be held with baseball as the star attraction. Generous prizes are being offered and there will no doubt be a galaxy of baseball stars from all over northern Alberta here.

A day of this kind was impossible on July 1st, and the committee in charge of the coming celebration are planning to make it a real day of sport, and cordially invite everyone in the district to come and enjoy it.

THE IMMIGRATION POLICY

THE MERCURY received a visit last week from a native Canadian, who had served over seas and had travelled considerably throughout this country. He complained bitterly regarding the immigration policy of the government, which he claimed had the effect of forcing good Canadians to the United States, they in turn being substituted by cheap newly arrived labor here. That there is some truth in his statement none will deny, yet to put the ban on immigration would be a fatal mistake. To the "working man" untrained in any specl l line, this country will always be a hard problem. Climatic conditions necessary mean considerable loss of time in the winter. This however, is more than made up by the opportunities that this country affords working men of improving their condition. The records of the country are full of incidents where men have come from other lands practically without funds and in a few years have become firmly settled and well-to-do. We recognize, however, that at the best, conditions for the working man here are not easy. The climatic conditions of the country and the mental outlook of its people are such as to provide little encouragement to those who do not make a real effort on their own behalf. As long as immigration is desirable and thousands of new workers are brought into the country every year, there is bound to be something in the nature of an upheaval in the labor market, but the final outcome should prove beneficial to those whom it effects the most.

Of course, while we believe in immigration, we are not and never have been in favor of huge numbers of newcomers arriving on our shores at one time. Immigration, like fire and water can be a good servant but a bad master.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 26th

THE CONTINENTAL

Through train makes no local stops

No. 2 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 7:30 a.m., arrives Tofield 9:06 a.m.

No. 1 Westbound, leaves Tofield 9:20 p.m., arrives Edmonton 10:50 p.m.

THE CONFEDERATION

Toronto-Winnipeg-Brandon - Regina - Saskatoon-Edmonton-Jasper-Vancouver. Through train makes no local stops.

No. 3 Westbound, leaves Tofield 8:40 a.m., arrives Edmonton 10:00 a.m.

No. 4 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 3:00 p.m., leaves Tofield 4:30 p.m.

Effective June 29th.

MOTOR TRAIN MAKING ALL STOPS EAST OF TOFIELD TO EDMONTON

No. 78 leaves Edmonton 8:10 a.m., leaves Tofield 10:44 a.m.

No. 77 leaves Tofield 6:25 p.m., arrives Edmonton 8:50 p.m.

CALGARY—TOFIELD—EDMONTON

No. 12 leaves Calgary 7:50 a.m., leaves Tofield 3:35 p.m., arrives Edmonton 6:20 p.m.

No. 14 leaves Edmonton 8:30 a.m., leaves Tofield 9:35 a.m., arrives Calgary 6:30 p.m. Make local stops west of Tofield.

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Soft Drinks, Candies, Cigars

WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN

Steady progress is being made in the campaign for the signing of the Second Series of Wheat Pool contracts. Weather conditions have hindered the work of the canvassers to a considerable extent, no orthern the contrac are coming into head offices in a satisfactory manner. An encouraging feature is the number of new members who are joining the Wheat Pool. It is anticipated that over 500 new members will be signed up during July. Another feature of the drive in the larger acreages being signed up.

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It is expected that the foundation for the Alberta Wheat Pool terminal elevator at Vancouver will be started next month. C. B. Rowe, of wide reputation as an engineer, has been engaged to supervise the construction of the terminal. The elevator will be completed in time to handle the 1928 crop.

Is It Coming Our Way?

Twice a year the Mercury endeavors to check up on subscriptions, those somewhat will-o-wisp dollar fifties, of which there are so many floating around and a number of which rarely lands home. Shortly we will be sending out the summer S.O.S. call for subscriptions by mailing notices showing date subscription expired and amount owing. Now, if these notices are just laid away for further attention, as appeals for finances they are the "bunk," as a good notice should command immediate attention. But if they make you dig down and say "by golly that editor must be paid," they are the pure thing as notices go. But then again there are some people who will say, any kind of a notice is the "bunk." I'm going to beat the editor to it and pay up before he has an opportunity to send me one. Is it coming our way?

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Display of Mirth Leads to Trouble in German Town

Farmers Market Tour

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Sour Stomach Pisings Subdued by "Nervifine"

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Big Demand For Farm Boys

Wheat Pool Agency For South America

Western Canadian Wheat Pools Will Establish Selling Agency in Buenos Aires

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Airships Terminal Planned

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Britain An Minutes Is Making Test Between Cities

Insulin Capsules Made

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Russia Preparing For War

Military Reports Advocated to Awaken Europe to Danger of Attack

Editors Will Visit Prince

British Newspaper Men Going to Ranch at High River

Toronto Man Captures Trophy

W. A. Hawkins Wins Prince of Wales' Prize at Bisley

Exceeds Official Estimate

Value of B.C. Agricultural Production Greater By $2,000,000

Will Execute Wife Of Naval Commander

Aided Husband In Espionage for British Secret Service Charge

Wild Animal Invasion

Cougars and Bears Reported Plentiful In Vancouver District

STUDENTS FROM OLD COUNTRY AS HARVESTERS

Rapid Transit Plans

African Railroad May Use Pullmans by Night, and Aeroplanes by Day

ARRANGE PLANS FOR TOUR OF ROYAL PARTY

SOIL SCIENTISTS MAKE TOUR OF WESTERN CANADA

President of Alberta Law Society Dead

Dr. Carpbone Was One of Leading Lawyers in Province

GRAND TRUNK SHAREHOLDERS WANT TEST CASE

Given Control Of Indian Reserve Roads

British Columbia and Federal Governments Reach Agreement

Sales Show Increase

Life Insurance Business in Canada Reaches High Record

Insect Plague in B.C.

Hog Grading Regulations

Owing to Criticisms New Ruling Will Not Be Enforced at Present

Ontario Wheat Pool

Eastern Provinces Has Affiliated With Organization

Workman Exonerated

Coroner's Jury Finds Place Remover Compound Responsible for Vancouver Fire

VISITOR URGES EXTENDED TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Succumbs To Injuries

Cecil K. Parrish Dies As a Result of Automobile Accident

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FACE LOOKED TERRIBLE

Pimples Were Awfully Painful. Cuticura Heals.

A small pimple appeared on my chin and I scratched it causing considerable irritation. The pimples soon spread all over my face and I used to keep scratching. The pimples developed awful pustules and my face looked terrible. I was for ranged treatment which I found useless. I was advised to use Cuticura and bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In about a week's time I could see they were helping me. I continued using them for a month and the pimples disappeared. I was entirely cured.—(Signed) Mrs Harry Hebb, Hebron, N. S., Dec. 15, 1920.

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D'FOWLER'S WILD STRAWBERRY

Mrs. D. Lassell, Rock Bay, V.B., writes: "Last winter my children were all taken with colds and suffered severely from cramps and pains in the stomach. I tried several remedies, but nothing seemed to do them any good. A friend of mine told me to try Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil Wonderful. I got a bottle and gave them a few drops and they soon found relief. Now I will never be without it as the cramps trouble."

Don't Accept a Substitute

That preparation but known as Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil is the genuine. Manufactured by The Thomas Medicine Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ont.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A member of the Tofield golfers visited Camrose last week. A very enjoyable time was held.

Mr and Mrs. Bremer and family returned from Lac Aberdee on Sunday, after spending a few months there.

Miss Marian Carter of Camrose, spent Saturday in Tofield visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs. Galloway are spending a couple of weeks with friends at Kerrobert.

Miss Laret Rose of the Telephone staff is spending her holidays visiting friends near Saskatoon.

Miss Rita Bennett returned from Wainwright on Monday.

The C.G.I.T. girls left for their camp at Elk Island Park on Tuesday. Mrs. McCauley accompanied them. Those taking the girls were Mr. Barnett, Mr. Swift and Mr. McCauley. Bud Hannan took over the luggage.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, July 24th, 1927.

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Matins—Sermon
2:30 p.m. Lagan (weather permitting
7:30 Evensong and Sermon
Preacher, Rev. G. W. Jones.

LOST—A small white dog, short hair. Answers to the name of Tony. Lost on Monday about half way between Ryley and Bardo on the north road....Any information to Mrs. I. H. Olson, Phone 503, Tofield, Alberta.

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Men's All Wool Jersey Sweaters, in several different colors. Saturday Special..... $1.18

A special price on Men's Work Shirts. Will be on sale Saturday. The regular price of many of these shirts was $1.25. On a sale Saturday 98c

Men's Good quality Gauntlet Gloves. Horsehide face, muleskin back. Price..... $1.00

Men's All Horsehide Gauntlet Gloves. Price $1.35

Men's Medium Weight Moleskin Pants. These are made with five pockets, belt loops, cuffs on bottom. Price only..... $2.50

Boy's Moleskin Pants..... $1.85

Men's Good Quality Blue Bibbed Overalls. Price $1.75

A FEW OF OUR PRICES IN THE HARDWARE LINE

3-tine Hay Fork. This is a real fork for the price $1.20

Copper Pump Oil Cans..... 85c

Heavy weight Tin Oil Cans..... 20c

A good supply of Wrenches of all kinds at low prices

All Copper Wash Boiler. Price..... $3.75

Galvanized Wash Boilers..... $1.35

GROCERY SPECIALS

5-lb. package of Prunes..... 50c

Large package Cream Soda Biscuits..... 20c

4-lb. Pail of Pure Strawberry or Apricot Jam 65c

4-lb. Pail of Plum Jam..... 50c

Malcolm Tea put up in 1-lb. sacks. One glass free with each lb. Price per lb..... 65c

3 packages of Jelly Powder and 1 Fruit Dish all for..... 30c

SPECIAL DEAL ON SOAP

8 bars of Soap and 1 large package of Chipso Washing Powder, and 1 12-qt. Galvanized Pail all for..... 98c

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

TOFIELD'S
Annual Sports Day
Monday, July 25th

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Including Teams from New Norway, Camrose, Ryley and Tofield

$200.00—PURSE—$200.00

First Baseball Game Commencing at 11:00 O'clock

HORSE RACES—Free For All Running Race, $10.00 and $5.00. Pony Race, 14 hands, $10.00 and $5.00.

PARADE OF DECORATED VEHICLES

FIRST PRIZE $10.00. SECOND PRIZE $5.00

Commencing from C.N.R. Depot at 10:30 a.m.

BOYS' BICYCLE PARADE, $1.50, $1.00 and 50c

GIRLS' BASKETBALL, UP TOWN AT 5 p.m.

FULL LINE OF ATHLETIC EVENTS

MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS

Refreshments to be had on the Grounds

ADMISSION: Adults 50c. Children 25c. Admission to final Ball Game at 6:00 p.m. 25c

Sports Committee: A. B. Clutterham, President; C. J. Craig, Secretary.

Picture Show and Dance at Variety Theatre. 8-piece Edmonton Orchestra

Stores will close at 12 noon and will remain open all day Wednesday, July 27th.

JULY
Hardware Specials

Metal Lunch Kits with Roker Vacuum bottle. Each $1.50

Daisy Tea Kettles, wood handle and knob. Just the thing for summer use. Each.. 35c

6-cup Pyrex Tea Pots. Each..... $3.00

Vacuum Bottles..... 75c

Can Openers. Each..... 15c

10-quart Aluminum Potato Pots. Each.... $1.15

White Enamel Wash Basins..... 15c

CRESENT PATTERN WRENCHES

10-inch $1.00 8-inch 80c 6-inch 65c

Special Hickory Axe Handles. Real value. 2 for 65c

Fine Toilet Clippers. A very handy article in every home. Nickle plated. Each..... 90c

Zenith Draw-cut Shears. A guaranteed shear that every housekeeper will appreciate. Each $1.39

Zenith Plow Files. 12-inch, with handle..... 50c

SPECIAL ON GOLF BALLS FOR SATURDAY

3 Dunlop Warwicks for..... $1.35

2 Two Bobs for..... 90c

2 Dunlop Maxflies for..... $1.55

1 Wright & Ditson for..... 40c

McLaughlin Hardware
COMPANY LIMITED

FOR SALE—A Milk Cow, will freshen soon. Good milk ever and large. $60.00—Apply to J. L. Gray, phone 909, Tofield.

A CLASSIFIED ADVT. IS A CONVENIENT WAY OF DISPOSING OF OR PROCURING ANYTHING

MRS. F. M. WEBB
Teacher of Pianoforte

Accommodation now Available for a number of Pupils

PHONE 42
Tofield, — Alberta

THEATRE NEWS

Everyone has heard of or perhaps some have been fortunate enough to visit the Grand Canyon of Colorado. You will have a chance to recall to memory some of the wonderful scenery of the Grand Canyon if you attend the show on

Saturday, Night, July 23rd
BUCK JONES Starring in
"GOOD AS GOLD"

A smashing story of adventure among the crags and canyons of the Colorado River. DO NOT MISS THIS SHOW!

Usual Time and Prices

On Monday, July 25th at 8 p.m.
Showing RIN-TIN-TIN in
"HERO OF THE BIG SNOWS"

Everyone knows Rin-Tin-Tin Pictures and will be well paid for their evening in seeing this picture.

Admission: Adults 50c. Children 15c

Men's Fine Boater Straws
At Reduced Prices

Both coarse and fine straws with plain and fancy bands.

Values to $3.95 for $2.95 Values to $2.95 for $1.95

MEN'S BATHING SUITS

Of pure wool, in plain or fancy colors. $3.00 to $4.95

FINE SOCKS

Of pure silk and silk and wool. Mostly fancy colors

Values to $1.25 for 95c

MEN'S FANCY TWEED TROUSERS

In light shades of gray and brown. Good quality tweed, with five pockets and belt loops. At $4.95

FANCY WEB OR LEATHER BELTS

For sport wear. 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

GOOD VALUES IN GROCERIES

SODAS, in round large tins. Each..... 15c

SLICED PINEAPPLE, good quality, 16-oz. tin. Each..... 15c

TOMATOES, per tin..... 15c

SWEET BISCUITS, mixture of several different kinds. Per lb. 20c

CATSUP, good quality, 12-oz. bottle..... 15c

IMPORTED ORANGE MARMALADE, in 4-lb. tins. Special at..... 70c

BAKING POWDER, reliable brand, 5-lb. tin. 85c

COFFEE, in sealed tins, fine quality. Per tin 60c

The Reliance Store Co.

DAINTY FRILLED CURTAINS

These popular frilled drapes, with valance and tie back to match are ready to hang.

WHITE MARQUISETTE
Cross bar design.
95c PER PAIR

WHITE SCRIM
Blue or Rose edged.
$1.25 PER PAIR

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Rose or Blue frills.
$1.50 PER PAIR

CHECKED MARQUISETTE
Superior quality, soft finish.
$1.65 PER PAIR

New Drapery Materials

Representing the latest productions and style tendencies, attractively priced.

SILK NET
Cream shade, 42-inch width
Novelty designs.
$1.25 PER YARD

SILK POPLIN
Sunfast, fancy brocade. New green shade. 52-inch.
$2.50 PER YARD

SILK NET
38-inch. Small checks. Cream shade.
$1.00 PER YARD

CASEMENT CLOTH
Blue or Rose. 50-inch width, sunfast.
75c PER YARD

SILK SWISS NET
Biscuit shade, 48-inch. Small diamond mesh.
$1.00 PER YARD

CRETONNES
36-inch. Special 25c per yard.
5 patterns to select.
Better qualities 35c to 60c

FRILLED MARQUISETTE
Dainty check designs. White. 36-inch.
35c PER YARD

FLAT CURTAIN RODS
Sash Rods. Each..... 20c
48-inch Extension Rods.. 30c
Extra extensions. Each.. 25c

Week End Specials

TWEED COATS
Regular $25.00.
$14.95

WASH DRESSES
priced to $4.75 at
$2.95

WINDBREAKERS
Regular $9.00 values.
$5.50

CHILDREN'S HATS
Hats. Clearing at
25c

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HAIL INSURANCE

Some Weather Prophets predict more hail than usual this year, so do not take any risks.

I will be pleased to insure your crop in the best of companies.

Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands

Fire, Life, Accident and Sickness, Automobile and Plate Glass Insurance written

A. J. H. McCAULEY
Loans **Notary Public**
TOFIELD Telephones 26 and 44 **ALBERTA**

Used Tractors in Good Condition at Bargain Prices

If you can use a tractor on your farm here is the opportunity to buy one at much below usual prices. These are all in good condition and ready for the field

15-27 Case
15-30 McCormick Deering
12-25 Waterloo Boy
10-20 Titan
Practically New Fordson with two-bottom Plow
Fordson with Belt Pulley
15-30 International Mogul

These tractors are being offered at very low prices. Enquire early. Terms can be arranged.

M. C. Hammond

Box 114 — — Tofield

Have You Seen The New Binder?

We have one of the
NEW McCORMICK DEERING BINDERS
Set up in our Warehouse. Come in and look it over.

We also have on order a carload of these New Binders, 7 and 8 foot cut, also the 10 foot power Binders. Place your order early subject to cancellation if crops do not justify the purchase. From orders now on hand we expect a big run on these BINDERS and you will do well to place your order early.

Carver & Hannan

An Opportunity

We have a 15-27 J. I. Case Tractor and 28-inch Case Steel Separator in A-one condition. This outfit is in exceptionally good second-hand condition and will pay for itself twice over in threshing this fall. PRICE $1,250.00. Also have 8 ft. McCormick Binder, in good condition, and 6-ft. Deering Binder, also in good condition—well worth the money.

We are selling Frost & Wood Binders and will soon be unloading a carload. If you need machinery, come in and see us.

Phone 59 **F. O. BALL** **Tofield, Alta.**

Did You Know?

That we make every effort to give you complete satisfaction. First in the selection, then in the killing and then in the storing. Our ice box is roomy and splendidly made, while for the cutting of cured and cooked meats we have the most up-to-date slicers.

On fruit and vegetables too, we watch your interests and procure the best obtainable, while everything we sell is sold at as low a price as good edibles can be sold.

Hobson's Meat Market

MEAGRE ATTENDANCE AT THE TOFIELD'S SPORTS DAY

Rain in Evening Prevents Final Ball Game Being Played

Too much of a good thing was probably the cause of Tofield's Annual Sports Day not fully meeting up to the committee's expectations. The July 1st celebration here, numerous picnics at country points and the week previous being Edmonton Fair week all tended towards the lessening of the attendance here on Monday. The attendance was less than half of the usual number.

The committee, however, went forward with the full program of the athletic events and were only stopped by conditions over which they had no control viz: the weather. Toward the end of the second afternoon ball game rain began to fall and while this game was played out, it was hopeless to attempt to play the final.

The day was commenced with a lacrosse baseball game at 11:00 o'clock, Tofield Trouncers and a junior team from Lakeview players opposing each other on the diamond. After the smoke of battle had cleared away the scorekeepers tally read 11-24 for Tofield.

For Lakeshore Jim Secord pitched and ..... caught. For Tofield Kenneth Ball and Ed Hill pitched and Hal. Worton caught.

The second game commenced right after dinner, Tofield and a team from north of Edmonton, who were supposed to appear by the fans, opposing each other. The boys from the north put up a stiff battle in the early part of the game and at one time were three runs to the good, Tofield then took them Woods out of the box and put in Happy Cleland and from then on the result was never in doubt. Merlin Lehman finished the game in the box for Tofield. F. Ball caught. The game ended with the score keepers tally reading 16-5 for Tofield.

The next game was the last game of the day with Camrose and New Norway on the diamond. The fans were given, especially in the early stages of the game, an exhibition of heavy and snappy ball playing. There was no score until the 4th inning both teams playing air-tight ball. In the fourth with New Norway at bat, man up connects, and goes to first, next man up also goes to first putting other man to second and next batter connects for a two-bagger sending home a man and putting other man to third. The next two men fanned and the inning is closed. In the same inning Camrose broke into the scoring column, and got two runs, in the fifth 3rd New Norway sent three men across making the score 4-2 in their favor. After this they were never headed. In the fifth, New Norway jumped into a safe lead scoring three runs. The bases were loaded and man goes to bat, Annske out a three-bagger and sends home all three men on base, making the score 7-2 for them. Camrose then went to work and while they were able to get one more run that New Norway in the end of the game, they were unable to overtake the lead and the game ended with the score standing at 9 to 8 for New Norway.

There was some very good plays made, one double play on the fifth being worthy of mention. Camrose batter up with a man on first, hits a grounder which pitcher got and throws to second putting runner out. 2nd baseman throws to first and puts out runner there. This play was clean and speedy.

In the evening a picture show and dance was held. The attendance at Edmonton was a little late in arriving due to bad roads and quite a few dancers splendid music when they did arrive.

RACE RESULTS

Girls 10 and under—1, Maxine Craig, 2, Helen Schultz; 3, Gwen Farth

Boys 10 and under 1 Cyril Robinson, 2 Melvin E

Girl 12 and under 1 Gwen Craig, 2, Mary Lepine, 3 Helen Schultz.

Boy 12 and under 1 1 [illegible] 2 Cruickshank, 3, 41 Ackley

Girl 15 and under 1 Hazel Wilson, 2, Anna Freed, 3 Georgina Craig

Boy 15 and under 1, E. Craig Todd, 2, R. Cruickshank

3 legged race girl 15 and under 1, Georgina Craig and Mary Lepine, 2, Linda Ball and Helen Schultz, 3

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOUT

While the extreme hot weather is not very comfortable it is bringing everything along by leaps and bounds. Crops and gardens never looked better, strawberries too are plentiful but it seems too hot for most people to get out to pick them.

Friends of the Bull family are sorry to hear of the retiral illness of Mrs. Bull. Mrs. Bull has been confined to bed several weeks with ulcers on abscessum, a trained nurse is in attendance. Her daughter, Mrs. McBeth is expected on Monday evening, also a sister from Oregon.

Mrs. Bull's mother is spending her summer holidays at the parental home.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Barrett and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. McCraven, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. R. Willman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newsland, Ivan Mitchell and Mr. Wilde motored to the city on Friday to attend the exhibition.

Grandma Mitchell was ill last week, but we are glad to hear is very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Herold Mullen, Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, Misses Bergel Fosbang, Viola Lee, Mabel and Vina Lawson, Hazel Sones, the Williams Bros., Lorne Lee, Martin Lee and Albert Sears attended the Edmonton Exhibition on Thursday. No doubt many others we did not see about.

Mr. and Mr. James Vonnie and family of Edmonton, are at the home of Mr. Vonnie's parents, Mr. and Mr. Hugh Mitchell, on their summer vacation.

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KINGMAN

A fun Kingmanites attended the Fair at Edmonton last week.

Visitors at the Roy Mofrik home last week were Mrs. Asberg and children of Lindseland, and Miss Gunderson of Lake Dunvig.

Mr. Boettger Webb, Hamilton school teacher, is spending a few days in Edmonton.

In the baseball game at Ringgum on Wednesday between the home team and Bawlf the score resulted in a tie, 7-7.

Mr. Mofrik is spending a month's vacation at the coast.

The crops are now in better condition than they have been for year. The present head are coming out fine.

Ed. Johnson made a business trip to Camrose on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Adamson and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Olsen and family motored to Wainwright on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munsen and family of Camrose, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr. [illegible] Blyckert.

Mr. Charlie Boette accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thorsen to their home at Holden, where she will visit with her friend Miss Inez Thorsen.

Mr. and Mr. Ed Tollefson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sunday.

BARDO

Several from Tofield, and a large number from Bardo spent Sunday at Lake Stipulon.

The J. Brenneman, H. E. Brenneman, Iver Moen, and Mondrad Pilseth families were among those who went to Edmonton on Thursday to the Exhibition.

Friday afternoon the local U.F.W.A. met with the vice-president, Mrs. Finseth. After an interesting business meeting, lunch was served on the lawn.

Those from Bardo, who attended the Lefever—Nees wedding in Ryley last week, were the M. B. Nees, F. B. Anderson, Bennie Anderson, Palmer Anderson, T. Brown and Haugen families.

Mrs. Norte and Mrs. Symes of Kingman, visited with Mrs. Arnold Steen on Thursday.

ELK CREEK

As Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ass are leaving this district soon, a surprise party was held at their home last Sunday. About fifty persons were present. As a token from neighbors and friends Mr. As. was presented with a handbag and Mr. Ass a fountain pen. Lunch was served, soon before departing they all wished Mr. and Mrs. Ass good luck and happiness in their future home.

Among thos... Weston Fahnl... Moen, Hilmar Anderson, Ir... and Ingo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ar... and their ba... boys Arthur and C... were guests at the Feehang's one day last week.

Emma Bruha has been assisting Mrs. P. Ass to get ready for their Auction Sale next Thursday.

Ida Ammon who has been cooking at the Viking Hospital for the last year returned home last week.

LINDBRIOOK

What with frequent showers to "please" the autumn, and millions of mosquitoes to annoy the fair workers and berry pickers, we are at present not what of a time but it is not so bad to those cleaning and breaking, they can burn up stuff and create a smoke barrage themselves of the mosquitoes, but we've often wish they keep the berry pickers of the fair and stand them; do they carry a few packets of cigarettes or do they drink their "Dandy" blend smelling pipe and drive them off that way?

Some have started haying here, but not many. Perhaps the mosquito is to blame.

Mr. J. Lesby motored to Edmonton and then on to Sola Beach last week-end, taking the [illegible]. He returned [illegible].

Mrs. Swain is [illegible] at Sola Beach.

Another bunking [illegible]. This time it is chicken [illegible] Gill and Mr [illegible] erected up-to-date p... garage. Mr. Lesby a garage.

W. H. Hobbs and family motored to Edmonton last [illegible] to relate it did not rain.

Having [illegible] last Sunday was a [illegible] long. Quite a large crowd having assembled and much fun [illegible].

Mrs. J. H. Brown [illegible] nasty accident [illegible] morning when [illegible] bending over [illegible] gate in front [illegible] up quickly to [illegible] fell on the [illegible] school Mr. [illegible] and her [illegible] this and [illegible] where she [illegible] also to [illegible] Several [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Marking Graves Of American Soldiers

Italian Marble Headstones Will Be Placed in Overseas Cemeteries

Orders have been placed by the American government for more than 22,000 headstones for graves of American soldiers in the eight jet basins in operation in France, Belgium and England, the War Department has announced. It elaborates for this, in the opinion of the framers in testing the plan believes the power will be generated in huge central power stations, from which it will be transmitted by high tension lines. These stations would be located at coal mines, where possible, power for all kinds of purposes could be supplied.

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Sending Power By Radio

Famous Inventor Claims Experiments Have Been Successful

Scriptures and Airships driven by Radio electric motors instead of the heavy gasoline engines now used will soon be a feature of air travel, according to Nicola Tesla, inventor of the alternating system of power transmission. The same will be turned by power transmitted by radio, in the opinion of the famous inventor. He also believes the power will be generated in huge central power stations, from which it will be transmitted by high tension lines. By means of Tesla power for all kinds of purposes could be supplied.

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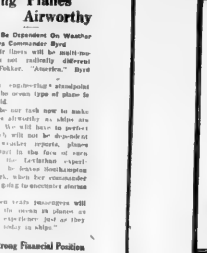

Russia Preparing For War

Red Army and Fleet Have Been Greatly Strengthened

A report from Moscow says that a wider reading War Commissary Voroshilof wrote in the Week of Defence, which has and all the British Do on the 23rd end of the coming still asked for the purchase among the soldiers of false security of war all parts of the Russian Empire Lwas robbed round the world

Landmark Will B: Preserved

Famous "Banbury Cross" Is To Be Left Standing

The Mayor of Banbury announced that the famous old cross which has witnessed the passing of many a cavalcade of history is to be preserved.

Historic Sites Selected

Memorial Cairns To Be Erected At Brandon House and Fort

Old Brandon House, established in 1793 on the present site of Brandon, Man., and Fort Ellice, which is now the, Province of Saskatchewan, have been selected for early marking by the historic sites and monuments board, Ottawa, which is western localities which will receive the memorial cairns or shaft.

Object To Word "Foreigner"

Ukrainians Not Ashamed of Ancestry But Consider Themselves Canadians

"We have much talk of modern ... those days, and many more ... Ukrainian ... Ukrainians ... Ukrainian ... Ukrainian ... Ukrainian

INTERESTING TRIP FROM IOWA TO TOFIELD

(no The Edit.)

Perhaps will be of interest to the readers of your paper to give you a short account of our trip from Iowa to Tofield. We left Iowa on the 15th of June and arrived at Tofield on the 30th. We drove a little more than 1,000 miles and we are glad to say that we had no serious accidents or breakdowns. We had a beautiful day for our journey across the prairies of Saskatchewan, which is a vast country, and we were amazed at this time of the year at the large acreage of wheat, oats and barley that is being grown. We had taken that route because we had been told that it was the most beautiful at this time of the year, and we were not disappointed in this respect. We had intended to stop at Saskatoon for the night, but as we were making such good time we decided to go on to Battleford, which is a distance of 120 miles further on. We arrived there about 9 o'clock in the evening and found a very comfortable camping ground on the banks of the Saskatchewan River. We had our supper and then went for a walk around the town, which is a very pretty place, situated on the hills overlooking the river. The next morning we had breakfast and then started on our journey again. We had not gone very far when we came to a very steep hill, which we had to descend, and on the other side of the river we had to climb another hill which was very steep and long. We had been told that we would find a very pretty drive from Battleford to Edmonton, but we were disappointed in this respect, as the country was very flat and uninteresting, and we did not see any scenery worth mentioning until we reached Vermilion, which is a very pretty place, situated on the banks of the Vermilion River. We had lunch there and then continued our journey. We had been told that we would find a very pretty drive from Vermilion to Edmonton, but we were disappointed in this respect also, as the country was very flat and uninteresting, and we did not see any scenery worth mentioning until we reached Vermilion Falls, which is a very pretty place, situated on the banks of the Vermilion River. We had our lunch there and then continued our journey. We had been told that we would find a very pretty drive from Vermilion Falls

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The High Cost of Weeds

England is Founding New Naval Museum

Valuable Exhibits Have Been Handed Over By Admiralty

A National Naval and Nautical Museum, the first of its kind in England is to be founded at Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster.

A magnificent start has been given to the new venture by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, who will hand over the entire contents of the Royal Naval Museum, including the Whitehall chest during back to London.

Dudley's rare ship-models, weapons and shipping needle of Captain Cook.

The Franklin relics.

Models of the Battle of Trafalgar Victory and the Thunderer.

Many of the Battle of Trafalgar Victory and the Thunderer.

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Many

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradbury of Nanaimo, B.C. arrived on Thursday, July 14th for a six weeks visit to Mrs. Bradbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mrs. P. Ekland and two children of Vancouver, B.C. left on Thursday, July 21st, after paying a two month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, August 8th, 1927, for the erection of new Catholic Church in Tofield. Plans and all details from Rev. E. Quirk, Tofield, Alberta.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, August 1st, 1927, for the excavation of basement 24x40 feet for Catholic Church, Tofield. Details from Rev. E. Quirk, Tofield, Alberta.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, July 31st, 1927.

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Matins—Sermon
3:00 p.m. Logan (weather permitting
7.30 Evensong and Sermon
Preacher, Rev. G. W. Jones.

LOST—A small white dog, short hair. Answers to the name of Tony. Lost on Monday, July 18, about half way between Ryley and Bardo on the south road.—Any information to Mrs. I. H. Olsen Phone 503, Tofield, Alberta.

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Tar Sands for Jasper Roads

Ninety carloads of tar sands will be shipped from McMurray during the present summer, it is announced, to be used in roadmaking at Jasper park. The work of surfacing the roads is being supervised by Dr. S. S. Ells of Ottawa. Shipments are being made at the rate of three or four cars each week and it is expected that some three miles of road in the park will be covered in this way during the season.

Fine District Exhibits Shown

Eight districts in the central and northern part of the province were represented by splendid exhibits of their agricultural products at the Edmonton Exhibition. Included in the very attractively arranged displays were grains and grasses, fodder crops and vegetables, fruit, honey, wool and eggs, all being products of the farms in the district represented.

On a basis of a total of 200 points the awards made by the judges were as follows: 1, Lacombe, 161 points, winning $150; 2, Sedgewick, 214 points, winning $125; 3, Vegreville, 241½ points, winning $100; 4, Pumpka, 221 points, winning $80; 5 Wetaskiwin, 228½ points, winning $75; 6, Vermilion, 247½ points, winning $60; 7, Leduc, 251 points, winning $50. Only four exhibits were shown in this competition last year.

LOST OR STOLEN.—From the S.E. Quarter of Sec. 3, T. 48, R. 19, W. of the 4th. On the night of July 19th. 1 Bay Mare, weight about 1600; 1 Bay Horse, weight about 1500, white face; 1 Black Horse, weight about 1400, white face. No brands. A reward of $10.00 will be given to anyone who can give information leading to recovery. Frank Batish, Kingman, Alberta.

Here and There

Canada's net debt was reduced by $47,000,000 during the past fiscal year, a reduction in the national debt larger than any in its history.

"The Royal York" is the name chosen by President Beatty for the new Canadian Pacific hotel to be erected at Toronto, in accordance with the new hotel with the early history of that city.

Canadian Pacific Railway engineers, now busy with their preliminary survey of the projected railway to Chicoutimi and the Lake St. John district, are at present studying the question of a terminus site.

An aviation field available to commercial flying is to be prepared at Lethbridge, Alberta. The new field, which will be wide enough to allow ten planes to be abreast, will also be used for aerial mail service.

A large party of professional men will leave for a tour of the west over Canadian Pacific lines, on the third annual tour conducted under the auspices of the University of Montreal. The party will spend about two weeks in the Rockies.

The second regular journey to Canada of the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Australia," will be distinguished by the presence on board of the Duke of York, Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin, of Great Britain.

Col. J. S. Dennis, chief commissioner of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, predicts a much larger immigration movement to Canada this year than last. He explained that the reported congestion of farm workers in the western towns was transient and not likely to occur.

FOR SALE—Good, Young Shorthorn Bull. Old enough for service.—Apply to Joseph Vogelin. Phone 209, Tofield, Alta. 31p

FOUND—Two Horse Nose Bags. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.—Apply at Mercury Office.

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THEATRE NEWS

"My Official Wife"

A Warner Bros. production; is one of the better class pictures, and is considered one of the very best pictures ever shown in the West. It has been a large drawing card wherever shown. It will draw no criticism and is sure to please all those wishing to see a good picture.

Saturday, Night, July 30th

"The Great K. and A. Train Robbery"

A FOX PRODUCTION

On Saturday, Aug. 6th, at 8.30

Usual Time and Prices

Come and See These Pictures

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Men's and Boys Jersey Sweaters

Red Good Quality Shirting, 30 inches wide. Per yard 30c

Nurse Cloth, heavy material. Per yard 30c

Rockfast Drill, 30 inches wide. Per yard 35c

Longcloth, 34 inches wide. Per yard 20c

Very Fine Quality Cambric Cotton, 1 yard wide. Per yard 25c

Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide. Per yard .. 28c

No. 1 Quality Sheeting, 76 inches wide. Per yard 60c

Pillow Tubing, 42- inch. Per yard 45c

Good Quality Turkish Towelling. Per yard. 20c

Cheese Cloth, 3 yards for 25c

Felton Floor Mats. A few left at this low price. Each 20c

We carry a very large stock of Ladies' and Children's Hose. We buy these direct from the mills in Ontario, that is why we can save you 50c a pair.

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose. Per pair 50c

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Pint Jars $1.40 Quarts $1.70 Half gallons $2.15

Mason Tops, per dozen 50c

Metal Rings, per dozen 30c

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At Reduced Prices

Both coarse and fine straws with plain and fancy bands.

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Of pure wool, in plain or fancy colors. $3.00 to $4.95

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In light shades of gray and brown. Good quality tweed, with five pockets and belt loops. At $4.95

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GOOD VALUES IN GROCERIES

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BAKING POWDER, reliable brand, 5-lb. tin. 85c

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CHILDS' PATENT ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS
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LADIES' WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS
Highest quality fabric, crepe soles. Regular $1.75
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YOUTHS' CANVAS SHOES
Black or Brown, corrugated rubber soles. Sizes 11 to 13. Regular $1.25
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LADIES' "BOBETTE" BLOOMERS
Sizes 36 to 40. Peach shade. Regular 50c
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CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS 3 PAIR FOR $1.00
Black or White. Sizes 24 to 34. Regular 45c
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Four colors. Regular $1.00

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Silk to the welt. Shades of Champagne, Peach, Brown and Sunset

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200 yards of this popular fabric to be sold below cost

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Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Miss Marion Forman is spending a week's vacation in the capital city, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Forman.

Jimmie Robinson returned from his holidays on Monday.

Miss L. Rose returned on Saturday from her holidays.

Miss Miss Erickson of the A.G.T. has been transfered to Edmonton.

Mrs. Carver and family are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Mona Brenner spent Friday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and daughter are are spending a couple of weeks in Banff.

Miss Kathleen and Annie Hobson and Eva Chittenden are camping at South Cooking Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family left on Sunday for Calgary and Banff for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bissett are spending a few days at Alix.

Mrs. Jobb and daughter are holidaying at South Cooking Lake.

Dr. O. Sproule is spending his holidays with his parents at Manville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and daughter are spending their holidays at Lake Wahanan.

Mrs. Hannan left on Saturday for Grand Bend, Ont., where she will visit her parents and friends.

Mrs. Napier left on Wednesday for Torrston, where she will spend a couple of weeks before returning to her house in Scotland.

Miss Clements and sister were in town on Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voegtlin, on Friday, July 29th, a son.

Mr. Bert Lovel met with a painful accident on Friday last while working around some hot cars on the C.N.R. Derwent. In some manner or other the top of his thumb was cut off. He was taken to an Edmonton hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Lafon on Thursday, August 4th, a son.

U.F.W.A. Notes

The regular meeting was held on July 23rd at the home of Mr. Phillips. There were thirteen members and several visitors present.

The roll-call was answered with current event. After the routine was disposed of Mr. Seale read a paper on "Co-operation Between the U.F.W.A. and the School Farm." This was a rather difficult subject very ably handled and showed that Mr. Seale had given the matter much thought and study in preparing his paper.

After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Danner Hawley, Ball and Abernethy served tea.

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Members Fergus on, Baptist, Stone Thompson and Warner will act as hostesses. Visitors and new members always welcome.

SIXTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, July 30th, 1927.

Crops all over the province have made steady progress during the past two weeks, and continue to promise of the greatest harvest Alberta has ever reaped, according to the information reaching the Department of Agriculture. Wheat practically, 100 per cent. in head, the same is the case with barley and oats are reported to be from 60 to 75 per cent. headed out.

Hot weather during this period has assisted materially in the growth of the crops, and with the occasional showers the moisture found in the ground is considered as most definite to be sufficient to carry the crops to maturity, and all grain in general is in good condition.

Suicide at Shonts

A sad affair occurred at Shonts on Tuesday when Fred Spanoth, becoming despondent over ill health, committed suicide by shooting.

The deceased who was employed by the Canadian National Railways as tank man at Shonts had been unwell for some time and evidently despairing of becoming better took his own life. He had used a shot gun and blown the upper portion of his head off.

The first intimation of the tragedy came through the inability of the foreman to procure water. Crossing water and finding none in the tank, the trainmen effected an entrance to the pump house, only to find the dead body of the pumpman with a gun lying near. There was a note to the effect that through sickness deceased had taken his own life.

The body was brought to Tofield on Tuesday and interred on Wednesday.

The deceased was a native of Illinois and had been on this country for about twenty years, and leaves two sister who reside in the United States.

He was about forty-five years of age.

TOM MIX AND TONY IN THE "GREAT K & A TRAIN ROBBERY"

Those who see Tom Mix as a detective who runs down a dangerous gang of railroad bandits in Fox Film "The Great K & A Train Robbery," coming to the Variety Theatre on Saturday, August 6, will be interested in knowing that Mix did similar work in real life while a Deputy United States Marshal in Oklahoma.

In the picture coming on Saturday, Tom and Tony will once again ride into your heart in this cyclonic thriller that'll chill you to the marrow. Watch the blaze of the West riding behind a car of railroad dynamite as down a gang of railroad desperadoes. Tom runs under water in the Rocky River bed, which has been dynamited from the wheels of death. And see how well the heart of a beautiful girl—it's 22 carat entertainment every second of it!

Last Weeks Ball Game

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Filling rapidly

Harvesting of rye has been commenced in a number of districts in the south of the province and a splendid yield is reported. The fall wheat has made especially good progress and promises a heavy crop. It is reported as unlikely that harvesting of wheat will be at all general until probably August 20th

A number of rather severe hail storms have done considerable damage in scattered districts, but generally have been purely local in character and their effect on the total yield of grain from the province will not, it is expected, be a serious one. Practically no injury to crops from insect pest is reported and no frosts reported as yet in any section of the province.

The area in the south and south east of the province reports a good deal of the heaviest crop in a number of years and that conditions are ideal for filling and ripening. Cutting has been and the second cutting of alfalfa are making rapid growth and so far very little hail damage has occurred.

While more warm weather would be welcomed by people in the Peace River districts are giving promise of a better than average yield, particular reports of the season as compared with last year being noted in the case of the oat crop, and all grains show a uniformly good vigor and color.

A start has been made with haying in many sections of the province and a good crop of both wild and cultivated hay is being put up. Purveyors and ranchers report that the pasture growth is rank and that all live stock is in good condition.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

MUIR CREEK

Several from here attended the picnic held in Bardo last Wednesday.

There was a large crowd gathered at T. J. Aas' auction sale last Thursday. J. Hannan cryed the sale and everything sold at a fairly good price.

Mr. and Mrs. Aas left on Friday for Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg, Alice Arnold and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mrs. T. Anderson and Otto, and Mrs. Anderson from Ryley, were out picnicking near Cooking Lake last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lagvegreen and baby of Edmonton, were out to P. J. Aas' sale last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Moiene and family returned from the coast last week. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten, Gunvald, and J. Lauksaas, motored to Bruderheim last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hand of Ryley, called at the R. O. Berg home last Sunday.

Mr. Carl Erickson, Arthur Reinard, Conrad Patterson, Hadley McLaughlin and Arthur Haugen were out to the West end of Beaver Lake for a motor trip last Sunday.

Mr. P. Vang, who has been working for R. O. Berg, since this spring, left for Edmonton last week where he has electrical employment.

KINGMAN

Mrs. John Anderson is visiting at Calgary for a week.

Mr. T. J. Rognoss is spending his vacation at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bjrckert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jos Hansen of Camrose, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mr. Thor Hertz motored to Hughenden on Sunday, to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Qualle, Irene is remaining for a few week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haugen of Edmonton, spent the week-end at the P. Simons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tegre and children motored to Camrose on Sunday with Mr. and Mr. Hanson.

Mr. and Mr. Hansen of Alliance, was a week-end visitor with Jack Hendin.

Mr. and Mr. E. Erickson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr. Jack Frank.

KETCHAMOOT

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinnis, on Monday, August, 1st, a daughter. Both mother, and babies doing fine. Congratulations.

The monthly meeting of the M.A.S.S. will be held next Wednesday, August 10th at the home of Mrs. D. H. Mitchell. A cordial invitation to all.

Mr. and Mr. A. Ingram also the Misses Ingram returned from a three week motor trip and a visit to relatives in Moose and Washington.

Homer Miller of Vancouver, is at present the guest of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mr. E. Miller.

Mr. Fenster and two children returned to their home in Calgary on Friday, they were accompanied by Mr. Fenster brother, Paul McMullen and two daughters.

Carver Hudson visitors on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Sayer, Mr. and Mr. J. Miller and Son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. Wm. Lee, Mr. and Mr. John Lee Mr. Veole and Bros., Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Iven, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram and William, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ingram, Mrs. Pearl Welch, Cecil Owen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears and two boys.

Mr. Maurice McGinnis is doing carpenter work at the schoolhouse. The outside door of the cloak room was also cut from the West side to the South side at some other repair work.

Wilfred and Gertrude Ingram spent over Sunday with their sister, Mrs. F. D. Ferguson, also motored to Hasting Lake.

Miss F. Fawcett is spending the month of August assisting at the Y. W. C. A. in Edmonton. Miss Emma Brahs is staying at the Schultz home in her absonnin.

Mr. Paul McMullen and twin daughters, Marie and Merna returned home from Calgary on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Foss of Lindbrook, is assisting with the housework at the Coombs home.

Mrs. Weatherall, Mrs. Swift and Miss Annis, of Tofield, Mrs. Vasie of Edmonton, visited their friend Mrs. Wm. Lee on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gowen and children visited friend Mrs. W. A. Mitchell on Tuesday.

Our sick friends are still in a very critical condition. Mrs. Bull and Mr. Brown are about the same. Mr. James McDavitte is still a patient in a hospital in Edmonton, and Grandma Mitchell is still confined to the house.

Mrs. B. Wildman was a sufferer last week with a falss on her hand, it being necessary to have Dr. Law lance it on Sunday.

Mrs. Hall of Bear Creek, visited an old time friend, J. H. Ingram, on Sunday.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton motored to Lamont on Sunday, July 24th. Mrs. Eaton remained for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

F. W. Ferguson and sons took in the Camrose Fair on Friday.

Mrs. Phillips motored to Edmonton on Thursday of last week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chas. Pfeats of Woodbyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tiedeman and sons and Miss Annie Johnson visited relatives at New Norway over the week-end.

J. Matejaks visited at the Henry Wood home over Sunday.

Miss Clara Johnson was home for the week-end.

The Grade XI Departmental Examination results are coming out and we understand Miss Mildred Johnson was successful in passing unconditionally. Congratulations.

The T. Jones, R. Phillips and R. Stine families picnicked at Elk Island Park on Sunday.

The W. A. of the Church of England and the Lakeshore Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a joint meeting on Tuesday, owing to the lateness of the season it was decided to postpone the picnic they were planning for August 3rd, until next year.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Lester Noland home on Sunday. The occasion being Mr. Noland's and Mr. Gray's birthday. Besides the Noland and Gray families there were present the Misses Mildred and Hazel Anderson, Emma Brahs and Messrs. Ed. Brahs, Arthur Anderson and E. Fergus.

T. W. Ferguson is sqan-ping his his house with lightning rods.

TOFIELD BIRDS EXHIBITED AT WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS

The following is a list of the stock contributed by Tofield breeders to the Canadian National Live Bird Exhibit at the World's Poultry Congress:

Exhibition Stock

Thos. Hardy, 3 Buff Orpingtons.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran, 4 Bronze Turkeys.

Production—"Registered"

Mrs. J. W. Cochran, 1 White Leghorn S.C.

TOFIELD AWARDS AT EDMONTON FAIR

Mrs. J. W. Robinson has received the following poultry awards from the Edmonton Exhibition Association.

First for white turkey gobler; 2nd for white turkey hen; 1st for Embden geese; 2nd for Embden gander; 1st for Pekin drake; 2nd for Pekin duck; 1st for Light Brahma chicken breed-

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Laden with the spoil of thirty motor wrecktrips, the circular chamber of the Ontario Jail Commission Hickey looks like an exploding fireworks.

Special despatches from Tientsin and Hsu Chu Fu, Shantung, say that Chinese have captured the Japanese blockhouse at Tsing Tau, and that the Japanese have withdrawn from the railway zone.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Neve, who has been a Methodist missionary in China for 40 years, has been appointed a Companion of the Order of the British Empire.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sutherland, who was the first white woman to settle in Edmonton, died in that city on Saturday, aged 91 years. She was born in Red River Settlement, Manitoba

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN
Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, July 30th, 1927.

Alberta Officials Attend The Poultry Congress

Alberta was represented at the World's Poultry Congress which opened at Ottawa on Wednesday by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture and J. H. Marr, Provincial Poultry Commissioner. Assisting Mr. Marr with the live bird exhibit from the province, was P. J. Tomme of Calgary, while a comprehensive display of agricultural products from Alberta was in charge of W. D. Morrison.

Beaver Trapping Banned in North

It has been announced by the Provincial Game Branch that no trapping of beaver in Alberta north of Township 69 will be permitted during the coming season, and that the closed season for beaver which has been enforced in this area for the past 20 years will continue for the coming fall and winter as the beaver supply in the province has been steadily growing here. South of the line of Township 69 permits will be issued as usual in cases where found desirable through damage to the farm property by the local colonies of beaver.

Last Shipment of Buffalo to North

The final shipment of 218 buffalo left the Wainwright Park on Tuesday, making a total of 1946 animals to be moved to their new northern home this season. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of buffalo in the park at Wainwright, shipments to the north in three years have totalled 1,946 head, and of this number only six failed to stand the long trip by rail and water to their new home.

Fire Protection and Insurance

Attention is called by Henry Bruce, Provincial Fire Commissioner to the fact that the work of the branch is entirely separate from that of the Provincial Department of Insurance, although some confusion appears to exist in the public mind as to the type of work handled by each body. Officials of the Fire Commissioners Branch visit each town and village in the province at least once a year. Voluntary fire brigades are organized and municipal authorities are assisted in the enforcement of their fire-prevention by-laws. Buildings are inspected and orders given where necessary for the removing of conditions from a fire prevention standpoint, and the office is maintained solely for the protection of the public and the reduction as far as possible of the enormous fire waste of the province.

The Department of Insurance, on the other hand, is empowered by the Alberta Insurance Act to exercise control over insurance companies of all classes doing business in the province and to license and control their companies and their agents and insurance adjusters. Difficulties arising between adjusters and insured persons under losses of any class are frequently referred to the Department for investigation and the interest of the public are safeguarded in every case. The Department of Insurance is prepared at all times to give expert advice on insurance matters and the office of the Fire Commissioner is also prepared at all times to give advice as to the construction and maintenance of buildings from a fire-prevention standpoint.

Alberta Death Rate Low

Alberta has the third lowest death rate among the provinces of the Dominion, according to the vital statistics for 1926. The rates by provinces are as follows: Saskatchewan, 7.4 per thousand; Manitoba, 8.2; Alberta, 8.8; British Columbia, 9.6; Prince Edward Island, 10.1; Ontario, 10.3; New Brunswick, 12.2, and Quebec, 14.5. The 11.4; Nova Scotia, 11.6; New Brunswick in Alberta, it is stated, is decreased to some extent by the death of tubercular patients who come to the province for their health.

Alberta Cattle for Toronto

A prominent exhibit in the Canada building has been allotted for the Alberta cattle display during the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto on August 27th to September 10th, according to word received by Hon. Reid Brattsberry, Alberta Trade Commissioner. The exhibit of domestic cattle being shown by the Alberta Government and the Canadian coal publicity commission. Mr Brattsberry, while in the East at this time will make a tour of some 30 towns and cities speaking in the interests of Alberta coal.

Spillers' Mill To Operate Soon

Spillers' Canadian Milling Co. Ltd. ... operating its big new mill ... trip in August, it is ... W. A. Vernon, a director ... ers' Milling and Associ- ... rom, Ltd., London, England, who is now on a business trip to Western Canada. The Calgary mill will have an initial capacity of 2,000 barrels of flour per day and will be capable of expansion as trade warrants.

Motor Roads Marked For Tourists

Directions for tourists in the southern part of the province have been improved this season by the work of the Alberta Development Board (the Southern Section). New markings have been placed on the Blue trail between Banff and the International Boundary, the Yellow trail between Calgary and Walsh, the Red trail between Calgary and Alaska and the Scandine trail between Calgary and Red Deer. This organization has also distributed a large number of maps showing the best routes to Alberta's scenic spots, where many tourists are holidaying this summer.

Cairn Marks Site Of Old Police Post

Unveiling of the cairn in the grounds of the Fort Saskatchewan Jail, which marks the site of the original buildings erected in October, 1875, by Col. W. D. Jarvis and 20 non-commissioned officers and men of the first party of Northwest Mounted Police to enter the Edmonton district was carried out on Sunday, July 24, by Major General Griesbach in the presence of a large gathering of old-time members of the famous force and citizens of the town.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT
July 28th, 1927.

General—In the Prairie Provinces conditions continue satisfactory, and all crops are making good progress. Some further scattered hail losses occurred. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan rust has appeared, but whether or not this will develop into serious proportions depends entirely upon the weather. In Quebec the crops are progressing favorably, but haying has been delayed by rains. In Ontario heavy rainfalls over the whole Province have caused slight damage to hay, but have improved grain and root crops. In the Maritime Provinces all crops have benefited from warm dry weather during the past few days. In British Columbia hot weather has accelerated the growth, and all crops are in good condition.

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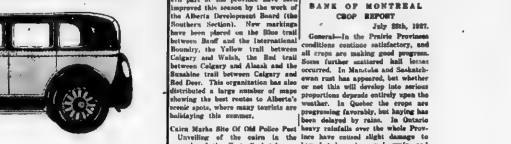

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT McLAUGHLIN-BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Inland Atlantic Salmon of N.B.

No. 1, A prominent pool on the Cains River. 2, Rockhill salmon taken from the Baker John River last summer. 3, One of the fish-ladders which allow salmon to ascend the falls.

While it is twenty-three years since it was found that Atlantic salmon would run in a fly, it is considerable shorter since the discovery was made that these huge fighting fish were to be caught many miles inland in the rivers of New Brunswick. Yet such is the fact that only adds to the world-wide reputation of the Province of New Brunswick as a big game hunting and fishing paradise.

The Cains River, one of the best choices when salmon fishing is being considered, flows through the centre of the Province, rising in the wilderness territory and emptying into the Bay of Fundy. The large fish enter the river at its mouth at the city of Saint John and pass up on their way to the spawning grounds at the Tobique, lying over 120 miles from the sea. W. B. Neill, a merchant of Fredericton, was the first to make the discovery. It was in 1903 that the first trip to the Miramichi was made. Neill and Joseph Walker hooked, and grafted their first salmon at Hartt's Island. Since that time the sport has become widely known and during one season alone in 1923 no less than four hundred salmon were taken by fly from these waters, the largest being a twenty-eight pounder caught by Reginald Currie of Fredericton.

The Cains River, another of New Brunswick's largest, runs with the St. John's when it comes to record Atlantic salmon. This stream is under lease to Harry Allen, of Boston, and whose yearly are at the disposal of sportsmen. The pool at Hartland, and the other pools in the vicinity are reached by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The former of has been pronounced as one of the finest in the Province.

An interesting point in connection with the growth of this sport in its early days with American sportsmen, who are coming to New Brunswick in increasing numbers each season to take part in what they describe as the most exciting form of angling to be found. Their opinions are shared by all who have ever dropped a line in some of the beautiful rocky pools along these rivers where the fighting salmon

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Published Every Wednesday at Tofield, Alberta

W. Worton, Publisher

Wednesday, August 3rd, 1927

THE WORLD MOVES

THOSE EARLY pioneers of the Tofield and other districts surrounding Edmonton do not have to stretch their imagination to recall the time when the capital city was only reached after an arduous journey, sometimes taking several days. Even when the railroad came and the first trains were operated over it, sometimes the traveller arrived at his destination when he expected to and sometimes he did not. Difficulties connected with a new service frequently meant delays, but the service was a great improvement over the old time modes of travel. Now we have a Tofield-Edmonton service that compares very favorably with some of the best trains in the world. Recently the writer travelled on the "Confederation" from Edmonton to Tofield and the journey was made in exactly sixty minutes. Travelling to Edmonton is now a pleasure while at one time it was an ordeal.

HIS LAST EDITORIAL

JOHN MARKEY, one of the best known newspapermen in Eastern Canada, and for more than a score of years editor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, whose death is reported in the current issue of Canadian Printer and Publisher, maintained the highest standards of journalistic excellence in the columns of the paper he edited. The ruling passion was strong in him even in death, and when things of time and sense were slipping away and his eyes looked wistfully out over the rim of eternity he sent from his death-bed his last editorial to his paper as a final message to his readers. In it he says:

My surroundings and circumstances are entirely new and unusual. I am lying on a strange cot in a strange room, surrounded by people whom a week ago, I did not know. So, likewise, are the thoughts that come crowding into my mind and the theme that forces itself upon me for this my last editorial. Hitherto my thoughts have been of time and timely interests. My themes have been of policies—Civic, Provincial and Federal. Now, as I lie facing eternity, all these thoughts have passed away, and their place is taken by an all-absorbing one—"What's the use of all these things for eternity?" and the theme that forces itself upon me now is: "In view of eternity, what policy should one follow?"

If in the past, by my editorials, I have brought you any good or in any small way added to your happiness, kindly readers and friends, now I pray God, whom I am about to meet, that this my last message may do you much good and help you to a happy death and a happier eternity.

"What is the use of it all, in view of eternity?" queries the Toronto Globe. "The question that is asked by the late Mr. Markey has been asked by multitudes throughout the ages when they have looked back at the work they have done as life nears its close. Too often the only reply they have given to their question has been in the words of the despairing conclusion of the Preacher of a far-off day: "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." Who is able to answer the question:

"In view of eternity, what policy should one follow? The only answer is: the policy one would wish to have followed as one views eternity. Men and women need to take long views of life, death and the great hereafter. It is a salutary thing to look at life sometimes as it would appear from one's death-bed, and measure time with the perspective glass of eternity. It enables one to 'see life steadily and see it whole,' and to evaluate in their true importance the things that are done under the sun.'"
—Printer and Publisher.

READY TO RECEIVE VISITORS

AT ALL seasons of the year residents of Alberta are ready and willing to receive visitors. At this time however, the very province itself is arraying herself in mantles of green to be soon changed to orange and gold.

Visitors now will see Alberta at her best. Containing all the beauty that the most artistic soul can desire, the Alberta countryside now clothed in very beautiful fields of standing grain, interspersed with forest, lake and stream, presents a beauty that has a utility base. One can admire her fields and gardens realizing that after the winter frosts have set in and snow covers the ground, mankind is well taken care of as regards the necessities of life.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 26th

THE CONTINENTAL
Through train makes no local stops
No. 2 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 7:10 a.m., arrives Tofield 8:36 a.m.
No. 1 Westbound, leaves Tofield 9:00 p.m., arrives Edmonton 10:30 p.m.

THE CONFEDERATION
Toronto-Winnipeg-Brandon - Regina - Saskatoon-Edmonton-Jasper-Vancouver. Through train makes no local stops.
No. 3 Westbound, leaves Tofield 6:45 a.m., arrives Edmonton 10:00 a.m.
No. 4 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 3:00 p.m., leaves Tofield 4:30 p.m.
Effective June 26th.

MOTOR TRAIN MAKING ALL STOPS EAST OF TOFIELD TO SASKATOON
No. 78 leaves Edmonton 9:10 a.m., leaves Tofield 10:44 a.m.
No. 77 leaves Tofield 6:30 p.m., arrives Edmonton 8:00 p.m.

CALGARY—TOFIELD—EDMONTON
No. 18 leaves Calgary 7:00 a.m., leaves Tofield 4:35 p.m., arrives Edmonton 6:20 p.m.
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Is It Coming Our Way?

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There are a great many things people have to learn about Canada, and when they have learned them they are highly delighted with the country. But as only this Dominion has achieved fifth place among the exporting nations of the world since the war and more especially during the past few years, the trade in Canada has enormously expanded, the people are in good with far surpassing that of any other country.

It is a particular spot on the map of the world, and it is a country of possibilities as richer and unbounded. It is not, to be entirely the world's granary, but it is more of a mosquito and the world's treasury of all the naturally interested in food and more than any other country in raising the world's food supplies.

Notwithstanding all these and advantages can't thanks every hope to call the prosperous of the United Kingdom and the United States as the world's greatest investment ground. If in what I've related to you there is any

Now one would ever think a still in any kind stronger, possible, but in no other country does it seem to be necessary that Canada should take certain steps. Apart the present time that country has been established, has encountered with those same problems and internal affairs fluctuated in the world. Within the last few years developments of the country seems to have entirely been so exceptional that it has seemed necessary to make certain changes in the methods of transportation, in the methods of finance, and financing and of course in the methods of dealing with the people. Canada itself and its future now depends upon the manner in which it is meeting the problems to handle and manage them.

The developments of our wonderful material resources must be the key to a great deal in connection with the material prosperity of the Dominion. Canada is a country of immense resources, and the development of these resources will depend among the most important effects that is to have on the future of the country. Canada has a great deal to do with the development of the resources of the country, and the development of the resources of the country will depend upon the development of the resources of the country. Canada has a great deal to do with the development of the resources of the country, and the development of the resources of the country will depend upon the development of the resources of the country. Canada has a great deal to do with the development of the resources of the country, and the development of the resources of the country will depend upon the development of the resources of the country.

The prospects which the Minister of Trade and Commerce will have to deal with in Paris. At present he is not in a position to say what the attitude of the National Research Council as well as the Department of Trade and Commerce will be in the matter of [illegible] to the Paris Exhibition, but it is to be hoped that the Government will see its way clear to make a liberal appropriation for this purpose.

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For several years the Shanghai Dairy Company has been buying its cows in British Columbia and shipping them across the Pacific to join the herds maintained in the country south of the foreign quarter. It is the common milk supply most of the dairy people, the wealthy European families quarters in Shanghai.

E. T. Richardson and Augustus Lee, representatives of the company, have purchased cattle in Canada, but [illegible] Colonel [illegible] to prevent [illegible] Canada's valuable dairy stock. They will buy several hundred head this year.

"Cows and [illegible] are a valuable asset," Mr. Lee said, "and [illegible] almost [illegible] a baby's demand for milk." Later he added, "We have got to meet the demand regardless of whatever [illegible] may happen."

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GARDEN PARTY AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. GEO. ROBINSON

A garden party entertained by the ladies of the United Church on Tuesday, I have guessed on Tuesday evening on the commodious lawns of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson. Merry family groups passed through the gates and the house, or under the wide-spreading beech trees and in a

May I address a few lines to the little folk and childhood time? [illegible] whose enthusiasm and success each other [illegible] while the grown folk sat back [illegible] played with [illegible] and chatted.

The [illegible] was the [illegible] that had been established on [illegible] only to be of high value [illegible] to uphold Canada worthy [illegible] and work, and build, and give a veritable home with [illegible] beautiful parents and sisters, and all growing under the smile of the Master of life. Canada needs not the transient, [illegible]

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, August 14th, 1927

[illegible] Sunday School at Tofield
11:00 a.m. Litany, Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. Tofield Evening Prayer and Sermon

Rev. Rev. A. A. Adams of

There will be an Illustrated Lecture in Birds Church on Friday, August [illegible] at 8:00 o'clock.

LOST OR STOLEN—From the S.E. Quarter of Sec. 3, T. 46, R. 19, W. of the 4th. On the night of July 19th. 1 Bay Mare, weight about 1400. 1 Bay Horse, weight about 1500, white face; 1 Black Horse, weight about 1400, white face. No brands. A reward of $10.00 will be given to anyone who can give information leading to recovery. Frank Batiuk, Kingman, Alberta.

LOST—A small white dog, short hair. Answers to the name of Tony. Lost on Monday, July 18, about half way between Ryley and Bardo on the south road.—Any information to Mrs. I. N. Olson, Phone 303, Tofield, Alberta.

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In a brewter manner than ever before. A sequence in "The Great K & A Train Robbery," is a close parallel to the real life of Max when he was trailing the Dalton Gang.

If you wish to see a good Western story taken from real life, come and see this picture on

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TRY A ZENITH AND BE SATISFIED

We have them in 4 and 4½-ft. handles and 3 and 4 Tine

WASHING MACHINES

The New Playtime Washer that has just been put on the market is much superior to the old style. All the castings are made of cast steel which eliminates all breakage. The legs are braced four ways which makes it exceedingly strong. It can be used by hand or power and is a big labor saver in any home. An exceptional value at $28.00.

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HARVEST TIME

Here are some Working Clothes that are well worth the money and will make the harvest work go better

Men's Pants, G.W.G. brand, hard wearing, all sizes. Per pair $2.00

Men's Khaki Drill Pants. These are well made, neat looking, good wearing, and are specially priced. You will be pleased with these at ..... $1.85, $2.25 and $2.95

Men's Overalls, the reliable G.W.G. and Carhartt brands. You wear overalls every day and a reliable brand is true economy, when sold at ..... $2.00 and $2.25

Men's Shirts to please all. We have the largest variety ever shown in Tofield. We bought them with care and priced them to sell quickly. Take your pick at. 85c to $2.95

GLOVES—Your favorite brand is here. Many kinds. Prices run from ..... 75c to $2.25

MEN'S SOCKS—Foot comfort is a necessity in the harvest field. We have priced them so that everyone can have plenty.

Priced at 2 pairs for 55c and others up to 40c a pair

HARVEST BOOTS—A light weight harvest boot with good wearing qualities. Will prove popular at the price we have put on them. All sizes at $2.95

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Farmers' Store News For This Week

Harvest Blankets

Good weight and good size. Price per pair $2.10

Flannelette Blankets, white or grey. 10½ size, per pair $1.95

11½ size, per pair $2.25

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Good quality Turkish Towelling, per yard 20c

Hand Towel ..... 25c and up

Men's short weight Harvest Shirts, price $1.00

Men's G.W.G. Blue Combination Suits, price $3.15

Men's Blue Ribbed Overalls, price ..... $1.75 to $2.25

Boy's G.W.G. Blue Combination Suits. Sizes up to 17 years, price $1.95

Boys' Blue Ribbed Overalls, price ..... 75c and $1.00

Boys' Cottonade Ribbed Overalls, price..... 85c

Larger sizes $1.20

Men's Harvest Gloves in gauntlet or medium length, price per pair 95c

Men's summer weight Moleskin Pants, five pockets, belt loops, well made in every way, price $2.50

HAYING TOOLS

3-tine Forks, price $1.20

Carborundum Stones, with wood handle .. 95c

Scythe Stones, price 20c

Pump Oil Cans, price each 95c

Common Machine Oil Cans, price 20c

A GOOD STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF OIL.

DISHES FOR THE HARVEST TRADE

We have just received a large shipment of White Stone Ware. We bought this at an extra good price and are passing these right along at the money-saving price.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WHITE SHOES

All on sale. Many of these shoes were $2.50. All on sale to clear them up, price ... 98c to $1.25

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

PRINTED SILK DRESSES $5.95

Most of these are recent arrivals, too late for the summer business. Regular values to $12.95

VOILE AND FUGETTE DRESSES $3.95

Including late shipments. Regular to $6.50

BROADCLOTH DRESSES $2.95

Light or dark plaids. Regular $4.50

HOUSE DRESSES 95c

Clearing entire stock. Regular to $1.65

OVERSIZE DRESSES $1.95

Mercerized fabrics. Sizes 47 to 51. Regular $3.95

"GOSSARD" CORSETS $1.95

Regular to $4.50. Sizes 20 to 28

COATS $10.00

Donegal, Rayon and Fancy Tweeds, also Knitted Silk and Wool. Our regular $17.00 to $25.00 values

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Balance of millinery stock. Regular to $9.00

BLOUSES $1.95

Voiles and Broadcloths. Regular to $4.95

WHITE DIMITY BLOUSES 50c

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PURE SILK HOSE $1.00

Holeproof, Penman and Niagara Maid Brands, popular ribbed top style. Our regular $1.75 line.

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CHILDREN'S ½ HOSE 25c

Brown, Black and Romper Blue. Plain or fancy cuff. Regular 55c lines. Mercerized Lisle.

CHILDREN'S ½ HOSE 25c

Fine Lisle in fancy stripes. Regular 35c

GIRLS' PLAYALLS 50c

Black Sateen, red or orange trim. Regular $1.95

BOYS' ATHLETIC COMBINATIONS 45c

White Nainsook. Regular 95c

BOYS' BLOUSES 15c

Light stripes, Khaki and Black. Regular to 95c

BOYS' KHAKI LONGS $1.35

G.W.G. Make. Regular $1.75

BOYS' PLAID WINDBREAKERS $1.75

G.W.G. Make. Regular $2.25

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Some Weather Prophets predict more hail than usual this year, so do not take any risks.

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It Has Been Tried And Proved On Western Fields

We have just unloaded our first carload. With prospects of a bumper crop we advise you to get your Binder Twine early.

M. C. Hammond

Agent for John Deere Machinery, Star and Chrysler Cars, Tractors, Treshing Machines, Etc.

Have You Seen The New Binder?

We have one of the

NEW McCORMICK DEERING BINDERS

Set up in our Warehouse. Come in and look it over.

We also have on order a carload of these New Binders, 7 and 8 foot cut, also the 10 foot power Binders. Place your order early subject to cancellation if crops do not justify the purchase. From orders now on hand we expect a big run on these BINDERS and you will do well to place your order early.

Carver & Hannan

YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY WHILE IN TOFIELD

to see our new FROST AND WOOD BINDERS. There are several of them in use in the district and they have given satisfaction. They are built for the farm conditions and will cut where a good many machines cannot, can be depended upon under most any adverse conditions you may find your grain in. All bearings are of roller type; bond all cogs installed on packer, pitman, etc.

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That we make every effort to give you complete satisfaction. First in the selection, then in the killing and then in the storing. Our ice box is roomy and splendidly made, while for the cutting of cured and cooked meats we have the most up-to-date slicers.

On fruit and vegetables too, we watch your interests and procure the best obtainable, while everything we sell is sold at as low a price as good edibles can be sold.

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

A. W. Wallis will be in Edmonton on Wednesday and Thursday, August 17th and 18th, and the shoe repair shop will be closed on these days.

L. P. Woodhams, optometrist of Camrose made his regular visit to Tofield on August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott who have been visiting Pacific coast cities returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and daughter returned home on Monday after spending the two weeks holiday at Wabamun Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Constantine left on Tuesday for the north, where they will spend their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and family motored to the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell returned from the city on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. McFarrell.

Mr. Gaetz, who has been working at the drug store for some time, left for the city on Saturday.

Geo. Stroger who has been Restrynx operator at the Mercury office for the past few months, left on Saturday to take a similar position at Hardisty, Alta.

The "Vogue" Millinery will open at "Lucille's Beauty Parlor" on Saturday.

Mrs. Hall and Mr. Allen Hall of Edmonton motored to Tofield on Saturday morning returning in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland and Thelma motored to Ryley on Sunday.

Miss Polly Napier spent Sunday at Cooking Lake visiting friends.

Mr. Johnston Ferguson of Tofield has been elected delegate for sub district 65 of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Miss Bertha Hutson of Camrose is visiting at the home of her parent, Mrs. Hutson is nurse in training in the Camrose hospital.

Mr. Percy Hutson of Lacombe is visiting at the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Hutson of this district.

BIGGER AND BETTER BALSAM AT THE VARIETY—OPENS TO-DAY AGAIN

Most Gibson's in town again! Smiling, dimpled Mae Busch, laughing and battling his way in and out of situations both comic and dangerous, will hold the screen at the Variety Theatre on Saturday evening in "The Deserter Dude."

"The Deserter Dude" might easily prove to be the most popular picture the star has made to many a day, for although the others have set some high mark of popularity for him, "The Deserter Dude" possesses all the qualities his previous productions have boasted and some added attractions that will give you new enjoyment and entertainment.

RETURNED

With ideal haying and ripening weather, haying is in full swing in some of the wheat is turning but the heavy crop is very poor this year, and the flies are conspicuous by their absence.

Mrs. Austin McBeth and baby of Calgary visited Mrs. McBeth's mother, Mr. Frank Hall, a few days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Shallcross visited Mrs. F. A. Ingram at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Mitchell and little grand-daughter spent a few days in Edmonton the first of last week.

Miss Janet Brown and Master Norris Brown visited Tofield school Monday examinations. They speak well for their teacher, Clifford Lee.

Miss Ada Turner suffered a severe breakdown on Friday. She was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Brown, and is in a very serious condition. Her brother Dirk, is also staying at the Brown home.

Mr. Wesley Ingram had trouble with blood poison in his leg the first of the week.

Mrs. Gussie Brown entertained a

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AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Kjuring on Wednesday of last week.

The meeting was fairly well attended, several visitors from Ryley and the villages Nora and Myrtle Bade from Bardo being present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. I. C. Olson's. The date is not yet set.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moon entertained a large number of friends and relatives last Sunday. The young people and several families from Bardo and all the young people of Amisk Creek were there. Over one hundred people were present. Lunch and ice cream was served and they all had a very nice time.

Mrs. I. Eggen from Bardo visited with Mrs. R. C. Berg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackburn returned from Rochester last week. They visited at the Olson home and left for their home at Lavoy on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. O. Planter visited the city last week.

Henry Anerbe who was attending school in Ryley last winter was successful in passing grade ten.

Mrs. T. Anderson visited in Camrose on Thur day of last week.

We are glad to note that all the pupils who wrote the recent June examinations in the Amisk Creek School were successful in passing unconditionally. They are Gingie Will, Agnes Anerbe; Grade IX, Astrid Moline, 68c; Raymond Patterson, 70c; Olaf Moline, 70c; and Hilmar Moen, 70c, honors. Congratulations.

LINDBROOK

Haying is in full swing here the men and one task that they hope to be cutting their wheat next week.

L. Lindbrok left the home of his parents on the 1st of this month for Innisfail. It was purchased by Mr. J. Lindbrok is tractor driver and operated

Mr. Olsin returned home from Lake Beach last week and also Mr. Th. Olsen and Mr. Nels Olsen and Mr. Ralph Olsen all the Mr. Jacobs and Jens Leahy. Mr. J. Leahy post our work out with three up at his favorite summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepine and Master Edward and Miss Ruby motored to St. Paul de Metis with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fontaine of Rossland to spend a few days with relatives there. Also to see Mrs. Lepine's father, who is in the hospital there. They report a pleasant trip.

Master Louis and Miss May Le pine are away on a well to their re sts, Mrs. Fontaine, at Rossland.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. August Kortzman at Derwin, the interment took place at Hasting's Lake R.C. cemetery last week. Mrs. A. Kortzman (nee Miss Greene) was a native of this district and had been suffering with tuberculosis for some time. Deceased was in several hospital and sanatoriums, but it was of no avail. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and two children.

The Livestock Pool shipped a car load of cattle from here last week and there was a real stampede around the lots yards here for awhile, one or two animals absolutely refusing to leave their native heath.

Hi-ing-Lake tall returns to pop ularity, quite a crowd gathering there every Sunday. The beauty of it is that it is so close, that no one need fear inclement weather and not being able to get back home if a storm comes up.

Congratulations to Messrs. Robert [illegible] and Ralph Masterman on passing grade eight examinations.

WILL ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

The [illegible] who were successful in passing their departmental examinations at Tofield were, Holden Prudhomme, Blake Chatterham, Fred Munro, Ruth Parrish, Henry Bosack, Lenell Bowman, Patricia Barrett, Esther Jacobs, John Campbell, Ethel Scott, Gertrude Carbile Marjorie Craig, Ethel Mc[illegible]son, Jos Kellal, Ruth McLaugh[illegible] Lee Chatterham and Dorothy Fry

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KINGMAN

N. Dettmar made a business trip to Edmonton on Tuesday.

John Erickson arrived home on Tuesday from Wainwright, and will relieve E. Erickson at the lumber yard for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mabel Simonson returned to Coronation on Wednesday, after a three weeks' vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartchen motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson are holidaying at Pigeon Lake, Edmonton, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boness and family spent Sunday with relatives in Edmonton. Mrs. Boness is remaining for a week.

Roy Mudvik of Edmonton, visited his home in Kingman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Adamson were Edmonton visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scramstad of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mulvik on Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the E. Erickson home were Mr. and Mrs. E. Fallerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larsen and family, Mr. C. Lindrath and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thorkelson, C. Anderson, and H. Johnson of Bawlf.

We wish to congratulate Josie Thompson, Gladys Rietz and Verba Stutzman on passing their grade VIII Departmental examinations. Miss Gladys Pederson was successful in her stenographic examination.

Mrs. Ford and daughter of Edmonton are visiting a few days with Mr. J. H. Ford.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps and family visited at the C. Andreasen home last Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Ash went to Rochester, Minn., last week for medical treatment. Her many friends are hoping she will be benefitted by the treatment at the famous Mayo Bros. clinic.

Helen Ferguson was successful in passing grade VIII departmental examinations and Ellen Weller grade IX.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Tofield were visitors in the Lakeshore district on Sunday.

Vivian and Nels Shaw are spending some time at the Waskaho home near Lindbrook.

Emil Tiedeman had the misfortune to step on a sharp piece of wire a few days ago which lacerated his foot causing a rather nasty wound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Booth and M. Ferguson motored to Ryley on Sunday.

The Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Ferguson from Ryley are visiting at the Booth home.

U.F.A. MEETING SATURDAY

A meeting of the Tofield U.F.A. local will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, August 13th at 8:30 p.m. There is important business to transact among which is the consideration of the election of a director to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Jackman having accepted a position in the Argentine. All members are urged to attend.

ANGLICAN PICNIC

A delightful p[illegible] was held at the home grounds [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Robinson on Thursday of last week. It was on the occasion of the Anglican Sunday School Annual Outing and with children and adults one hundred or more enjoyed the afternoon's pleasures.

As befitting the event, races were run by the children and other outdoor sports were held. There were, of course, bountiful refreshments to which the ever popular ice cream played an important part. The day was ideal and the place a splendid one for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have created very beautiful home grounds, and children and adult alike, appreciated they hospitality.

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Interior Color Harmonies that match the lovely effect of the Drawing Room

McLAUGHLIN-BUICK for 1928 sets a new vogue in motor car design—

Rich fabrics, covering walls and ceilings, blend pleasantly with exterior finishes, forming a neutral background for matching or contrasting interior effects.

Form-fitting tailored seats are upholstered in attractive materials of the finest quality. Carpets of pleasing pattern add a touch of lively color. Even the interior trim is carefully selected for its decorative effect, that the complete ensemble may be in perfect taste.

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When Better Automobiles Are Built—McLaughlin-Buick Will Build Them

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Automobile accidents claimed 378 lives in 12 large cities of the United States during the first seven months of 1926.

Reading, Massachusetts, Japanese born in the United States, has been elected mayor of this town, the first to be so honored in the United States.

Rev. W. B. Thomas, president of the Methodist Book Association, is dead. He was [illegible] Saturday morning at Uxbridge [illegible] Ontario.

A conflagration which destroyed a half million dollars worth of property in the business section of Detroit was checked before it had reached the Detroit River.

Captain A. V. Cochran, captain of the Bermuda, which sank the Dodge and Dodge launch of Nash, on Saturday, was arrested by the police at Bucklemouth Palace with the Dodge, and a Coast member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

The annual report of the Fall Fair Board, which was presented at the annual meeting of the directors held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. [illegible] showed that the Fall Fair had been a success.

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House Of the Cave Men

Evidence That Scotland Was Inhabited In Prehistoric Times

Evidence that Scotland was inhabited by cave men in the chilly days of the old stone age has been obtained by a party of explorers in the centre of northern Scotland.

[illegible] in the cave [illegible] grant from the Royal Society of London, has reported the discovery of two human skeletons in excellent state of preservation, of the arts and methods of [illegible] Scotland.

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SMILES

Speaking of these short shirts—it's not the initial length, it's the upkeep. —Judge.

He: Do you love me?

She—Of course. Why should I make you an exception? —Everybody. Weekly.

LOST—A small white dog, short hair. Answers to the name of Tony. Lost on Monday, July 18, about half way between Ryley and Hardy on the north road.—Any information to Mrs. I. H. Olson, Phone 562, Tofield, Alberta.

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BEAUTY—which reflects a superb achievement of Fisher Craftsmanship.

COMFORT—a luxury formerly restricted to the higher priced cars.

DISTINCTION—in appearance and performance.

POWER—speed, stamina, assured by the most powerful engine of any six at Pontiac price.

SMOOTHNESS—driving ease—effortless performance—proved on the General Motors Proving Grounds.

Only the New and Finer Pontiac Six has ALL of these, at prices so phenomenally low—

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The plant generally recommended for ordinary farm purposes is of 1500 watt capacity. Its 3 h.p. engine has four cylinders, magneto ignition, vacuum tank, drawing gasoline from large tank underground; is radiator cooled, each cylinder being entirely surrounded by water; and is economical of operation, the amount of gasoline being consumed varying according to the amount of electricity being used. It runs very quietly and is exceptionally well made in every particular. The dynamo is four pole, compound wound 110 volt. It has the famous Kohler patented switch, whereby when a light is turned on the plant starts, and when the last light is turned off the plant stops, thus needing the minimum of care.

This plant will give years and years of satisfactory service and sells for $850.00 f.o.b. Tofield.

Other models at other prices.

SOMETHING ABOUT KOHLER OF KOHLER

Fifty-four years ago the organization now known throughout the world as "Kohler of Kohler," had its beginning in a small work shop employing a half dozen men.

Through its policy of making the quality of its products its highest aim, it has grown to be an organization whose factory buildings cover many acres. In the beautiful Village of Kohler which borders the immense factory, many skilled artisans live in neat, attractive homes. Branch offices have been established in seventeen of the principal cities of America. An affiliated company is located in London, England. Thousands of dealers scattered throughout the country are easily accessible to users of Kohler of Kohler wares.

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Automatic Electric Plants—for 110 D.C.
All Steel Gasoline

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FIELD DAYS AT EXPERIMENTAL STATION, LACOMBE

Cereal Crop Field Day, August 10th

Bee Keepers' field Day, August 23rd

A cereal crop field day will be held at the Experimental Station, Lacombe, on August 10th, when the different varieties of cereals will be showing to advantage Mr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will be at the station on this day and will be prepared to give information on matters relating to cereal production. The experimental Station Staff will also be prepared to report on the progress of their experimental work with cereals.

A Bee Keepers' field day will be held on August 23rd, Mr. C. B. Goodrich-Dondelson Apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will be at the Station and will be prepared to discuss bee keepers' problems; while the Experimental Station staff will give the results of their experience with bees in Central Alberta.

The Experimental Station extends an invitation to everyone interested in agriculture to visit the station on these days. With the Dominion Cerealist and Dominion Apiarist to give addresses, and with the annual experimental work in review, you are assured a day of profit and pleasure.

Hot and cold water will be provided for those who bring their lunch. Come early, take your family and friends and see the gardens and flowers before lunch. The tour of the farm will start at 1:30.

HAY LAKE FARMER SERIOUSLY INJURED

In an accident which occurred on Friday, July 22nd, Mr. Gottfried Diebert, farmer, of Hay Lake district, was very severly injured.

Mr. Diebert, accompanied by two new-comer boys, had driven to the farm of Mr. Hans Sandke, and was returning home late in the evening, when the misfortune happened. One of the horses jumped the ditch across the road, upsetting the buggy, and Mr. Diebert was pinned underneath. He sustained several painful bruises in various parts of the body, and received internal injuries as well. It is reported that for a time his life was despaired of, but when medical aid was summoned, it was found to be less serious than was believed.

Here and There

Experiments in the Pacific Coast by-method of halibut fishing are now being made by R. B. Cann, of Vancouver, B.C., with his new halibut fishing boat, "Fannie Powell II.," following his extensive studies on the Pacific Coast.

The Canadian Pacific's gross earnings for the first quarter of the year were the largest on record for that quarter, at $43,358,000, or an increase of $2,001,061 over the corresponding quarter of last year. Net, however, was a little lower than last year at $8,486,823, compared with $8,531,067.

Madame Jane Bloo, champion of European women cyclonsers, arrived in Canada aboard the steamship May on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Montrairn" from Antwerp. She will take part in various cycling marathons in Montreal and other centres in both Canada and the United States, including events at the Toronto Exhibition.

The total catch of swafish on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during the month of March showed an increase of nearly 3,000,000 pounds over the catch for the same month last year. The catch amounted to 17,863,000 pounds, valued at $1,324,796, according to a report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The increase was due to the increased catch of herring on the Pacific coast.

Two thousand sportsmen from the United States will attend the forthcoming World's Poultry Congress, to be held from July 27 to August 4. The delegates will be headed by the Hon. W. M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, officially representing the Government. He will be accompanied by assistant secretary R. W. Dunlop. Some 25 States are participating.

That the prospects for British settlers coming to New Brunswick were good; that, in fact, arrangements had already been made for bringing a substantial number of British families to this province, was asserted by J. A. Murray, provincial superintendent of Colonization and Industry, who has returned from England where he was acting in the interests of the Government. He has received many applications to the settlement prospects in New Brunswick.

That Calgary industry has again taken its place in the front rank as a producer of horses in the Dominion was pointed out by C. H. Burton President of the Calgary Rotary Club, who declared that 37 carloads of horses had been shipped east from Calgary in three weeks, recently indicating the growth of the industry in the district he referred to the large number of entries received for the town's Horse Show, totalling more than 800, as compared with 600 last year.

Evidence of the interest in the new departure among Canadian Pacific locomotives known as the G-3-d type or "Pacific" engine is in remarkable combination of greatly increased power and efficiency with very slightly increased weight, is furnished by the fact that principals of twenty-five provincial schools in the east of Canada and also in the west have requested photographs of this locomotive with a view of hanging them in these schools for the information of the children.

Gene Tunney, world's champion heavy weight boxer, arrived in Montreal at the Canadian Pacific Windsor Street Station, May 6, and proceeded north to Murray in the Laurentian Mountains. From here he proceeded by motor to Five Fingers Lake, spending several days fishing. Tunney was accompanied on the outing by W. O. McGeehan, sporting editor, New York Herald Tribune, and W. A. Davenport, of Outdoors Weekly. Mr. Tunney declared that he was scheduled to fight the winner of the elimination march this year. He retired Canada in 1928 and 1923, when he went into amateur ranks operated by the French organization in order to harden his hands.

LOST OR STOLEN.—From the S.E. Quarter of Sec. 3, T. 48, R. 19, W. of the 4th. On the night of July 19th, 1 Bay Mare, weight about 1000; 1 Bay Horse, weight about 1200, white face, 1 Black Horse, weight about 1100, white face. No brands. A reward of $10.00 will be given to anyone who can give information leading to recovery. Frank Reitsh, Ringman, Alberta

THE WASTE BASKET

Our ideal of an optimist is the fellow that tried to sell a $2,000.00 car to the Editor the other day.

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The head boss of a large daily state that police were used to hunt up the Cabinet Ministers of Great Britain. It is about time someone placed the law onto them.

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We see that Henry Ford is now sixty-four years old. Where is that old gag about the good dying young?

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Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson has had her hair bobbed. That was a rather plucky blow to some of those who advocate long hair.

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They say that Premier Baldwin of England stepped onto Canadian soil last week with a pipe in his mouth and a smile on his face. What an advertising opportunity for some observant!

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In every paper we pick up we see something about earthquakes, floods, volcanic eruptions, etc. Why doesn't someone tell about the fine weather we are having at Tofield?

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THE CONTINENTAL

Through train makes no local stops

No. 2 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 7:10 a.m., arrives Tofield 8:56 a.m.

No. 1 Westbound, leaves Tofield 9:30 p.m., arrives Edmonton 10:30 p.m.

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Toronto-Winnipeg-Brandon - Regina - Saskatoon-Edmonton-Jasper-Vancouver. Through train makes no local stops.

No. 3 Westbound, leaves Tofield 8:45 a.m., arrives Edmonton 10:30 a.m.

No. 4 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 3:00 p.m., leaves Tofield 4:36 p.m. Effective June 26th.

MOTOR TRAIN MAKING ALL STOPS EAST OF TOFIELD

No. 76 leaves Edmonton 9:10 a.m., leaves Tofield 10:46 a.m.

No. 77 leaves Tofield 6:30 p.m., arrives Edmonton 8:00 p.m.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

IT IS to be regretted that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and Premier Baldwin of England have not the time to include a visit to Edmonton while in the province. Nevertheless, it is an honor to the province and the people living therein to have the heir apparent to the British throne and the first statesman of the land, choose Canada and Alberta as a place to spend their vacation. Of course it is well known that the Prince has a splendid ranch at High River and that he is deeply interested in its progress. Citizens of Alberta will trust that Alberta weather, unlike the occasion of his last visit, will be of the best. There is no climate in the world that can better an Alberta ideal fall, but then again, once in awhile the weather man loses count and sends us out of season weather. Let us hope that this fall may be typical of Alberta, in which case the distinguished visitors will be favorably impressed.

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

. . WHILE THE observant scholar (perhaps with some concern) is watching the passing of the days that will bring the school holidays to a close, school boards all over the country are making arrangements to engage teachers. Unlike the older countries, where the teaching staff of schools rarely changes and a principal of a school stays on for years and years, the teaching staffs of our schools are continually changing. To make an wholesale condemnation of change would be folly, for no doubt some of the changes are for the better, both as regards school and teacher, but one is forced to the conclusion that very often there is little benefit to anyone, either teacher, school board or scholar, when changes are constant. To note cause for adjustment is easy, to suggest a remedy not so easy but it might be worth noting that unsatisfactory conditions and ambition are the most common causes of teachers changing, excepting perhaps, that inevitable one, marriage. Regarding ambition, nothing much can be said. It is laudable for teachers to aim at more responsible positions and higher salaries but changes created in this manner are more or less unavoidable due to the general nature of things. But where changes are made just for the sake of changing, or through some trivial unsatisfactory thing either on the part of the teacher or board, effort would well repent to bring about an adjustment, and thus prolong as much as possible unbroken teaching personel. There are advantages to be obtained by having a teacher with a full knowledge of the record of scholars. Little weaknesses on the part of some scholars in their ability to absorb knowledge regarding certain subjects can be helped if the teacher is informed as to such weaknesses. A little effort here and there where the teacher knows it is most needed may put the scholar through where otherwise the subject would prove an impassible barrier.

Of course there always comes a time in the affairs of all teachers and boards when it is to the best advantage of both that a change be made. When this occurs it should be done as quickly and pleasantly as possible.

BOUNTIFUL CROPS

FROM ALL over the west comes news of bountiful crops now ripening under an August sun. To many the crop looks like a record one, surpassing the famous crop of 1915. Of course definite statements regarding this cannot be made until after harvest, but present indications are that a splendid crop will be harvested.

Many will remember that when last winter hung on and on and the passing weeks saw the gradual shortening of the seeding season, there were some, our Lakeshore correspondent among them, who stated that a late spring usually meant a good crop. It certainly appears to be so, and while of course complete realization of a bumper crop cannot be made until after the harvest, we sincerely hope that the realization will be every bit as good as the expectations.

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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, August 9th, 1927

Preparing for Visit of Prince and Premier

The Prince of Wales and his brother Prince George plan to spend five days at the farmers' ranch home at High River, it is announced from Ottawa. The Princes expect to leave Calgary for the ranch on Aug. 10th, Premier Baldwin and his party going on at that time to Banff and returning to Calgary for a civic reception which is being tendered them on August 12th. Addresses of welcome on this occasion will be delivered by Hon. R. G. Reid acting premier of the province, and Mayor F. E. Osborne of Calgary. It is planned that these addresses and the reply of Premier Baldwin will be broadcasted through radio stations CFAC at Calgary and CJCA at Edmonton.

Horses for Soviet Shipped East

Considering the fact that Russia has a train left Alberta during the past week for Quebec carrying 250 head of horses purchased on the open market of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Included in the cargo for Quebec will also be 300 head previously shipped east, bringing the total number of horses purchased by the Russian Government in Alberta during the past month up to 967. It is expected that buying for further shipments will again commence at an early date in the south and central part of the province.

Canada Heads World's Poultry Congress

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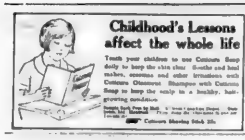

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Canada to be [illegible] this year of its Diamond Jubilee, announced this from the Prince of Wales on this occasion, have not be represented by his brother, Prince [illegible] and in the Right Honorable Stanley the Prime Minister [illegible]

The [illegible] will be [illegible] and [illegible] now, to be [illegible] people, of [illegible] resulting in a [illegible] Dominion [illegible] exhibition, [illegible] outstandingly of interest [illegible] have been [illegible] a year to [illegible] Canadians in the [illegible] Dominion [illegible] to the British Empire.

The fact is that [illegible] known to world that [illegible] a strategic position in [illegible] location in the Empire [illegible] the main highway between the Dominion and the United [illegible] probably in the Dominion before the next decade of the [illegible] and [illegible] Canada [illegible] permit no transcontinental [illegible] by all-red route [illegible] the important points [illegible]

Thus, for the first time in history a Prime Minister of Great Britain is [illegible] during his [illegible] office to leave [illegible] and make an official visit, to one of the [illegible] Dominions. He [illegible] possible [illegible] the whole way of the [illegible] It is an [illegible] mechanic [illegible]

It [illegible] of [illegible] Dominion [illegible] [illegible] this [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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KETCHAMOOT
(continued from front page)

few girls on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Ethel Brown's birthday.

Mr. James Tracknell sold his hair section last week, he were unable to get the purchaser's name.

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and Miss Emily Ferguson spent over Sunday at the J. H. Ingram home, they also visited Mequinlon lake.

Miss Hazel Sears was the guest of her friend, Miss Margaret Moss of Legun on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. F. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. McCowand Son and Mrs. B. Wildman the Sears' home on Friday night. A splendid crowd turned out which was encouraging, we still hope for a few more next Friday at the Geo. Lawson home.

Mr. Dick Turner has started to build a new house on what is known as the Grant farm. Maurice Metlin is the head carpenter.

Mrs. George of Big Valley, who is the guest of her friends, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon, accompanied them out to their practice on Friday night.

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MAN MEETS DEATH UNDER WHEELS OF TRACTOR

A terrible tragedy occured in the Hay Lake district on Monday last when Mr. Fawcett of the staff of the Mosher Implement Co. of Edmonton, was run over by a tractor.

The tractor was the property of Mr. Wilhelm Grahn, who at the time of the accident, was breaking for Geo. Hendrickson. The machine had been giving some trouble owing to a faulty governor, and Mr. Fawcett had been sent down to put a new governor on it. This he had done, and was walking beside the tractor, adjusting the governor when the misfortune happened.

At the moment that Mr. Grahn who was driving the machine, reached around to lift the plows out of the ground, he heard a cry. He immediately stopped, but upon jumping down, found that the mechanic was directly under the wheel, and he was obliged to drive further forward in order to release the unfortunate man.

Dr. Craig of Camrose was immediately concerned and in the meantime the crushed unconscious man was placed on a truck to be brought to the Camrose hospital. The doctor rushing to the scene of the accident, met the truck and the body was transferred to his car. Unfortunately the man was beyond medical aid and died in the hospital shortly after midnight.

It is not known whether Mr. Fawcett stumbled and fell in front of the tractor wheel, or whether some part of his clothing became entangled in the machinery, drawing him under it. The pathos of the tragedy was deepened by the fact that the unfortunate Mr. Fawcet had been married only a couple of days, and was intending to set out on a honeymoon trip. Owing to the fact that his office was short handed, he had been sent out to handle this job.

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Farmers' Store News For This Week

Harvest Requirements For Men

Men's Good weight Harvest Shirts, price .. $1.00
Men's Harvest Gloves, gauntlet or wrist length, .95
Harvesters' Blankets, good weight and good size, price per pair $2.40
Men's Work Shoes, price ..... $2.95 to $4.00
Mens' Fine Shoes, price ..... $3.85 to $4.40
Mens' Light Weight Oxford Shoes, price .. $2.40
Boys' Work Shoes, price ..... $2.90 and $3.15
Boys' Fine Shoes, price $3.25
Mens' Fine Quality Silk Hose ..... 50c. and 70c.
Mens' All Wool Cashmere Hose, price ..... 50c.
Mens' Cotton Hose, Black, Brown or Grey: 20c. Per Pair, 6 Pairs for $1.00
Men's Engineer Caps, price ..... 25c.
Mens' Dress Caps, ranging in price from 85c. to $2.00
Boys' Caps, price ..... 60c. to $1.00
Mens' Fine Quality Suspenders, price ..... 55c.
Boys' Suspenders ..... 30c.
We carry a lot of MENS' FINE SHIRTS, we have these in all styles and colors, ranging in price from ..... $1.50 to $2.00
Special Price for Saturday on Bow Ties. These are good ties, well made, regular price 50c. SATURDAY SPECIAL 25c.

LADIES' HOSE

A bunch of Ladies' Hose to go on sale Saturday. The regular price on many of these hose was 50c. All on sale Saturday to clear them out 20c.

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A nice lot of fancy cookies in sandwich, sugar coated or plain, price per pound ..... 25c.
No. 1 Quality Red Salmon, 10c. per tin, 2 for 75c.
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On fruit and vegetables too, we watch your interests and procure the best obtainable, while everything we sell is sold at as low a price as good edibles can be sold.

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

The Anglican Womens' Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Church, Tofield, will hold an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking at the W.I. rooms on Saturday, August 27th commencing at 2:30.

A. W. Wallis left for Edmonton on Tuesday night where he will enter the military hospital for an examination. He expects to return home in a day or so.

Mrs. Tebo left on Sunday for Wainwright where she will visit for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family returned on Monday after spending a couple of weeks at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers and Max, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb, Dr. and Mrs. McClurg and family, Mrs. Innis and Children and Mrs. Taylor and many others visited the city on Monday.

Dr. Harrison of Edmonton was in Tofield on Sunday.

Mrs. Ross made a business trip to the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Simmons spent the week end in town.

The Misses Eva Clutterham and Annie Hobson returned from South Cooking Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Hobson is spending a few days at South Cooking Lake.

Born.—In Edmonton, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins, of Viking, a son.

A birthday party was held at the F. O. Ball home on Monday evening, the occasion being Virginia's birthday. Quite a number of her girl friends assembled to do her honor and a very enjoyable time was spent. Singing and games took up most of the time and the evening of refreshments brought the evening to a close.

A picnic party of grade three and four of the Tofield school was held at the home of Mr. and Mr. J. D. Robinson on Tuesday, when Tofield acted as host to many of her girl friends. There were a large number present and all report a very enjoyable time. The rain showers were not nearly severe enough to dampen the enthusiasm of the children when the picnic lunch was about to be held, and they all voted it an enjoyable outing.

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AMISK CREEK

Quite a number of people from this district attended the circus in Edmonton last Monday.

Mr. Palmer Anderson gave an interesting talk at the Amisk Creek Lutheran Church last Sunday about his sojourn work in China.

Mr. Leonard Flaaten attended the party at the C. H. Bayly home in Bardo last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Olafson and son of Tofield, Mr. and Mr. P. L. Anderson, formerly of Amisk Creek, now of Edmonton spent Sunday at the A. Patterson home.

Mr. Ole Hanson spent last week at Viking visiting friends and took in the Viking fair.

Mr. P. H. Flaaten and Leonard and Abe Berg motored to Hardisty last Tuesday to pick berries, and all report fruit very plentiful.

Miss Ruby Berg is staying at the Flaaten home during Mr. Flaaten's absence.

A cup and saucer social was given at the Amisk Creek school last Tuesday evening. Quite a number were present. Games were played after which the cups were sold. The money taken in will go towards the cup to be given for the Amisk Creek Ladies Ball Team.

Miss Mabel Dunn returned for Edmonton Saturday night where she will work.

KETCHAMOOT

The school house has been equipped with lightning rods.

An ice cream social will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee. Games, music, ice cream and cake will be the order of the evening. Everybody welcome.

Misses Hunter and Miss Procter of Calgary are the guests of their friend and sister, Mrs. Herald McMullen.

There will be no preaching services at the school house for the next three Sundays as Rev. and Mrs. Gordon and family will be away on their vacation. Sunday school will continue the same as usual.

A splendid crowd turned out to choir practice on Friday evening at the Geo. Lawson home, but they will discontinue in the absence of Rev. Gordon.

Miss Myrtle Foss is assisting Mrs. Henry Eatien with her house work.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCowan.

Mrs. Brohn, Mrs. John McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinnis and Mrs. Crowshie motored to Elk Island park on Sunday.

Earl Owen spent from Sunday evening until Monday evening at the Friel home at Ardrossan.

Several ladies from our district had the pleasure to attend the U.F.A. meeting at the home of Mrs. Peter Lee on Saturday afternoon. We will have it to their credit to give a more lengthy report of the meeting

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlels and four children returned home on Thursday evening from a six weeks motor trip visiting friends and relatives in Iowa and Sweden.

Mr. Bertha Oliver who is engaged in teaching near Mayerthorpe and Miss's daughter, Irene, motored home on Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald McMullen, the Misses Hunter and Procter were guests of Mr. and Mr. A. McMullen on Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Sarbury and little daughter, Helen, formerly of Clyde, now of Edmonton, visited a few days with Mrs. Salsbury's mother, Mrs. H. H. Mitchell.

Mr. Percy Lee was fortunate enough to carry home several prizes for exhibits of fancy work at the Camrose and Viking fair.

Mr. Hamilton and family of three children moved down from Lamont last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton reside on what is known as the Rude Slough farm. While they will be near town, we hope they will continue attend our activities. We are glad to welcome them to our district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young and family returned to their home in Edmonton on Sunday, after visiting with Mrs. Young's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell Mr. and Mrs. Adair and family of Schomberg, Ontario, who were motoring through our district stopped off Wednesday and Thursday with their cousin, Mrs. Chas. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Suddeby, old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell spent Sunday with them at the home.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the C. H. Bayly home on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Mitchell entertained the ladies of the W.A.S. A goodly attendance of members and visitors were present and the usual good time. Mr. Lee Cochran, Mrs. L. Wallace, Mrs. A. McMullen, Mr. Hansdeal Mr. Jones, the Misses Lee and Miss Hannah Sawyer. After the devotional and business session, a lovely lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Salsbury and Mrs. H. Mitchell

WHO'S POOR IS THE HILL

An automobile accident occurred in the Beaver Hill on Sunday when two cars collided around the large curve near Lindbrook. The occupants of both cars were badly shaken up, one woman receiving a bad cut across her forehead. Dr. Law from Tofield went out and gave medical attention to the wounded.
On Monday, it is reported, another car turned over in the hills, but fortunately no one was hurt. The car was righted and proceeded under its own power.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BARDO

Little Alton Steen, six year old son of Arnold Steen, had the misfortune to fall from a horse and break his left arm one day last week. He is receiving treatment at the hospital in Camrose.

An all day meeting was held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday. There was a large attendance from neighboring towns. In the evening, two returned missionaries from China, Chester Rooning and Palmer Anderson, gave a lecture which was illustrated by lantern slides made from views they had taken during their sojourn in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Standeld who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker for the past week left for their home at Whitter, Cal., on Wednesday. Mrs. Standeld is a sister to Mrs. Walker.

Mr. C. W. Piper has been on the sick list with a threatened attack of appendicitis but is somewhat improved at time of writing.

Miss Mildred Anderson is helping Mrs. Abernathy with her housework for some time.

Jack Phillips of Vermilion who has been visiting relatives in this district for several days returned home on Tuesday. Merle Myers accompanied him.

OMER KELLNER PASSES AWAY

It is with sincere regret that we have to report the passing away of Omer Kellner, aged 18 years. A short while ago he was as full of life as the average young boy, but on **Friday, August 12th, he was taken ill and while everything that medical aid could do was done for him, he passed away on Sunday, 8 a.m. from infantile paralysis** more virulent type. The funeral was held on Sunday and was of a private nature owing to the infectious nature of the disease, in company with the people of the Tofield district the Mercury extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

LAKESHORE

Quite a number from Lakeshore took in the circus at Edmonton on Monday.

Donald Phillips was severely bru-

ed about the face and head last Wednesday while playing with his cousins the Roe Philips children. The latter had been to the coal mine with their father and had fetched home some apparently empty bicycling powder cans. However, several of the cans had a little powder in them and the children threw a match in the can causing an explosion. Young Calvin Phillips was also slightly burned.

M. W. Ferguson has been breaking for A. N. Booth with his steam outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny of Edson have been visiting the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherlock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Plank and daughters, Patricia and Shirley, from Rosiuna, Sask., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Plank is a niece of Mrs. F. E. Hills. They made the trip by motor and expect to visit Banff before returning.

Mrs. Albert Voogtlund will go to Edmonton for an operation this week. Mrs. Bender will care for her children.

Irene Rude and Hester Nay will both ninth grade work in the Grand Forks School passed their examinations with honors.

The young people held a social on Friday evening in the newly finished hall of the Rude farm. About seventy were present and spent a most delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alward and little son Donald, of Hanley, Alberta, visited last week in the J. Jacobsen home.

The families of H. E. Brenneman, P. Letkeman, E. L. Plank, and F. E. Hills picnicked at Cooking Lake, while Basil Beach on Wednesday.

The family of Ben Biel from Kelsey has been visiting friends here last week.

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THE dream of every automobile manufacturer—to build a body low swung for beauty and for roadability, without loss of head room or road-clearance—has become reality in McLaughlin-Buick for 1928.
McLaughlin-Buick engineers achieved this lower effect, not by the makeshift of smaller wheels with their increased tire wear, but by a complete re-designing of bodies, and by an entirely new and exclusive principle, the double-drop frame. The tallest McLaughlin-Buick now stands but 70 inches high, yet McLaughlin bodies are roomier than ever before.
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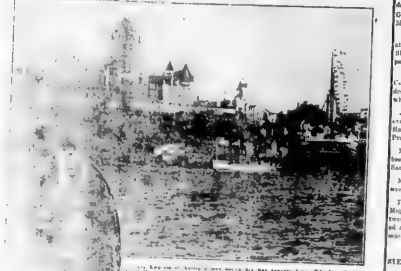
Grey Old Quebec Again Welcomes Prince



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KINGMAN

Mr. Andrew Johnson and Inga of Okotoks, arrived on Thursday, and intend to make their home here. Mrs. Johnson will follow in a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were residents of Kingman about three years ago, and everyone is glad to see them back.

Visitors at the T. Horte home a few days last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Qually of Hughenden, and Miss Martha Anderson of B. C.

Ellen Pedersen of Camrose visited at the T. J. Rognoss home last week. She returned on Saturday, accompanied by Miss May Welch.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Erickson and Connie and Mrs. Roy Mobrik and children motored to Edmonton on Sunday where they will attend the circus.

J. H. Ford, the local U. G. G. elevator man has been transferred to Hay Lakes, Ole Paulson of Granite Prairie will take his place.

Mr Lindberg and children have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Handke at Lake, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Mrs. O. Hargrayen spent a week fishing at Dried Meat Lake.

There will be a dance at Third Mojarden Lake on Saturday, August twentieth. Helga Johnson the noted accordian player, will furnish the music.

STERN WORDS FROM BENCH IN POLICE COURT

Speaking to the point and to 17 year old Roy Williams in the city police court Wednesday morning, Magistrate Primrose ordered some burning words for the benefit of flaming youth. Williams, convicted on the charge of theft of a bike, was placed on a two years' probation ordered to eschew liquor and pool and not to report to the Salvation army every month. He also was ordered to [illegible] for a good behavior.

"I don't know what the boys are coming to in these days; you all seem to be candidates for the bastile, asylums or jails," remonstred his worship.

"You think I'm an old fool as I know that you're a young fool and that's the difference between us," he added, telling the chastened boy that he would give him a chance this time.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 26th

THE CONTINENTAL

Through train makes no local stops.

No. 2 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 7.10 a.m., arrives Tofield 8.36 a.m.

No. 1 Westbound, leaves Tofield 9.20 p.m., arrives Edmonton 10.50 p.m.

THE CONFEDERATION

Toronto - Winnipeg - Brandon - Regina - Saskatoon - Edmonton - Jasper - Vancouver. Through train makes no local stops.

No. 3 Westbound, leaves Tofield 9.45 a.m., arrives Edmonton 10.50 a.m.

No. 4 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 3.00 p.m., leaves Tofield 4.20 p.m.

Effective June 26th.

MOTOR TRAIN MAKING ALL STOPS EAST OF TOFIELD TO EDMONTON

No. 76 leaves Edmonton 9.10 a.m., leaves Tofield 10.44 a.m.

No. 77 leaves Tofield 6.30 p.m., arrives Edmonton 8.00 p.m.

CALGARY—TOFIELD—EDMONTON

No. 13 leaves Calgary 7.50 a.m., leaves Tofield 4.25 p.m., arrives Edmonton 6.30 p.m.

No. 14 leaves Edmonton 8.30 a.m., leaves Tofield 9.55 a.m., arrives Calgary 6.30 p.m. Makes local stops west of Tofield.

LOST OR STOLEN.—From the S.E. Quarter of Sec. 3, T. 48, R. 19, W. of the 4th. On the night of July 19th. 1 Bay Mare, weight about 1600; 1 Bay Horse, weight about 1500, white face. No 1 Black Horse, weight about 1400, white face. No brands. A reward of $10.00 will be given to anyone who can give information leading to recovery. Frank Balogh, Kingman, Alberta.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, August 21st, 1927
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion at Tofield
3:00 p.m. "Flower Service." Flowers will be dedicated and taken to the cemetery by teachers and scholars.
7:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon.
No service at Logan on the 21st.
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W. Worton, Publisher

Wednesday, August 17th, 1927

THE GOOD CROP AND AGENTS

AS THE weeks pass by, the possibility of Western Canada harvesting a record crop becomes more and more apparent. News of this kind spreads quickly, and ere the crop is in tre elevator, agents of all kinds will be scouring their way through western Canada offering the farmers this that and the other thing. There is nothing that the trader is so willing to share with the farmer as prosperity, and the word harvest has a meaning other than that of cutting grain.

The Mercury has no antagonism towards travelling agents as a class. We ourselves do not sow or reap the golden grain, yet we have to live, and moreover, occasionally a traveling agent presents something desireable that cannot be procurred in any other way. But we do know that the news of a record crop in the country will bring many agents from afar off whose chief aim will be easy pickings. A really glib salesman will sell anything to anyone —once—but that is frequently once too often.

In these days of rapid transport and reasonably good roads, there are few things that cannot be procured in the local town. Generally there is one man in the town who knows more about the article desired than the buyer does. This man will tender suggestions and perhaps advice, knowing that he will meet you again and again. If the local town cannot supply your needs there are reputable city houses that can.

If a travelling agent who is unknown to you calls upon you with a "line" you were not interested in before he arrived, it is generally wise to pass up his plea for immediate action. If the article is still desireable a few days after, go ahead and buy it.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS

WHOEVER COINED the phrase "nothing succeeds like success," was evidently a student of mankind. Here it was not so very long ago that we were complaining of a late spring, no crop, summerless year and all the calamities that could befall us, while now everyone is predicting one of the best crops the country has ever seen. There were few farmers last spring who were inclined to raise the valuation of their land, yet now from Saskatchewan we read of "a land boom," some writers having gone as far as to condemn it as unwise. Land booms such as Western Canada has previously experienced would do little good, though even then the "boom" rarely reached farm lands. It is true that the excellent crop conditions this year have created a feeling of optimism that has had the effect of strengthening and, in some cases, raising the price of farm lands. This is interesting, as it shows to what extent we are all influenced by temporary conditions. It is more than likely the price of farm lands will, with various fluctuations, raise to nearly that of the lands in the country to the south of us. Just how long this will take, no one can say. But for the immediate present, there is little, with the exception of this years crop (which to some people may be justification enough) to justify the raise in price. While the above teaches us forcibly that "nothing succeeds like success," it also should, when the next period of doubt occurs, and it undoubtedly will, teach us that "Rome was not built in a day."

With time, patience and energy intelligently applied, Alberta offers a much more than even chance of a man and his family making good.

THAT PUT! PUT!! PUT!!!

SCIENTISTS ARE telling us that this old world is becoming too noisy Too much of a strain put on the nervous shock absorber, so to speak. Anyway, one fellow that lives on main street, and who hears the noise of machinery during the day and the bur-r-r of automobile engines at night, recently woke out of a sound sleep, went to the window and exclaimed that a Canadian National train was coming up main street. With the coming of the "electric" train, a little more noise is added to that which we already had, but should one of these trains come up main street in the middle of the night, the guy says he will throw something from the bedroom window, on top of it.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.

August 13th, 1927

Cairn Marks Site of Old Forts

Commemorating the advent of civilization into this part of the Canadian west, a handsome cairn was unveiled near Fort Saskatchewan on Monday with an impressive ceremony by Lieutenant Governor Egbert. The inscription on the historic landmark is as follows:

POST AUGUSTUS
FORT EDMONTON

On the river flat below stood Fort Augustus, established by the Northwest Company in 1794; Fort Edmonton, established by the Hudsons' Bay Company in 1795.

Rivals in trade, allies in danger, these companies carried the flag and commerce of Britain by way of the great rivers from the shores of the Atlantic Ocean and Hudson Bay to the Pacific and Arctic Oceans.

[illegible] were abandoned in 1807.

Speakers during the course of the ceremony included Judge F. W. Howay of New Westminster, western representative of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of the Dominion, which erected the cairn; Acting Premier Hon. G. H. Hall; Chief Factor James Thomson of the Hudson's Bay Company, Winnipeg; A. J. Cain, Fort Saskatchewan, and Hon. Dr. A. A. Rutherford, first premier of the province.

Honey Crop Heavy in South

Alberta's honey crop this season promises to be in the neighborhood of 300 tons, according to reports from the southern part of the province where the industry is steadily gaining in importance. Apiaries at Calgary alone have shipped their first carload of honey to Calgary and further shipments will be made to Edmonton A new extraction plant, the largest in Canada, has been installed at the Bee[illegible] headquarters at Cobdale and is operating steadily. From the weather and a wealth of sweet clover and alsike blooms are combining to give the bees now the best harvest on record and Alberta is expected for the first time to supply its honey need from within the province.

To Sell Land For Taxes

Under the Tax Recovery Act, sale of land will be held in Strathmore and Lacombe on September 17th. Other sales [illegible] several of the smaller municipalities in the province are being arranged by the Provincial Government, but where possible they will be held over until the first returns from the present crop have been received. It is believed that these sales will greatly reduce the tax arrears in many localities.

Record Production from Royalite Well

Royalite No. 4 well in the Turner Valley field produced over eighty-six million cubic feet of natural gas—more than all the other [illegible] producing wells in Canada, according to a statement issued in a report on natural gas and petroleum by director of the Mines of the natural resources department of mines, Ottawa.

With the bringing in of this well in 1926, states this report, Alberta assumed first place among the provinces of the Dominion in the production of oil. Royalite No. 4 produced an average of 455 barrels per day of high gravity oil in 1926 and more than 600 barrels per day in 1926. Results to-day the report continues, indicate that Turner Valley is one of the world's greatest gas fields.

Will Establish Commercial Airways

Construction of five commercial [illegible] airways in Alberta will be started in September, announces R. T. Rodd, Dominion Air[illegible] inspector This will be located at the mouth of Cadgan Creek, two miles east of Edmonton on the L. & E. and C. N. railways, on the south bank of Le[illegible] Lake. It is estimated that [illegible] 100,000,000 waterfowl will be propagated at the Mission every year to maintain an undiminished supply of duck for the many companies operating in the lake.

Visiting Poultrymen To See Alberta

Delegates to the World's Poultry Congress, to the number of 120 will spend two days in Alberta in the course of their [illegible] tour. After stopping at Wainwright, the party will spend August 19th at Edmonton, later going on to Jasper, and on their return from the rocky mountains will visit at Banff and Lake Louise and spend August 24 at Calgary. Included in the party are many authorities of note who are visiting Canada for the first time.

Road Grading Contracts Awarded

Four new road grading contracts have been awarded by the Department of Public Works to cover the balance of the work mapped out for the season in the southern part of the province. Seven miles of the Drumheller Munson road will be graded by Fred Mannix, while two sections of the Macleod-Manyberries road forming links in the trunk line north and south from Edmonton to the international boundary have been awarded as follows: Macleod to Standoff 15½ miles to W. A. Farmen of Pincher Creek; Standoff to Carsland, 23 miles through the Blood Indian Reserve to Russell and McLeod, Lethbridge. Eleven miles between Waterton Lakes and Mountain Vein, the first half of the new road into the Waterton Park area will be graded by the Commercial Carthage Co. of Calgary. This road will follow a revised route across the southwestern part of the province, using the original trail for some miles and in other places following easier grades to reach the same point.

Keen Interest In Grain Competition

Judging in the first annual standing grain competition sponsored by the Calgary Board of Trade will be started by Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen about August 10th. There are 65 entries to be judged, all in within a radius of 70 miles of Calgary, and owing to the large number of entries received from outside the city it is possible that the boundaries will be extended next year. Three handsome trophies have been donated for the best field of wheat, oats and barley and a number of substantial prizes are being offered.

Commercial Flying Starts in Alberta

The first regular passenger and [illegible] Lethbridge Commercial Airways was made on August the seventh between High River and Lethbridge by the plane piloted by Jack Palmer, [illegible] and Bert Hunter, mechanic. Both will be arranged between Lethbridge and Waterton Lake.

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SEVENTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.

August 13th, 1927

The present season has been almost ideal for the growth of crops, the weather during the past two weeks being especially suited to the filling and ripening period, according to reports reaching the Department of Agriculture. Exact statistics, although [illegible] are impossible at this early date, but from all indications the number of districts in the province, while in some cases [illegible] has also been cut, and with a continuation of the present favorable weather, harvest promises to be fully general in from ten days to two weeks. Some frost damage has been reported, but this is negligible and there is every indication that one of the greatest crops in the history of Alberta is well on its way to maturity.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in a report issued during the past week shows a marked increase in the estimated acreages under the five principal grain crops in Alberta this season as compared with 1926, and with the decidedly higher yield which is promised, the total production of grain in the province for 1927 may undoubtedly will show an increase of [illegible] over record [illegible] million bushels over last year's mark.

In the south and southeastern parts of the province a start has been made with the cutting of fall wheat and [illegible] fields are reported, the acreage in this crop being considerably larger than has been the case for the past several years. Harvesting of [illegible] has been practically completed and the bulk of this grain is now [illegible] in a number of districts. The weather in the north part of the province has been dry but very [illegible] and the crop is filling out satisfactorily.

In the central and northern sections of the province all grains are [illegible] rapidly and uniformly and [illegible] have started in early areas where fields in a number of districts. A heavy crop of hay is being put up and pasture generally show little effect of the record dry weather [illegible] throughout the province and [illegible] condition and grain [illegible] heed [illegible] for months at no [illegible] time.

Harvesting has started in a number of districts in the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts [illegible] and the crop [illegible] [illegible] stages of [illegible] ripened [illegible] and [illegible] in the part of the province [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

Here and There

The estimated gross agricultural wealth of Canada is $7,808,297,000 according to the Department of Interior.

Concluding a stay in Canada on their yacht near Kamloops, B. C., the Marquess and Marchioness of Aberdeen accompanied by Lady Winifred Coats, left from Quebec recently on the Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa for England.

An aeroplane passenger and freight service to the central Manitoba mine area was inaugurated on June 1 by the Western Canada Airways, Limited, making the first commercial service to be operated in the Province.

Foundation work is proceeding rapidly on the new million to the [illegible] grain elevators at Port McNicoll, which when completed will have a storage capacity of 6,000,000 bushels instead of the present capacity of 4,000,000 bushels.

A total of 1,254 English boys have already been moved from the Old Country and placed on farms in Canada and Great Britain by the British Immigration and Colonization Association according to the figures given out at the annual meeting of that organization.

According to figures of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canada had all countries of the world to compete against, increased her wheat shipments from August 1 to December 31, 1926, to April 30 last year by [illegible] 267,700,000 bushels has cleared [illegible] the United States with $6,191,000 bushels.

Days of the covered wagon were recalled when Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter and six children arrived in Regina, Saskatchewan from Marshall, North Dakota, in an [illegible] consisting of a team of horses and four wagons carrying their household effects and farm implements. They leased a half section of land.

General [illegible] travel through the Canadian rockies is expected to be very heavy this year according to R. G. McVetty, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg. Several [illegible] parties will also add to the number of persons [illegible] through the Canadian Rockies regions.

The life of John Pope, sailor aboard the Allan-Royal Mail-Star steamship Empress of Britain was saved recently by a member of the Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa, after Pope had been severely injured by a fall of every floor from the mast. The two ships were 300 miles apart but were to meet and the injured man was transferred to the C P R ship and carried to [illegible].

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Coupe	795	Coach	695
Sedan	875	Truck Chassis	425
Coach	750	Canopy Express	650
Sedan	850	Commercial Chassis	495
		Cab	650

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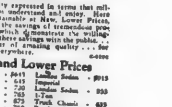

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Wedded To a Tree

Agricultural Statistics

Number Of Occupied Farms In West Is Less Than In 1921

Crop Report Encouraging

Under Favorable Conditions Yield May Exceed Forty Estimates

Air Derby Fliers Killed

Badly Burned When Plane Burst Into Flames After Crash

Manitoba Crop Report

Wheat Cutting To Begin At the End Of August

Epidemic In England Is Causing Anxiety

Cause Of Illness Among Children Cannot Be Determined

Attempted To Sell Dye Trust Secrets

Formulas and Contract Found In Possession Of Three Employees In Germany

London To London Airmen Selected

Captains Tully and Lieut. Medcalf Chosen To Make Flight

TWO RADICALS AGAIN GRANTED BRIEF REPRIEVE

Resents Betting Tax

Scot Says Sporting League May Have Candidate To Oppose Churchill

Premier Oliver Still Ill

Climber and Guide Missing

TRADE OUTLOOK IN CANADA IS VERY FAVORABLE

Settlers Under Group Plan Are Prospering

Progress Made During Summer Says Canada Colonization Official

Airplane Race To Honolulu Postponed

Frustrate Conspiracy To Liberate Prisoners

SOFT COAL DUST TO SOLVE OUR FUEL PROBLEMS

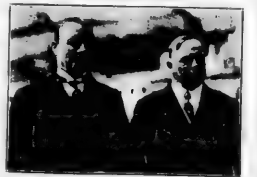
FORT CHURCHILL TO BE TERMINUS OF THE H.B. ROAD

May Build More Cruisers

First Shipment Of Wheat

Grain From Manitoba Farm Averaged 32 Bushels To Acre

TWO PREMIERS MEET



Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin (centre), of Great Britain, and Rt. Hon. Wm. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada.

LINDBROOK

[illegible] wasted at Mr. Bailey's until Mr. Atkinson, a neighbor of Minisitik, took her and the gentleman home. The result might easily have been fatal, as it is, they are bad enough. It is hit time that the bank which makes this a blind curve was cut down and road widened there. Most of us who use the road have at some time or other, had a narrow squeak there, either with cars, rucks or wagons. There is a "slow" sign on the west end but none on the east end, and even this is disregarded, as Constable Mattson found out whilst there, for as he led several speed fiends. We trust that now this accident another accident may not run into the ditch and it be seen that it too, about a 20 foot ditch is found being hit, so we think it is time to lay this place before ref [illegible] are needed for the remainder.

Small Ads Pay

THEATRE NOTES

Madge Bellamy, who has her round of admirers at Tofield will star at the Variety Theatre on Saturday evening in "Ankles Preferred."

This is a late production and one that will be sure to please.

For the following Wednesday, the management have been able to procure "Valley of Hell" which is not nearly so bad as it sounds but a picture well worth seeing.

For those who are fond of a mystery picture "The Mystery Club" showing on Saturday, August 27th will prove a rare treat. This is an exceptionally good production of the mystery type.

For September 17th there has been booked, "The Flag Lieutenant." This is a naval picture taken on board British battle ships, and is ranked as a high grade film production.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. N. W. White at Hastings Lake, on Aunst 14, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaseon, on August 18th, a son.

1926 CHEV. TOURING in first-class condition; run 3000 miles. Apply at Tofield Creamery.

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Farmers' Store News For This Week

Cool Weather Needs

The Cooler Weather Is Drawing Nigh—Our Fall [illegible] Is Coming in Daily.

MEN'S ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR IN LIGHT, MEDIUM AND HEAVY

MEN'S LISLE AND LINED UNDERWEAR IN MEDIUM AND HEAVY

BOYS' UNDERWEAR IN LISLE AND ALL WOOL

LADIES' VESTS AND WOOLTEX UNDERWEAR IN ALL QUALITIES AND PRICES

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR OF ALL KINDS

BOYS' ALL WOOL JERSEY SWEATERS

MENS' ALL WOOL JERSEY SWEATERS

MENS' AND BOYS ALL WOOL WINDBREAKERS RANGING IN PRICE FROM $2.50 to $4.00

A GOOD STOCK OF FLANNELETTE BLANKETS [illegible] price from $1.95, $2.25, $2.85

Heavier Blankets, [illegible] good weight per pair $2.10

Mens' medium weight Moleskin Pants, price $2.50

Mens' Medium Weight Coal and Quill Pants, price $3.25

Mens' Horsehide Shirt $4.00

A FEW PRICES ON OUR HARDWARE

Wearever Aluminum Boilers, price $1.50

Lemonade $1.80

Tea Kettle Pot, C.T. Kettle. These are [illegible] price $3.00

Lemonade Glasses, each, price ..... 95c.

Large size Double Lip Rich Pot $1.50

45 Copper Wash Boiler, price $3.85

Alligator Washboards, price ..... 50c.

8 Inch Monkey Wrenches, price ..... 50c.

10 Inch Pipe Wrench $1.25

Three Tine Handle Coal, price $1.20

Pump Oil Can, price ..... 95c.

[illegible] Cultivator Tooth with wood handle 95c.

[illegible] price ..... 20c.

[illegible] Grain or Hay Mower. This is a [illegible] in every way, price $7.85

CROCKERY—Butter, per gallon ..... 25c.

Cider Jars, pints, Mills Ideal, $1.50; Half Gal. $2.00

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THE MASSEY-HARRIS has the strongest frame and platform ever put on a binder. The "T" shaped center bar gives great strength. Steel rollers. The binding device is the most reliable ever put on a binder. The New Massey-Harris combines strength with light draft. Such a price it is to be the most popular binder now sold. Look it over.

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Steel Bed in WALNUT or IVORY finish. Electric Welded. 2 inch posts, 1 inch Flat Fillers.

Winner Felt Mattress, Roll Edge and Art Ticking. No Sway Coil Springs, Full Top Lacing. This is a real serviceable spring, well braced.

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We Have Two Used Cars that are real good buys. Come in and look them over. A 1922 Ford, good tires, top and cushions, $195.00. This car is in A.1. shape mechanically and is good buying at more money. FORD Transmission Drive Speedometers $12.50

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THEATRE NEWS

"ANKLES PREFERED"
—showing on—
SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20th at 8:30
An All Star Cast, MADGE BELLAMY Leading

"VALLEY OF HELL"
Will be shown on—
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th

"THE MYSTERY CLUB"
— Showing On —
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th
This is an exceptionally good picture

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, we will show "THE FLAG LIEUTENANT"
A picture in illustrious colors, taken on board British Battleships. Everybody should see this picture.

At 8:30 p.m.

Men's Wear For Dress or Work

OUR STOCK OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS OFFERS YOU A WIDE CHOICE IN YOUR SELECTIONS

EVERY LINE IS MADE BY A MANUFACTURER WITH A REPUTATION FOR GOOD HONEST MERCHANDISE

OUR PRICES WILL COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH THOSE OBTAINABLE ANYWHERE

GROCERIES

Our Stock of Groceries Comprises Both Higher and Lower Priced Lines and Being Replenished Frequently in Small Quantities, is Always Fresh.

HERE ARE SOME GOOD VALUES

PINEAPPLE in 16 oz. net tins, each ..... 15c.
JELLY POWDERS—All good quality. Jello 3 for 25c., Mackin's Best, 4 for 25c. and Jel Jell, 5 for 25c.
Kenyon Orange Marmalade, imported at the price of ordinary brands. 4 lb. tins, each 70c.
STRAWBERRY JAM, Pure, per tin ..... 65c.
Blackberry Jam, Pure, per tin ..... 60c.
Red Plum Jam, Pure, per tin ..... 50c.
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, 2 pkgs for 25c.
Mixed Sweet Biscuits, good quality, four different kinds, per lb. 30c.
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, 3 lb tins, per tin 50c.
Braid's Tea in Sealed Lead Packages, fine quality, at per pound ..... 60c.

The Reliance Store Co.

NEW ENGLISH DINNER WARE

DIRECT IMPORTATION OF ENGLISH CHINAWARE ENABLES US TO SELL THESE LINES AT ALMOST ONE THIRD LESS THAN IF BOUGHT LOCALLY. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED TWO CRATES WHICH WE CAN SUPPLY IN SETS OR INDIVIDUALLY, AS WE WILL CARRY THEM AS STOCK PATTERNS.

Three Gold Lines And Gold Edge
BEST ENGLISH PORCELAIN

[illegible]	$3.15	Covered Vegetables, ...	$1.75
[illegible]	$3.15	Fruit Bowls,	15c., 60c., 75c.
[illegible]	$1.95	Platters,	15c., 65c., $1.00
[illegible]	$2.75	Creams, each	50c.
[illegible]	$2.95	Covered Sugars, each ...	75c.
[illegible]	$1.50	Gravy Boats, ...	65c.
[illegible]	$2.95	Jugs,	50c., 60c., 75c.
[illegible]	$4.95	Cup and saucer, flare shape	$1.50
[illegible]	$1.15	[illegible]	$2.85

Plain White Dinnerware
LIGHTER THAN OLD IRON STONE WARE

Cups and Saucers, doz.	$2.00	
Cups, only, doz.	$1.25	
Plates, 6 Inch	$1.25	
Plates, 6 Inch	$1.85	
Plates, 7 Inch, doz ...	$2.25	
Plates, 8 Inch, doz. ...	$2.85	
Coupe Soups, doz.	$2.25	
Oatmeals, doz.	$1.50	
Fruits, doz., ...	90c.	
Platters, doz.,	50c. and 75c.	
Bowls,	25c. and 35c.	
Fruit Dishes,	35c., 45c., 60c.	
Creams	35c.	
Covered Sugars	55c.	
Gravy Boats,	75c.	
Jugs,	40c., 45c., 60c.	
Pickles,	25c.	
Oval Bowls,	45c.	

COMPLETE DINNER SET, GOLD LINED WARE, 108 PIECES, $22.50
A USEFUL 33 PIECE TEA SET IS ONLY $5.45

RANGE JUST RECEIVED. See

NEW FELT HATS FOR EARLY FALL

A SHIPMENT OF SMART SHAPES IN A NEW COLOR [illegible]

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Ladies' and Children's Vests, Pink or White, reg. 35c. Clearing at 25c.

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"Watson's" Rayon Bloomers, reg. $1.65, Maize Powder Blue, Pink, White, Clearing at $1.00

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Have You Seen The New Binder?

We have one of the

NEW McCORMICK DEERING BINDERS

Set up in our Warehouse. Come in and look it over.

We also have on order a carload of these New Binders, 7 and 8 foot cut, also the 10 foot power Binders. Place your order early subject to cancellation if crops do not justify the purchase. From orders now on hand we expect a big run on these BINDERS and you will do well to place your order early.

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WE HAVE A WALLIS TRACTOR HERE!

Come and see this Tractor; if interested we will take tractor out and demonstrate its efficiency. Body is made of boiler steel; will not break and will stand the most severe usage. This tractor is known as one of the foremost tractors in the province. If you consider durability it is practically the cheapest tractor on the market. Give it a trial.

WE HAVE A GOOD HOUSE FOR RENT

Office 'Phone 39 F. O. BALL Res. 'Phone 13

Harvest Requirements

Farm housewives faced with the problem of feeding extra help during harvest and threshing, can be well supplied with meats from our store.

In addition to all the Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc., we have a Complete Line of Cured Meats, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, etc. The prices are reasonable and the quality high. It is not too early to order your threshing meat requirements.

Hobson's Meat Market

Local and Personal

Miss Jean Dickson of Edmonton is visiting friends in Tofield and districts.

Mrs. Hopgood returned from Edmonton Saturday last.

Miss Maggie Woods returned from Viking Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Binnet returned from Alix Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denny returned Friday to Edson after spending a few weeks at the Sherlock home.

Miss Luella Latimer and Mrs. Ray Latimer of Edmonton spent last week at the Emery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushings and children of Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKerron and Mr. McKerron are visited at the Abbot home over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. Noland and family visited at the Wm Ingram home on Sunday.

Mr. John Chapman was taken ill this week with a stomach ailment. He was taken to Edmonton where an X-ray photograph was taken. He is now at home resting and doing nicely.

Miss Marion Carter of the Carnrose Canadian, who is in town on Wednesday, enroute to her home in Holden.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, on August 22nd, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas, on August 22nd, at Edmonton, a son.

NOTICE

Tofield School District No. 1925.

Notice is hereby given by the board of trustees of the Tofield School District, that no child will be admitted to school at the opening of the fall term who is not fully six years of age as at September 1st, 1927.

If accommodation can be made the board will endeavour to start a class of beginners on January 6th next, for the s who have become six year of age by that date.

J. W. Chapman,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PRESENTATION TO MISS FORMAN

Members of the congregation of the Catholic Church met at the St. Francis Rectory on Sunday evening. Miss M. Forman is shortly to take up a position on the staff of Killam school and during the evening the sentiments of those present were ably expressed in a neat little speech by Miss C. Kuhni, our C. W. L. president.

Rev. F. Quirk in his remarks also expressed the fact Tofield's loss is Killam's gain, as Miss Forman, the mainstay of our choir, our worthy treasurer and an enthusiastic church worker will certainly be missed in her departure.

As a slight token of their esteem these present, together with their good wishes for the future, presented Miss Forman with a beautiful hat box.

SCHOOL OPENS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.

The Tofield school will re-open on Thursday, September 1st, with an enrollment of about 240. This number is a slight increase over last term but on a great increase over the enrollment of six or more years ago.

It is interesting to note that at Tofield the school population has by far maintained the general population. The general census taken last year shows only a light increase over that taken six years previously, but the school enrollment has increased from per cent.

There has been under consideration the establishment of another town, but so far nothing has been done. This will only be done if absolutely necessary as the establishment of another room would undoubtedly result in increased taxation for ratepayers.

The school will open on Thursday, September 1st, with the following staff: Principal, S. R. McCullough, B.A.; A. R. Pearson, Miss L. M. Fitment, Miss Marion Argue, Miss Stella Clement.

ANGLICAN CHILDREN'S FLOWER SERVICE

A very beautiful and interesting event was held last Sunday when the people and teachers of the Anglican Sunday school held their annual flower service. The service which was conducted by the Rev. Adams brought out the significance of the beauty of flowers and enhanced the inspiration to do good that beautiful flowers give.

After the service the children and teachers were conveyed to the cemetery by automobiles where the flowers were reverently laid upon the graves of the departed.

FINE YIELD OF GARNET WHEAT

Mr. Ed Eqlial has commenced cutting his Garnet wheat, at time of writing (Wednesday) having 70 acres out. This wheat is a particularly good stand and was cut 97 days after seeding. Mr. Eqlial has 140 acres to cut and the binder will be kept busy from now until the last sheaf is tied. He estimates the yield at about 40 bushels per acre.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. C. Olson's next Friday, August 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Watt and the two children from Sandiges, California, are visiting at the Olson home. Mr. Watt being Mr. J. H. Olson's brother. They motored all the way and had a very interesting trip. They are staying about two weeks.

The A. Patterson, B. A. Horn, Mr. P. Mock, R. D. Berg and P. D. Pearson families were all guests of the J. Jacobson home on Sturdo last Sunday.

Miss Lena Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Beplitzer and Mr. E. Lunay returned on Sunday from Stone Lake, where they had gone on a hog and beer picking trip.

The girls of Amisk Creek travelled to their new cell hall at the Patterson grounds on last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Biel and son returned from the United States last week. They will serve Jos Biel with her work this Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackburn and children from Lavoy were guests at the Olson home last Sunday.

Miss P. Flaaten and Gunnald and Alec Berg returned from Elk Point on Thursday of last week.

The Amisk Creek school will re-open next Monday, August 29th. Mr. Mc- line is the teacher.

IT IS IMPORTANT

That your hat should be in keeping with the season. The Fall models at the Vogue millinery are among the right impressions. FELTS, VELVETS and VELOURS, as

LUCILLED BEAUTY PARLOR

SCHOOL FAIR SEPTEMBER 16th

The annual school fair will be held at Tofield on Friday, September 16th when it is expected there will be a large number of exhibits from both town and country school pupils.

Last year's fair was a decided success despite the fact that the very worst kind of weather prevailed on the day the fair was held. With the experience of last year to help them and the excellent growing season we have had, it is expected that the exhibit the year will by far eclipse both in point of number and quality that of last year.

"MYSTERY CLUB" PLAYERS UNDER MYSTERY CLUB

Hollywood, most exclusive screen [illegible] formed through accident. It is called the "Mystery Club." [illegible] to which eligibility is a prominent player whose hobby is the solving of mystery and detective problems, criminal or otherwise and the deciphering of any [illegible] or cryptogram.

During the making of "The Mystery Club," which is the title of the Universal Jewel evening next Saturday in the Variety Theatre, the members of the shadow organization discussed the subject of crime and the [illegible] and discovered to their mutual delight that all were interested in that fascinating topic.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte attended the circus in Edmonton last Monday.

Dan Sernatad of Edmonton was a Kingman visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Crocket of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson a few days last week.

Mrs. T. Horte and Mrs. George Qualley visited with Mr. J. Ingram on Thursday.

Jack Hardin was a business visitor to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness attended the surprise party on Mr. A. Solheim in Camrose on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist of Bardo visited at the T. Horte home on Friday.

Miss May Welsh is away on a vacation.

Mr. C. Lindberg and daughter Lillian, spent a couple of days at Pigeon Lake last week.

A number from Kingman attended the dance in Round Hill on Friday night.

Camrose visitors on Monday were Mrs. E. Erickson, John and Lily, Mr. Pederson, and Miss Gladys Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fermstad and family of Camrose, visited with Mrs. Roy Melvin on Sunday.

Mr. Ole Paulson arrived on Saturday to join her husband, who is the new P. O. G. elevator man. She was accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Pedersan of Edmonton,who will visit with her for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Welsh accompanied Mr. and Mr. Lars Larson to Lee Park on Tuesday, where they will try for a work.

KETCHAHOUT

Ketchahout school will open on Monday, September 5th.

Miss Helen Shultz is spending a short holiday with her friend, Hilda Sawert in Edmonton.

Mr. Chester Coombes and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes and son Ralph took in the big circus in Edmonton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and Miss Pederson of Leduc, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee jr. of Tofield were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. V. Ingram of Tofield spent her 15th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Sears on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Lindbrook were burday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen.

Miss Margaret Mitchell spent over the week end with her friend, Eileen Sherritt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Owen and son Percy and sister Miss Ingram returned home from Shawinigan Lake, B. C. on Wednesday by a fast East over having and harvesting.

The Misses Proctor and Hunter and Mr. [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes motored to the C. house in Calgary the first of last week, after spending several weeks visiting their friends and relatives the McMullen families.

Mr. Chester Chadwick of Edmonton came down on Friday to look after some business.

Mr. J. McDevitt is able to be at home after a severe case of blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Noland, Mrs. Thelma Noland and Mr. Speede of Tofield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell and family of Round Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Friends of Mrs. Tom Turner are glad to hear she is much improved in health and is now able to be at home.

Friends of Mrs. Paul McMullen are very sorry to hear that she is again under the doctor's care, having spent several days last week in the University hospital in Edmonton. Mrs. McMullen returned home but will continue treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Miss Annie and Jamie Brown and Leslie McGlattie motored to Edmonton the first of last week.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Wm. Lee home on Friday when the ladies of the M.A.S. entertained to an ice cream social. The young people enjoyed games on the lawn while the older ones enjoyed music and social intercourse. The ladies were very fortunate to have such a nice evening and there nonsed no approach of a storm, but just after they all had reached their destined homes a severe thunder and lightning storm broke, followed by a downpour of rain.

The Odegardene Bros. recently from Norway have purchased the south-east quarter of section the quarter west of the Trackwell farm at $16 an acre. Ogardene Bros. have been working for Mr. Wm. Lee through the spring and summer months.

BARDO

Cedrene Nora is home for a short vacation. She returns to Northfield to her school work in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker returned on Friday They were very much pleased with Oregon while there, they visited with the Ray Lewis family and found them all well, and very pleasantly located, and very much pleased with their new home

During the electric storm Friday night the barn on Joe Stauffer's farm was struck by lightning. It did not burn but was badly damaged.

Mrs. Knuf Bade entertained the Aid society on Wed. the 17th.

Mrs. E. J. Rude and daughters, and Carrie Bracken have been camping at Lake Missinim for several days.

John Anderson who is in very poor health is being cared for in the P. E. Anderson home.

Mrs. Steen spent Sunday in Camrose with Alton who is still in the hospital there.

Betsy Ness and Martha Anderson who have been attending summer school at Edmonton came back last week.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson entertained one hundred guests at a Lawn Dinner and lunch were served. The weather was fine, and everyone enjoyed the day.

About twenty spent Sunday at the lake

Vernon and Alethe Flaaten of Edmonton are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Haukeland.

The Bezale Johnson [illegible] of Sedgewick spent Sunday at Bea.

Anderson has a threshing outfit

Kenneth Ralstad of Ryley is staying in the of his uncle Ivar Ness

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND RESTRICTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 45)

Notice is hereby given under Section 45 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Pdll, Grade Angus was impounded in the pound kept by John A. Sears, Hay Lakes, located on the north-east [illegible] Sec. 20-49-21 we on the 29th day of July 1927 and that the said animal was sold on the 15th day of August, 1927, to A. Sears of Hay Lake, Alta. and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
Sec.-Treas., of the Municipality of Cornhill, No. 467,
Post Office, Tofield.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Tribute To Mr. Baldwin

Enforce Food and Drug Act

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Friendship Will Endure

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First Ticket Out Is Issued To The Prince of Wales, Good For All Time

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MISTAKES MOTHERS MAKE IN CARE OF LITTLE ONES

When The Babies Are Cutting Teeth

Little Helps For This Week

Mothers Should Use

MINARD'S LINIMENT

Cultural Wealth Revived

(1) Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, where Festival was held. (2) Gaultier Boulevard, French Canadian balcony interpreted (3) The image of the lofty cheptainbas was a few of the visual many offerings of the Festival. (4) Lionel Daoust, famous sculptor and her appearing whom

By all accounts the Canadian Folk-song and Handicraft Festival held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, under the auspices of the National Museum of Canada was an unqualified success. More than any previous event which had to do with French Canadian folk music it has brought to public notice the rich heritage of native song in Canada. Not merely did the concerts prove magnetic, but the general atmosphere of the Festival brought forth something dormant, a wealth of national culture that has been buried under the oppressive weight of materialism.

Quebec during the three days of the Festival was invaded by artists from all parts of Canada — celebrated singers from the large cities and the most humble, though not the least interesting, interpreters of folk-song coming from the outlying districts. The Festival Committee has a budget to cover such artists and material never suspected. The celebrated men and women were applauded but there unknown quantities like the village songsters and dancers, and the Bureau of Loyalty, supplied that unusual atmosphere of novelty and attraction that characterized the Festival.

Vincent Fortier de Repentigny and the lumberjacks in their checked shirts and grey breeches; Philéas Bedard with his homespun clothes and his beaming smile; the fish-of-fo-ti-o Gaspé; Madame Lalonde and her daughters with their spinning wheels and hooked rugs; Napoleon Lalonde from the Ile of Orleans with his toy ships carved by hand; the women from l'Assomption braving the Canadian rush — almost a test art — and in contrast with these the superb singing of cultivated artists, Cedia Brault, Juliette Gaultier, Jeanne Dussaux, J. Campbell Mc-Inne and Rodolphe Plamondon. Nothing more thoroughly Canadian can be imagined than the rollicking songs of the lumberjacks and raftsmen of Quebec by Charles Marchand and his "Troubadours."

And it looks as if the Festival will become an annual event. At the close of the final concert in Quebec, it was announced that not only would the Festival be held next year, but that E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, had offered $2,000 a prize for competitions to be held at the 1928 Festival. The competitions to be based on French-Canadian chansons and folk melodies, for which prizes are offered as follows:

1.—$1,000, divided into $750.00 and $250.00 as first and second prize, for instruments, and not to last over 30 minutes.

2.—$1,000, divided into $750.00 and $250.00 as first and second prizes, for a cantata introducing French-Canadian chansons popularized; the $750 to be divided; $500 for music and $250 for libretto; the $250 to be divided: $150 for music and $100 for libretto.

3.—$500 for suite for string quartet, not to last over twenty minutes.

4.—$250 for group of arrangements of four chansons popularized for male voices.

5.—$250 for group of arrangements of four chansons popularized for mixed voices.

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Here and There

Air mail service between Winnipeg and Pierre, North Dakota, has been inaugurated and the first mail for Winnipeg from the United States arrived recently.

The Shorthorn bull, King of the Lacombe, recently sold from the Calgary Exhibition.

Evidences of the renewal of interest of Old Country investors in Western Canada are seen in a number of recent transactions recorded at Winnipeg, including the proposed erection of three steam pictures houses by reams of English capital.

Frederic Beaupersat, when clearing his farm south of Verner on the Canadian Pacific lines, found a $20-in boulder which was half native silver and worth about $1,200. The discovery has aroused considerable interest among mining men in Cobalt and elsewhere who are arriving in numbers.

London, Ontario, now has an air harbor, through the efforts of the part of the Chamber of Commerce an local air-fields. The city has a good one and within a month or two will be completely equipped and marked so as to provide an air depot available to all planes that seek London as a stopping place.

According to a financial statement issued from the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the gross earnings of the Company for the first six months of the year ended showed an increase of $3,614,-273.6. The net profits, however, decreased about $900 000 due to a four million dollar increase in the working expenses for that period.

Quebec City lived up to its traditions as the historic gateway and welcomed their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Prince George, Governor and Mrs. Baldwin with an ceremonial salute of 21 guns, and a blaze of bunting and streamers throughout the docks and waterfront as the Canadian Pacific Railway, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, had offered $2,000 a prize for competitions to be held at the 1928 Festival. The competitions to be based on French-Canadian chansons and folk melodies, for which prizes are offered as follows:

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Commercial Flying Starts in Alberta

The first passenger trip of the Lethbridge Commercial Airways was made on August the seventh between High River and Lethbridge by the plane piloted by Jack Palmer. It is announced that commercial flights will be arranged between Lethbridge and Waterton Lakes.

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No. 1 Westbound, leaves Tofield 9:30 p.m., arrives Edmonton 10:56 p.m.

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No. 3 Westbound, leaves Tofield 8:43 a.m., arrives Edmonton 10:00 a.m.

No. 4 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 2:00 p.m., leaves Tofield 4.56 p.m. Effective June 26th.

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THE SEED CATALOGUES BEATEN

AS THE snows of winter are about to be melted by the steady strengthening warmth of the spring sun—the seed catalogue appears. Depicted in gorgeous colors, the last word in the color printers art, are flowers, the colors of which, so we have frequently heard, are seldom seen actually growing on stem or stalk. But now we know, that no matter how clever the color printer has become, he has only been immitating real things and an immitation is never as good as the real article.

The flower gardens in the Tofield district this year are exceptionally fine. Brought along by copious rains and brilliant sunshine, they have reached a beauty of much more than average degree and there are many gardens in the town and district that are well worth seeing.

We acknowledge with appreciative thanks bouquets of flowers from Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. J. Cookson, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. W. Herndon and Mr. Hannan, Sr.

SACCO AND VANGETTI

THERE HAVE been few criminal cases that have had such international notoriety as that of Sacco and Vangetti. About seven years ago a robbery was perpetrated in which a payroll was stolen and the paymaster killed. Sacco and Vangetti were suspected and arrested and in one or more trials found guilty and sentenced to die in the electric chair. Appeal followed appeal and quite recently they were saved almost at the eleventh hour by a governor's order that gave them several more days to live. The sentence for them to die was marked by demonstrations signifying sympathy which took different forms from mass meetings to bombing outrages. Reading the newspaper dispatches, one would gather that there is little doubt of their guilt, and the outcry against their sentences comes from radicals and extremists with whom the condemned men were in sympathy. But so says the the Alberta "U.F.A.":

"The fact is that the protests against the executions are supported by many eminent citizens of the United States and of every country in the civilized world. After an exhaustive inquiry into the circumstances of the trial, Professor Felix Frankfurter, of the Harvard Law School, who was formerly an assistant in the United States War Department, has come to the very definite conclusion that the trial was a travesty of justice. He is supported by many other men of prominence in law and the universities and the church on both sides of the Atlantic whose views have been expressed in the past few weeks."

Whatever the outcome of the case, whether the men receive another trial or whether they die in the electric chair, the Canadian and British public will wonder how the case could be so prolonged. If the men are guilty, the case should have become merely a matter of record years ago, if they are innocent they should long since have obtained their freedom. If there is a reasonable doubt, the men should be given the benefit of it.

CAPITAL

THERE ARE many reasons why some men do not succeed as well as they would like, one of the most common ones being lack of capital. This applies with equal force to both business men and farmers. There are times in both business and farming careers when access to one thousand more dollars would mean the turning point and set a man on the road to prosperity. "Doing business on a shoestring" is always risky, though sometimes successful.

It is announced that a plan is on foot, in which by an arrangement between the Canadian and British treasuries, money will be loaned to British immigrants so that they may buy farms. This is a splendid thing as far as it goes, but why should an immigrant be accorded privileges denied to native sons of Canada? There are many young Canadians, sons of farmers, through training and environment are much better financial risks, who would be glad to receive financial aid. They could make excellent use of the money and in many cases it would prove a foundation upon which to construct a life's endeavor.

The British immigrant is always heartily welcomed to Canada, and the British and Canadian treasuries are to be commended for their enterprise, yet if Canadian government money is to be used to establish farmers upon farms of their own, preference should be given to native sons and settlers who have been in the country for a number of years.

CANADA LOOKS GOOD TO THIS MAN

Winnipeg, Aug. 9th.—The pasted life of a farm worker in Canada looks "mighty good" after half a year of life in various prisons, where he was because he could not prove his Canadian citizenship, according to C. Ward, repatriated Canadian, who has recently been placed in farm work by the colonization and Agriculture Department of the Canadian National Railways. Before his departure for Lacelle, Mr. Ward, who reached Canada on the Cunard liner Ausonia, visited a table of having been "shanghaied" aboard a French freighter, carried to Sicilia and there discharged — stranded — to undergo many hardships before reaching his return to Canada. According to Mr. Ward, this was his third voyage "before the mast" and it will be his last. The Canadian farm looking attractive after his adventures.

In his statement made at the Colonization Office of the Canadian National Railways at Bonaventure Station, where employment was found for him, Mr. Ward stated that he December last he had been offered employment as a fireman aboard a French freighter, the S. S. Leopold of Marseeilles registry, then lying at Quebec. He accepted the position. In spite of the Captain's threat to put him ashore for attempting desertion, he managed to escape from the ship at North Shields—broke—and by working on his bread and cheese, tramped his way to London, 290 miles, in two weeks. At the end of that walk I was agnan arrested by London police and sent to a workhouse, where the condition of my feet and legs was such that a doctor ordered me kept in bed for a week before I was allowed to visit Canada House.

"When I finally reached Canada House I was told that nothing could be done for me. I finally got them to cable my people, but at the end of a week was told there was no reply to the cable. Another week later I was taken ill with diphtheria and scarlitis and sent to a hospital for two weeks and then back to the workhouse to recuperate. When I returned to Canada House I found a cable waiting which established my identity, but I was informed that there were no funds to take care of stranded seamen and they could not help me. One of the secretaries did, however, give me two shillings to keep me going until there was a reply to a cable they had sent acquainting Ottawa to repatriate me. I was still in part of the rags of prison clothing I had worn when escaping from Hoogstraaten, and I was moved from the workhouse to another place. After three days, Ottawa cabled that I was to be repatriated and the High Commissioner's office then provided me with a pair of pants and jacket, second hand, and informed me that I was to be returned to Canada on a passenger ship. As an ex-Canadian soldier, who was staying at the same place, gave me shoes and socks and a shirt, and later I learned that I was to return to Canada on the S.S. Ausonia, under the Immigration Act, and that I would be expected to refund the passage money.

"On July 23rd I embarked on the Ausonia at Southampton and arrived at Quebec on July 31st. There I was met by R. B. Maxwell of the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways, who took me up to the Salvation Army hostel for the night, and next morning with others on the offer, provided enough funds to buy my food and bring me to Montreal, with a letter to E. J. Sauve of the Colonization Department there. Arriving in Montreal I went to Mr. Sauve's office and was immediately offered a farm job at Lacelle, Que., and I'm going there on the first train for it looks like a mighty good chance to get a foothold myself after the long and unusual I have had since December 10th last.

"And my case is not a solitary one. In the get-out of Hoogstraaten there were three Canadians with both tuberculosis and dysentery, all held because they have no proper passport and unable to secure help from the British consul, as I was. If I can

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them that I want to bring this matter to the attention of Canadians rather than for my self—for my troubles are over, I'm back in Canada and I've got a job."

McLAUGHLIN BUICK

No less than sixty eight major refinements and improvements have been made in the 1928 McLaughlin-Buicks which are announced this week by the McLaughlin motor car Company Limited. Running the gamut from modifications in engine design which provide greater and more effortless power to changes in exterior line which increase the attractive appearance of the cars the 1928 improvements more correctly substantiate the McLaughlin-Buick claim to leadership.

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Canada To The Fore

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The British Isles need small, as we have said before, in connection with the Financial Debate of London, to look at the question of the Empire and large sections of the United States, upon the Dominion and look on it only as a country of cities and the really resourceful development of the country during the last fifty years. Canada today is better known and more respected than ever by the people of Canada, but by the world. The story of marvellous possibilities has been told in the British Isles and in such a way as to command the earnest attention and consideration of capitalists and others.

Furthermore it has established the truth of Hilaire Belloc's prophecy that the Canadian Pacific Railway has again kept Canada prosperously before the people of liberal thinkers. For some of these thinkers have been followed with the keenest interest by the British people, and it is to be hoped that the Board of Directors will see that a very great opportunity is given to British manufacturers in Canada.

The recent visit to Canada upon the invitation of the Toronto Chamber of Commerce of Colonel Gibbon, the Prime Minister of Australia, has also been of immense benefit. Australia distantly could not fail to impress the British people, for into the very being of the citizens of the United States and Canada who was always a commanding and popular figure in the eyes of Great Britain. Finally the visit of Lord Northcliffe to Canada, which was attended by the help of the British Empire, the founder of Lord Strathcona, the Premier of Canada, the Vice-President of the United States, the Governor of New York, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other leading statesmen, has created a friendly feeling between the United States and Canada which is quite unparalleled and provided an object lesson for all the nations of the world.

The present is not the time for the placing of a Canadian Minister at the Court of St. James's, Washington or Ottawa. It has proved that the interests of Canada with the world prosperity and there is certainly no reason why some future conference, to the National debt, growth and development of both countries. The day of publicity is over. The people of Canada have proved to need a minister to the United States, and at the present time a large number of wealthy and well-known British business men are visiting the Dominion with a view to establishing themselves in the prosperous country and to the manufacturing industries of the future.

It is to the benefit of every one that Canada should be developed to its fullest extent, for the Dominion is destined to become the granary of the British Empire, and a source of supply of many of the products of the United States, and if necessary the finest recruiting ground in the world. It is to the interest of Canada that the United States should be developed to its fullest extent, for the Dominion is destined to become the granary of the British Empire, and a source of supply of many of the products of the United States, and if necessary the finest recruiting ground in the world. It is to the interest of Canada that the United States should be developed to its fullest extent, for the Dominion is destined to become the granary of the British Empire, and a source of supply of many of the products of the United States, and if necessary the finest recruiting ground in the world.

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Death Of J. Ogden Armour

Once Controlled a Billion Dollar a Year Business

J. Ogden Armour, who once controlled a billion dollar a year business in the packing industry, died in London on a visit that he had recently undertaken because of his interest in the packing company there, and was buried in the Armour family vault in Forest Hill, Chicago.

He was the junior head of Armour and Company, packers, founded by Philip D. Armour.

Mr. Armour's building had to divide its profits for several years that in 1920 the business of the company was so large that it could not handle. He got into the packing business because of his interest in the packing company there, and was buried in the Armour family vault in Forest Hill, Chicago.

His interest in one of all classes of people, the state of affairs, and he seemed to delight in his friend and his family.

Fate played its part in making and breaking Armour's fortune in the early days of the packing industry. He was a boy of 18 when he was left a fortune of $1,000,000 by his father, Joseph Armour, and his brother, Philip D. Armour, and at the close of the great war greatly weakened the financial power of his family.

Death of Noted Author

James Oliver Curwood Was Author Of Stories Of Canadian North

James Oliver Curwood, author of stories of the Canadian North, died today from exhaustion. He died at his home in Owosso, Mich., after an illness of a month from acute nervous exhaustion.

Mr. Curwood was confined with his illness at the first great symptoms of nervous prostration. He was a writer of stories of the Canadian North, and was a writer of stories of the Canadian North, and was a writer of stories of the Canadian North, and was a writer of stories of the Canadian North.

To Occupy Marlborough House

Prince Of Wales To Change His Residence On Return To England

The Prince of Wales will relinquish his residence at York House, St. James's Palace, and will occupy Marlborough House instead. It is understood that the Prince of Wales will make this change when he returns to England.

Marlborough House is a large and handsome residence, and is well suited to the Prince of Wales's requirements. It is situated in the heart of London, and is convenient for the Prince of Wales's official duties.

Held Breath Fourteen Minutes

College Man At Middleton, Conn., Breaks World's Record

E. L. Gaylor, Jr., of Clintondale College, Middletown, Conn., a student at the college, has broken the world's record for breath-holding by establishing a time of 14 minutes 2 seconds.

The previous mark was made at the Paris relay of California, in 1916, when 13 minutes 56 seconds was recorded.

Gaylor accomplished his feat by breathing pure oxygen before diving before holding his breath, to rid his blood of the carbonic dioxide. To prepare himself further he exercised the pressure and three months of vigorous, hard work.

Harvest Help Arriving

Large Quota From Eastern Canada and Britain Columbia

Winnipeg, Man. The great rush of harvesters to the prairies is now on in earnest. Large quotas have been arriving from the eastern provinces and from Britain Columbia, which will be followed by a heavy movement from the Canadian National Railways. Over 10,000 men will be on duty in getting the crops from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Vancouver is still sending large numbers, and others will follow closely on their heels.

Entering Canada will contribute $4,000,000 to the harvest this year, it is estimated. Manitoba needs 8,000, and Saskatchewan 20,000. Saskatchewan has asked for 60,000 of which half are available locally, and Alberta needs 18,000 of which 4,000 must come from outside the province. Either province has but 6,000 available.

Turk Monument At Gallipoli

Turkish Government To Erect Memorial To Countrymen Who Died In War

Gallipoli, Turkey. The Turkish government is to erect a memorial on the battlefield of Gallipoli in the peninsula. Tugbs has published in the city of War Department.

According to a member of the Constantine Commission: "It will be a memorial to the Turkish dead in the valuable monuments erected in the battlefield of Europe that I could visit this summer."

It will be 132 feet high and 330,000 cubic feet in size. The Turkish Ministry of Defence has the arrangement.

Norwegian Emigrants Coming To Canada

Quota For U.S. Is Limited and Dominion Benefits

St. Paul, Minn.—Canada is getting a large share of the Norwegian emigration to the United States, the Norwegian government is informed by Consul Andersen, an employee of the U.S. Department of Immigration, in a visit to his native land.

Under the immigration law of the United States, the Norwegian government is limited to the number of emigrants which will be allowed to enter the United States each year. This number is 2,000 persons.

Bear Wrecks Sedan

Clifford, Mich.—A bear in the Rainier National Park recently attacked a sedan, which was parked on the road. The bear was killed by the occupants of the car. The bear was killed by the occupants of the car. The bear was killed by the occupants of the car.

Forest Fires In Buffalo Reserve

Edmonton.—Fire ranger has been ordered to the Buffalo Reserve Fort Smith where a fierce fire has been raging for days. The herds of wood and plains buffalo maintained there by the Dominion Government from a total where if the fire does not get under control.

Poultrymen Visit Edmonton

Trip Through West Proving Enjoyable and Educational

Edmonton.—Representing 18 different countries, 14 delegates from the World Poultry Congress, recently held at Ottawa, arrived at Edmonton on Sunday tired from long train journeys and anticipating a good rest in the city during the day.

Hon. J. R. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, is one of the party. Speaking to reporters Mr. Martin said he had been both ill and breakfast of Mr. Martin's visit to the Dominion. He was a caller at the Parliament Buildings during the morning and complained notes for a short time with Mr. Alberta farming mate. Hon. George Hoadley.

A story of good crops all across Canada is told by the Ontario minister. In his own province the fruit crop is very fine, but peach and apple trees will be considerably reduced in the fall. Mr. Martin said that the Ontario farmer on Canada raised many kinds of vegetables, and that the Ontario farmer on Canada raised many kinds of vegetables, and that the Ontario farmer on Canada raised many kinds of vegetables, and that the Ontario farmer on Canada raised many kinds of vegetables.

Editors Touring Canada

British Party Will Cover Dominion From Coast To Coast

Montreal.—British newspaper owners and editors to the number of 30, members of the party which is touring Canada, arrived in Montreal from Quebec after completing a tour of the Maritimes and before resuming on the old Land will cover Canada from the one coast.

Before he went back to Europe Mr. Crosfield's story will be told by Canadians in the hands and breadth of Canada, said John Aldred Rutherford, president of the British Newspaper Society. "Since such a journey as this we can never again resist bringing to the name of Canada as many newspapers. Before we left Canada in many of us, was just a patch of red on the map of the world. Now we are seeing its wonderful possibilities of development, for ourselves."

Alberta Coal For East

Outlook More Favorable For Shipments To Ontario This Fall

Toronto.—Following a conference here between Major Power, Provincial Subsidiary Industrial Commissioner, and Howard Struthers, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, the outlook between more optimistic for shipment to Toronto and Ontario generally of Alberta coal.

As the railway situation is now developing the question of doing away with the embargo on Alberta coal for shipment to Ontario points we have every hope that we are going to get a new rate this year," said Mr. Struthers, "and I believe I am going to be a big movement of coal from Alberta to Ontario. The railway board, I expect, will make its decision before the end of the month, and the Government will have to take action after that. We feel pretty certain that the Dodine will be satisfactory, but we know that steps are on the embargo schedule."

Estate Worth Thirty Million

Brothers and Sisters Of Arthur Wilmer Receive Large Share

New York.—The will of Arthur T. Wilmer, late of the firm of Wilmer, Hutchins, Monk, and Co., bankers of 115 Broadway, disposes estate in his four sisters and two brothers, all of whom are living in Brooklyn, also gives $5,000 to Rugby, to Wells'ey, secretary, $2,000 to Arthur Walker, who was a friend of Charlotte, that was bequeathed to the master of Rugby.

Mr. Wilmer's estate was appraised at over in the affidavit will dated Feb. 14, 1923, but in a codicil dated June 26, 1922, the amount was increased to $30,000,000.

The executors were named sole executor without bond. There were certain bequests to persons from $5,000 to $25,000 to friends.

Used Flashlight When Lighting Plant Failed

New York Doctor Forced To Perform Operation Under Difficulties

New York.—Mrs. Mark Mosier, of Jersey City, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed by the light of an electric flashlight in a hospital during an electric storm that caused the lights and power in the operating room to fail. Dr. Mosier was taken to the hospital during the storm and the operating room was lighted by flashlights.

Noted Artist Dead

London.—Richard Caton Woodville, Punch artist, known as a war artist, died yesterday, was found ill in his studio and died on the way to the hospital. He was born in London, January 3, 1856, and was educated in Rugby and Düsseldorf. He began to draw in the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News in 1877, and became a member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors in 1878. He was elected a member of the Royal Academy in 1891.

Greetings Were Delayed

St. Paul, Minn.—Christmas greetings for 1926 are being received by Mrs. Joe Schmidt of St. Paul and Mrs. B. Jackson. Jackson found the city of his automobile recently and a friend there in a mail box. He had mailed them in the car three days before.

For Protection Of Air Pilots

Lansdell.—Pilots on the Irish sea will be given publicity to the use of fog signals and other means to protect the air pilots. Lansdell, the pilot of British carrying aircraft of the Irish & Imperial Airways, landed one being issued with precautions.

Flight Across Prairies

Non Stop Flight From Winnipeg To High River In Eight Hours

A heavy flight from Winnipeg to High River in eight hours was made by Flight Lieutenant [illegible] of the Royal Air Force, based at Hall River, from Winnipeg to High River which he arrived at 6 after [illegible] hours' flying time. The machine was a [illegible] and the flight was made [illegible] Flight Lieutenant [illegible] was accompanied by [illegible] Flight Lieutenant [illegible] who flew the machine from Winnipeg to High River.

The machine travelled above and [illegible] miles an hour. It was [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

SACCO AND VANZETTI PAY DEATH PENALTY

Boston, Aug. 23rd.—Nicola Sacco Bartolomeo Vanzetti have paid with their lives for the murder of which they were convicted six years ago. They died, calmly, shortly after midnight, in the electric chair at Charlestown state prison, protesting their innocence of crime affirming their belief in anarchy and refusing the benefits of religion.

In his native tongue, Sacco shouted: "Long live anarchy," as he rested himself in the death chair.

"I am an innocent man" were among the last words of Vanzetti.

Sacco walked to the execution room. Pale, but apparently strong and vigorous and quite alert and collected, he stepped to the chair, and as he sat down shouted in a ringing voice: "Viva l'anarchia."

While the straps were being adjusted he spoke in English in a moderate tone: "Farewell my wife and children and all my friends."

After a pause, he looked around at the silent witnesses of the state and said: "Good evening gentlemen."

His final words, spoken as the hood strap was tightened were: "Farewell mother."

He had entered the chamber at 12:11:12 and was pronounced dead at 12:19:39.

The guards then left the chamber and returned with Vanzetti. He was the most collected, and seemed quite at ease as he entered.

He shook hands just inside the door with a guard whom he recognized and then grasped the hands of others as he walked to the chair.

With a quiver he took his place and then in a formal way, said: "I wish to tell you I am innocent and never committed any crime but sometimes some sin. I thank Mr. Warden for everything you have done for me. I am innocent of all crime, not only of this one, but all. I am an innocent man."

As the final straps, those which held the head in place were being adjusted, he gave a final message of forgiveness.

"I wish to forgive some people for what they are now doing to me," he said simply.

He had entered at 12:20:38 and was dead at 12:27:55.

WEDDINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Friends of Miss Margaret Brooke, step daughter of Mr. W. Bellamy, will be interested to hear of her marriage to Mr. I. Dorn DeGeer, sportsing editor of the Saskatoon Phoenix. The event took place at Saskatoon on Saturday, August 22nd, at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. I. DeGeer is well known in Tofield, having spent the early years of her life here.

Miss Barr, recently in charge of the primary department of the Tofield public school was married at Edmonton recently.

Mrs. T. Herndon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Church at Wainwright. Mrs. Church recently gave birth to a fine baby boy.

LOST.—On August 22nd, between Tofield and Chipman, one wall drilling bit, about three fet long and about three inch face. Finder please return immediately to J. C. Phillips, Tofield, and receive reward. 35p

1926 CHEV. TOURING in first-class condition; run 5000 miles. Apply at Tofield Creamery.

FOR SALE.—Shetland Pony, dun-coat, sleigh and harness, $75.00.—Apply to J. G. Burnett, Tofield, 'Phone 56.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Reliable saddle and buggy horse, and saddle.—Apply to G. Lawson, 'phone 1914, Tofield. 35p

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Farmers' Store News For This Week

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WE HAVE JUST OPENED UP A LARGE SHIPMENT OF LADIES' HOSE BOUGHT DIRECT FROM THE MILLS

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, high elastic top 95c.
Ladies' Fine Quality Cashmere Hose, price .. 70c.
Ladies' Art Silk Hose ..... 50c.
Ladies' Finest Quality Silk Hose, price 90c. to $1.40
Mens' All Wool Fine Socks, price ..... 50c.
Mens' Silk and Wool Hose ..... 70c. to 90c.
Children's very finest quality all wool hose price ..... 45c. to 75c.

SWEATERS

Mens' Fancy Colored All Wool Sweaters, made with V neck, price only $2.95
Boys' All Wool fancy colored V neck sweaters $2.49
Boys' Good Quality Sweaters, made with 3 button collar, sizes 24 to 32, price $1.35
Boys' All Wool Jersey Sweaters, 2 buttons on collar, price $1.70

UNDERWEAR

Mens' very best quality fleece combination suits, price $2.05
Mens' Medium weight combination suits, $1.75
Boys' Fleece Lined Combination Suits, $1.00 to $1.25
Mens' Pure Wool Combination Suits, price $3.15
Boys' Pure Wool Combination Suits, price .. $2.00
Mens' Medium Weight Wool Combination suit, price $2.75

A Good Stock of the Famous BRANTFORD BINDER TWINE

We have sold this Twine for the last three years and it has always stood the test, and is noted for its superior quality.

550 Feet, $13.75. 600 Feet, $15.40

We Have Supplies of Fresh Fruit Coming in Nearly Every Day. All No. 1, and it is sold at the Very Lowest Prices.

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THE BEST BINDER MADE IS THE BEST BINDER FOR YOU

THE MASSEY-HARRIS has the strongest frame and platform ever put on a binder. The "T" shaped entire bar gives great strength. Steel rollers. The binding device is the most perfect ever put on a binder. The New Massey-Harris combines strength with light draft. Sales prove it to be the most popular binder now sold. Look it over.

Also Reliable Second Hand Binders at Reasonable Prices

JOHN LEE
Massey-Harris Agent

Harvest Specials

Sweat Pads, any size ..... 50c.
Binder Whips ..... 40c.
Wesco Pump Oilers ..... 85c.
Copper Oilers, Spring Steel Bottom .. 40c.
Machine Oil, per bottle ..... 20c.
Slingshots, ironed and painted ..... 60c.
Tin Dippers ..... 15c.
Pudding Pans, ... 15c.
Lemon Graters ..... 15c.
¾ Chisels ..... 40c.
Chisels ..... 40c.
Screw Drivers ..... 25c.

CASTROL MOTOR OIL

Get 2000 Miles without changing your oil. That is what you get if you use Castrol. TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

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We have a fresh stock of Tires and Tubes just arrived. Goodrich tires have proven themselves to be superior to most other makes. THEY ARE LOW IN PRICE AND HIGH IN QUALITY.

We Have a Long Barrel German 22 Rifle with Pistol Grip at a Special Price of $5.00. If you need a Rifle this one is exceptionally good value. 22 Ammunition 25c. Per Box

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THEATRE NEWS

MAT MOORE and EDITH ROBERTS in

The Mystery Club

—will be shown on—

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th, at 8:30 p.m.

Here is mystery from beginning to end. You will be kept in suspense through thrilling episode after thrilling episode—and then when you are hopelessly bewildered the climax comes. Be sure and see this one.

COMEDY ALSO

—For—
WEDNESDAY NEXT
At 8:30 p.m.
—we are showing—
"STRANDED IN PARIS"
A feature that will be sure to please.

Men's Wear For The Harvest Work

GLOVES or GAUNTLETS, of good soft Horsehide SPECIAL, PER PAIR 95c.
Peanut Straw SUN HATS, Special, each ..... 20c.
TAN SHOES, Outing Model, in a medium weight. A fine shoe for fall work. REGULAR $3.25 FOR $2.95
STICKDOWN SHOES of Soft Olive Elk, very light and comfortable. SPECIAL $3.15
COTTON SOX light and medium weights for Harvest wear ..... 20c. to 40c.

GROCERIES

Our Stock of Groceries Comprises Both Higher and Lower Priced Lines and Being Replenished Frequently in Small Quantities, is Always Fresh. HERE ARE SOME GOOD VALUES

PINEAPPLE in 16 oz. net tins, each ..... 15c.
JELLY POWDERS—All good quality. Jello 3 for 25c., Mackin's Best, 4 for 25c. and Jel Jell, 5 for 25c.
Kenyon Orange Marmalade, imported at the price of ordinary brands. 4 lb. tins, each 70c.
STRAWBERRY JAM, Pure, per tin ..... 65c.
Blackberry Jam, Pure, per tin ..... 60c.
Red Plum Jam, Pure, per tin ..... 50c.
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, 2 pkgs for 25c.
Mixed Sweet Biscuits, good quality, four different kinds, per lb. ..... 30c.
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, 3 lb tins, per tin 50c.
Braid's Tea in Sealed Lead Packages, fine quality, net per pound ..... 60c.

The Reliance Store Co.

Interesting Arrivals For Early Fall

FRENCH DRESS FLANNELS

An unusually fine weave in a 56 inch width. Choice of fourteen popular shades. Pure Botany wool, an outstanding value at $1.45 PER YARD

FULL FASHIONED PURE SILK HOSE $2.00

A new "Holeproof" number with Extoe, which gives three to four times more wear, new color from Lucille, Paris, Venous, Bulls, Petals, Maxine, Celeste.

GLOVES OF FABRIC SUEDE, 50c., 60c.

New Fall shades with embroidered turn back cuff. An attractive glove at an unusually low price.
Ladies' sizes ..... 50c.
Girls' sizes ..... 60c.

Children's Cashmere Hose 35c to 50

With small percentage of hide yarns to prevent shrinking. White, Sand, or Black.
Sizes 4 to 7½. 35c. to 50c.

HANDMADE INFANTS KNITWEAR

White Polka Jackets. Pink or Blue Trim ..... 65c.
White Coats, high polo collar $1.15
White Bonnets, brushed wool trim 95c
Silk and Wool Bonnets, white for trim $1.50

New Fall Hats

VELVET, SATIN, VELOUR AND FELT, OR COMBINATIONS OF THESE, ARE USED EFFECTIVELY IN THE NEW MODELS TO FORM THE MOST ATTRACTIVE RANGE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN POPULARLY PRICED FROM $3.95 to $6.95

August Clearance Specials

75 PAIRS BELL'S SHOES $4.95

Gunmetal Brown Calf, Black Kid and Patent, in Oxford or strap styles. Ladies who have always paid $7.00 or upwards for Bell Shoes will appreciate the value. $4.95

CHILDREN'S FINE RIB LISLE HOSE 35c.

Clearing lines sold regularly to 75c. a pair. Brown, Black, Sand. Sizes 6 to 10. Mercerized Lisle.
35c. PER PAIR

$2.25 CHIFFON HOSE AT $1.50

A "Holeproof" Fall Fashioned line, in best quality chiffon weight. 22 inch silk boot, black or gunmetal.
$1.50 PER PAIR

BOYS' BASKETBALL SHOES

White Canvas Lace Wearing Section soles, heavy brown rubber. Reinforcements at wearing points.

Sizes 11 to 13	$1.50
Sizes 1 to 5,	$1.95

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Have you sufficient insurance on your buildings and contents? The fall is the danger period for fires. I can place your insurance in the best of companies, also write short term insurance on threshed grain at low rates.

My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections close to town. Write or ask for particulars if you consider purchasing.

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We have one of the

NEW McCORMICK DEERING BINDERS

Set up in our Warehouse. Come in and look it over.

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AN OPPORTUNITY!

Come and see our TWIN CITY and WALLIS TRACTORS. We believe we have two of the leading tractors in Canada. When you take into consideration the British Government has purchased FIVE HUNDRED WALLIS TRACTORS in a body for their farm trade, this alone speaks for itself and should be good proof of their reliability. Also we can show you data where one farm has purchased 25 TWIN CITY TRACTORS for their own use. It will pay you to investigate the merits of these tractors.

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Harvest Requirements

Farm housewives faced with the problem of feeding extra help during harvest and threshing, can be well supplied with meats from our store.

In addition to all the Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc., we have a Complete Line of Cured Meats, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, etc. The prices are reasonable and the quality high. It is not too early to order your threshing meat requirements.

Hobson's Meat Market

Grain Freight Rates Equalized

LONG AWAITED DECISION READY

Ottawa.—, Aug. 29th.—Ordering that the rates on grain and flour from all points on the C.P.R. branch lines west of Fort William to Port William and Westfort be equalized to the present Canadian Pacific mileage basis of rates of equivalent mileage grouping, and that all other railways similarly adjust their rates on grain and flour to Fort William, Port Arthur, Westfort and Armstrong, the railway commission this afternoon issued its main order arising out of the prolonged hearing into the matter of equalization of freight rates.

The order stipulates that rates to Fort William and Port Arthur shall be on the same basis as to Fort William.

Reasons for judgment will be announced later.

What is now issued is the order to the railways giving effect to the board's conclusions. The order refers to the government's direction for a general inquiry with the design of investigating as far as possible the grouping of Canadian grain and other products through Canadian ports.

After detailing the sittings held and the interests represented, the board orders as follows:

1. That the rates on grain and flour from all points on Canadian Pacific branch lines west of Port William to Fort William Port Arthur and Westport to be equalized to the present Canadian Pacific mileage basis of rates applicable from those points to Fort William Port Arthur and Westport as set into effect by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

2. That the rates on grain and flour from points on the Canadian National Railways in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Vancouver, North Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Port Mann, shall be on the same basis as the rate to Fort William, plus the competing rail rates, the distance from Calgary to Vancouver via the Canadian Pacific Railway shall be assumed to be the same as from Edmonton to Vancouver via the Canadian National Railway, viz: 766 miles.

3.—That the provisions as to defeating tariffs set out in section 11 of the Inland Water Freight Act shall apply to the Canadian National Railways as well, the necessary amendments to be made in the tariff to be effective on the 17th day of September 1927.

4.—That the rate of 34½c per 100 pounds on wheat and 42½ per 100 pounds on other grain for export from Port Arthur, Fort William, Westport and Armstrong, Ontario, to Quebec or lower ports be and the same is hereby declared reasonable and fixed as the maximum to be charged by the railways subject to the jurisdiction hereof and they are hereby required to publish and file tariffs having the same effect, to Quebec or to Montreal etc.

5.—(a) grain from bay ports for export;

(b) all traffic from Toronto and points west thereof for export.

Such changes to become effective upon or before but not later than the 12th day of September 1927.

The board's order therefore removes equalization of freight rates on Canada to grain and flour only.

Local and Personal

McKenzie school will open on September 1st with Mr. Frank Walker of Round Hill as the teacher in charge.

Mrs. C. G. Bain left on August 24th to join her husband, Dr. Bain, at Rochester, Minnesota.

The Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Purdin on Wednesday, september 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and sons Gordon and George accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed all of Ohaton, motored to Woodlawn on Sunday and spent the day at the C. Hamil home. Reed Bros. were to move the earliest settlers in the Woodlawn district and enjoy an occasional visit to the scenes of their boyhood days.

Dr. and Mrs. Law motored to Bawlf on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family motored to the city on Sunday.

Miss Nora Wood of the local telephone staff has been transferred to Vegreville.

Mrs. Mary Easton, recently of Tofield but lately of Wainwright is back again at her post in the local 'phone office.

Mrs. Wood, Frank, the Misses Minnie and Margie Wood and Ethel McClymont motored to Vegreville on Sunday morning with Miss. Nora Wood, who will immediately take up her duties there.

Mr. Smith of High River is visiting at the McClurg home. Mr. Smith is the district manager of the Tofield branch of the Dominion bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovel returned last week after spending a couple of weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. McGuigan Jr., and Mr. McGuigan are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, school at Tofield.

Mr. Knight, former principal of the Tofield school was in town on Saturday. We understand that he will be in charge of the school at Redcliffe, Alta., for the coming term.

Mr. Abbott, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Mac Neil motored to Vegreville on Friday last.

Mr. Marie Furness left on Friday for Killam by way of Camrose where he will teach this coming term.

Miss Helen Jobb returned last week to her school at Islay, travelling by motor.

Anyone picking up a bridle in a pasture last week of town would confer a favor upon the owner by leaving it at the Mercury office.

NOW SHOWING STARRING SATURDAY

That popular screen star, Tom Mix, will be on the screen at the Variety theatre in Vegreville on Saturday night in "Canyon of Light". He will be supported by an excellent cast in a good western picture. The usual admirers of Tom Mix will no doubt be present. This is a picture worth seeing.

For Wednesday next, "Corporal Kate" will be shown. This is a picture depicting the women's side of the world war. Genuine punch in the thrills, heart throbs aplenty! There is a love story connected with the production thereof a tariff showing a rate of 18.34 cent per 100 pounds on all grain for export from Port Arthur, Fort William, Westfort and Armstrong, Ontario, to Quebec; such rate to be one effective on or before the 12th day of September, 1927 but not later.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KINGMAN

Howard Simonson of Edmonton is spending his summer vacation with his relatives at Kingman.

Dorothy Beramond of Edmonton has been visiting a week with her cousin, Dorothy Thompson.

Nels Kvitten of Bawlf was a business visitor in Kingman on Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Bateson is visiting at the D. D. Thomas home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ted Severson and children of Byley, are the guests of Mrs. Ed Thompson for a few days.

Wm. Jardie was an Edmonton visitor on Thursday.

P. Rodmansky and son Hymie of Edmonton, are visitors at the Jack Harden home for a few days.

Mrs. Ed Johnson is at St. Mary's Hospital in Camrose.

Guests at the D. Thompson home on Thursday were Mrs. T. Severson and children, Mrs. Roy Mabrin and children, Mrs. Ed Thompson, Miss Ida Thompson, Gladys Pederson and Lily Erickson.

Miss Lillian Lindberg is visiting in Edmonton with her friends, Miss Vera Erickson and Miss Tessie Bloom.

Miss Gladys Pederson left on Saturday for Edmonton, where she will continue her position as stenographer with the Alberta Government Telephones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Miss Alice Simonson left on Friday for her new school at Bruce. Mr. Harry Sparby of Bawlf has been engaged to teach the Kingman school this coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. McLennan will continue to reside at Pretty Hill and Miss Lillian Lindberg at Coal Hill.

The inhabitants of Kingman wish to congratulate Mr. Hugh Hardisty, the local manager of the Kingman Creamery, on his marriage to Miss Dorothy Thompson, at Edmonton.

Teddy Lodwig of Ryley, is visiting with relatives in Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tegelberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Monsen and daughter Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bickert and Helen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Koch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson were visitors at the John Anderson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Gudmunson from Norway arrived here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pederson and Evelyn motored to Camrose on Saturday.

BARDO

Those of us who have received liquors from the gardens of Mrs. Jensen and Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Ness will agree with "The Mercury" as to the beauty of Alberta flowers.

A party was attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Mr. Hall on Wednesday. Mr. Lethbridge was assisted.

Mr. Bernard Anderson returned last week from the race of his father, John Anderson, who remains very ill. It will be necessary for Miss Martha, who has been here for some time, to return to her chool work in Mr.

Mr. John Red and Abe Wideman families have returned from the United States where they went last year. They think Alberta a pretty good place to live in after all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruth and two children and Mr. Kennel of Nebraska are here visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Hamilton and other relatives and friend.

Myrtle Rude visited in the Johnson home a couple of days last week.

Quite few guests were entertained in the Rude home on Sunday.

Clarence Rude is breaking more of his land.

Robert Barnewell, Mr. Nass and Mr. Jacobson began cutting grain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness entertained a host thirty guests on Sunday. Their niece, Mr. Lonsdal and her husband of Viking, who have just returned from a six weeks' honeymoon trip were with them; also Miss Gudren Ness who is home for a brief visit.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Myrtle Senle returned from Rochester, Minn., last week, somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Roe Phillips spent the week end visiting friends at Cardiff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth motored to Ryley on Sunday in their new car. They were accompanied by M. W. Ferguson.

Miss Emily Ferguson went to Wainlake on Sunday to take up her teaching duties there. Schdol started on Monday.

Mrs. Will Abernethy went to Edmonton last week to have some X-ray photographs taken. We are pleased to say her trouble is not as serious as was feared.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pushins of Wetaskiwin street on Sunday evening.

School re-opened on Monday with Miss Myrtle Bethel in charge again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jordensen, Will and Henry and Miss Ellen Walker motored to Whitford on Sunday to visit friends.

A. Roberge purchased a new touring car and power binder last week.

John Clark of Edmonton is spending a few days visiting at the Bethel home. His chum, Donald Stamper is visiting at the H. Woods home.

Miss Mildred Anderson is leaving on Wednesday for Edmonton to take up a business course.

Mr. and Mr. Ross are, and Miss Margaret Ross, also a brother of St. Albert were visitors at the Bethel home on Sunday. The Ross family are parents, sister and brother of Miss Loretta Ross of the local telephone staff.

AMOSS CREEK

We again hear the humming of the binder. The farmers are reaping a good crop. If nothing happens before the crop is cut, the farmers will have nomeh ne to pay for their work and throughout the year.

The Ladies' Aid meeting held at Mrs. I. C. Olson's last Friday was well attended. The real ladies from Ryley and Rev. Byrds were there. Mrs. Palmer Anderson and daughter from Bardo and Mrs. J. Blackburn and children from Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Watt and children and nearly all the members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg and Ruby, Lillian and Mr. Patterson motored to the city on Thursday of last week and returned the same day.

The L. C. Olsen family motored to Lacey and the Johnson family to Lyons home last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Sile and children from Edmonton visited with Mrs. T. Anderson for a couple of days last week.

Alice and Ruby Berg visited at the H. Brenneman home last Sunday.

Miss Maeda Amoss is assisting Mrs. I. H. Olson through the harvest and threshing

School did not open up last Monday on account of sickness

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family visited at the Berg home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Plaster and Gunvald were guests at the Ness home in Bardo last Sunday.

K. A. Moen, Mrs. T. Anderson and P. Plaster shipped a carload of cattle from Shonts to the Pool last Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and help during our recent bereavement

We also wish to thank those who so kindly sent flower

MR. A. KELLNER and DAUGHTER.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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As it is getting along in the season where every farmer is considering about the market value of his grain, and how and where to market same, this is an opportune time to compare the advantages derived from selling by car lots in place of selling in wagon lots at street prices; and while you are considering how to sell your grain for the highest possible market price, you cannot do better than consign your car to

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BASKETBALL GAME

On Thursday, August the 18th at 7:30 the local girls went down to defeat before Chipman by a score of 6—38. Chipman had too much power for Tofield girls. It plainly showed that Emily McAllister the main stay of Tofield's sharp shooters, felt the loss of her dependent forward Dorothy Bowman.

Line-up was: Nora Wood and Emily McAllister, forwards; Dorothy Sharp, centre; guards, Ruth McLaughlin and Florence Kendall. Sub. Gertrude Stanton.

Fred Kennedho refereed the the game.

On Saturday night, September 3rd, Tofield will play a game here with Oyrdie at seven o'clock and we look forward for Emily and Dorothy to get them well out in the lead.

Line-up will be: Dorothy Bowman and Emily McAllister; centre, Florence Kendall; guards, Ruth McLaughlin and Gertrude Blake.

With this team Tofield should pull through with a victory.

LINDBROOK

The recent rains have stifled the ears of the binders here for a few days. We hope it does't last too long, or fine weather is what is needed now.

Mr. and Mrs. Leahy and family Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hooper and family of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Tofield last Sunday.

The Chester children are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Lindbrook N. over the holidays. They have been on the pick at her foot with an axe but not badly and is progressing favorably.

Mr. Jones of Tofield has been ill a bed this last week is well on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hooper and family of Edmonton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooper of this place.

We see that yet another auto has had a mishap in the hills here. This time it is just north of Mr. W. Glenn's gate. The note is in the ditch completely overturned.

We regret to learn that Mrs. P. Archibald is in hospital again and hope for more favorable news regarding her recovery from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hobbs and son William motored to Lashburn, Sask., this week, hence the rain. Willie Hobbs is entering the high school grades at that point.

Westdale School re-opened this week with Miss Emily Ferguson as teacher.

Miss Clara Abbott of Tofield has been engaged as teacher for the Lindbrook school for the next term which open on the first.

RETCHAMONT

The horn of the binder was heard in all sides on last Monday after-noon rain commenced to fall putting a stop to all field operations. It is hoped it will be of short duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Calgary visited Mrs. Ross' relatives, the Henry and Jos. Bolton families the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Carter and daughter Gladwin motored to the Union store on Wednesday evening.

About ten families of our district spent Sunday at Mundare lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gladwin and two children of Vancouver arrived Friday to visit Mr. Gladwin's brother and sister Mrs. Paul McMullen.

Miss Viola Lee entertained the pire club on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Easton came up from Camrose Thursday evening and spent her week end at the Owen home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coombes of Red Deer August the 23rd, the little Miss will answer to the name of Effie Colege.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cockburn.

Miss Hazel Senz spent the week end visiting her cousin Mrs. T. D. Ferguson of Lakeshore.

Master Harold and Alven Schultz are spending a short holiday with their cousins at Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and children of Calgary spent a few days last week with their daughter Mrs. Harold McMullen.

Mrs. O. M. Lee, daughter Viola and Howard motored to Edmonton Saturday and spent the day.

SAVING SEED CORN

(Experimental Farms Note)

Home-grown seed corn has, for a number of years, been produced in certain sections of Western Canada. Investigation have shown that one of the early growers began by saving a few ears for seed each year, and that the corn gradually became adapted to the particular region in which it was grown.

Unlike grain, even early varieties of corn will at mature sufficiently for safe storage on the plant in Western Canada except in rare instances. Ears for seed must be selected from the field before being injured by autumn frosts. When the dents are formed on the dent corn, and the ears glazed on the flint corn, seed may be saved. Increased maturity is of course, better, and plants showing increased maturity should be selected from which to pluck ears for seed.

Seed corn picked at these stages contains thirty to forty per cent moisture. This moisture content must be reduced by drying the ears in a well ventilated room before the first severe frost is content with the frost. Several weeks of drying are required. While drying, the ears should be placed so that they do not touch each other. Groups of a few ears may be tied by the husks and suspended from walls or ceiling, or the ears may be driven with butts to the walls on nails attached to the posts or walls. Ears may also be dried by hanging in parallel lines of strings which must be tapped over after placing in each ear. Large quantities may be placed in chicken wire attached to racks made of scantling.

Each year new exhibitors at corn shows ship ears which are not dry. Some of these arrive in a very soft condition while others would hardly a transit. Such material rapidly becomes unfit for seed when packed in boxes.

Home-grown seed possesses decided advantages in the vigour of plants and early maturity when compared with seed of the same varieties produced farther south. Seed of a dozen varieties has been tested, as indicated above, at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, for a number of years.

The wonders of modern science are again brought home to us by a news item which tells about the removal of a steel jacketed bullet from the horns of an ox-soldier, after it had also there for nine years, by careful manipulation of a powerful electromagnet. With the aid of two floor-sweeper the surgeons were able to guide the bullet into the "trap" which had been gently pushed down to the long.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE EFFECT IVE SUNDAY, JUNE 26th

THE CONTINENTAL

Through train makes no local stops

No. 2 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 7:30 a.m., arrives Tofield 8:36 a.m.

No. 1 Westbound, leaves Tofield 4:30 p.m., arrives Edmonton 10:45 p.m.

THE CONFEDERATION

Toronto-Winnipeg-Dauphin Regina-Saskatoon-Edmonton-Jasper-Vancouver. Through train makes no local stops.

No. 3 Westbound, leaves Tofield 6:45 a.m., arrives Edmonton 10:00 a.m.

No. 4 Eastbound, leaves Edmonton 2:00 p.m., leaves Tofield 4:30 p.m. Effective June 26th.

MOTOR TRAIN MAKING ALL STOPS EAST OF TOFIELD TO SASKATOON

No. 76 leaves Edmonton 9:10 a.m. leaves Tofield 10.44 a.m.

No. 77 leaves Tofield 6:30 p.m. arrives Edmonton 8:00 p.m.

CALGARY—TOFIELD—EDMONTON

No. 12 leaves Calgary 7:50 a.m. leaves Tofield 4:30 p.m., arrives Edmonton 6:30 p.m.

No. 14 leaves Edmonton 9.30 a.m. leaves Tofield 9:52 a.m., arrives Calgary 6:30 p.m. Makes local stops west of Tofield.

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Commercial Flying Starts in Alberta

The first passenger trip of the Lethbridge Commercial Airways was made on August the seventh between High River and Lethbridge by the plane piloted by Jock Palmer. It is announced that commercial flights will be arranged between Lethbridge and Waterton Lakes.

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GOOD NEWS

The farmers of the Tofield district will hail as good news the judgment recently issued by the railway commission, equalizing the freight rates, proportioned to distance, between Edmonton and Fort William and Edmonton and Vancouver.

The order which is published on the front page, we take to mean that on grain or flour the rate either east or west from Tofield per ton mile will be the same. This is a ruling, which with certain modifications have been in effect since 1925, but as this was an order put into effect prior to the Board's consideration of the entire grain shipping question and was only adopted on a tie vote of the board, there were always fears that the order would be rescinded. In the recent complete judgment, the equalization of rates is made a special feature, and there will be much satisfaction among shippers on this account. Until the railways issue their new tariffs it is not possible to say exactly what the saving will be to the Tofield farmer, but it is safe to say it will be considerable.

HARVEST HELP

NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT the west are making a plea for the harvest help that is now coming into the country. In past years, harvest help has in some districts been found up as something in the nature of a necessary evil. The harvesters, too, in former years were mostly out for adventure and were, to say the least, a boisterous bunch.

However, during the passing of the years, as the development of the West proceeded and the number of harvesters increased, the type has gradually changed. Where before, comparitively speaking, there were only a sprinkling of young men coming west at harvest time on adventure bent, there is now quite an army of men coming each fall, the majority of whom are looking upon the prairie west as the one big opportunity in their lives. Instead of being merely a "trip west," many of the harvesters now here and coming are on a trip to spy out the land, and find out at first hand what it has to offer the settler.

To a man in a strange country, any kindness, courtesy or consideration shown makes a deep and lasting impression, and quite often is the means of changing a condition of doubt into one of decision—a decision to make the west his home.

TAKING CHANCES

IT PROBABLY is difficult for the young man who has just emerged or who is just emerging into manhood to realise that twenty years ago automobiles on Alberta country roads were rare. Go back another ten years and there were none at all. Nowadays it is the most common thing to see young men jump into a car, "step on it" and away they go in a cloud of dust. It matters little whether the road is straight or crooked, the one object seems to be to go as fast as possible. Far be it from us to put any damper upon the exhilaration created by fast riding, but it is safe to say that when cars get above the 25 mile an hour mark on an ordinary dirt road, the driver is taking chances. There are thousands that get through safely, but the number of reports of overturned cars are increasing all the time. Driving an auto is great fun and in view of this it might be better to drive slower so as to live longer to enjoy it.

EIGTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, August 27, 1927.

The whole province gives promise of an excellent crop with high average yields of all kinds of grain. Late seeding with abundance of moisture in the early part of the season, is responsible for somewhat late ripening of the general crop. The warm sunshine we have had this past week is ripening the crops with great rapidity. The earlier varieties of wheat, particularly that sown on lighter land, are now mature and a considerable amount of grain is known to have already been done. Cutting will not be general, however, until the first week of September.

A careful check-up of the frost situation shows that there has been no frost damage except in the extreme north-eastern section of the province. In some isolated districts in this area frost struck rather heavily. Except in the above areas the province is entirely free from frost damage. Hail damage has been more prevalent than usual, with the result the damage from this source will be slightly greater than the average. Rust has made an appearance in a few sections. The damage from this source, however, is negligible.

Notwithstanding the losses caused by the above mentioned agencies, no further serious losses occur, we are convinced that the province will have the largest total yield of wheat in its history. A particularly significant feature this year is to be found in the fact that there is a uniformly good crop in every section of the province.

Large numbers of harvesters are now arriving, and it is not anticipated that any shortage of help will occur.

Here and There

When the internet trouble which has been devastating China for the last two years subsides, a tremendous market will open up for Canadian wheat in that country, according to A. E. Scott, representing a large British firm of wheat buyers, on his way back to London to report.

Bounties paid for bob-cats in New Brunswick, by the Department of Lands and Mines, have so far exceeded the figures for the corresponding period of last year, according to L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden, who states that wild cats are being killed in greater numbers each year.

Ontario honey and milk cows have almost completed the purchase of the cattlemen of Guernsey cows from Richard Shorter, Cumberland and Pierce counties. The buyers are Anderson Bros. and Messrs. Graham and Calder from the Hamilton districts.

The first auction sale of horses that has taken place in Montreal for some years was opened at the East End Stock Markets, March 28. Bidding was put at $22 horses and it was stated that approximately 300 horses were sold. The demand was mostly for heavy draught horses, Percherons, Clydesdales and the like, for carters and for lumbering purposes, coming chiefly from Alberta and Saskatchewan, and some from the middle west.

Consequent upon an agreement reached at the recent summer resorts in the Highlands of Ontario, brothers of romance in many ways, there is nothing to tell of the desperation with which men sought to reveal a secret, could come from one more readily than the romantic days of the first settlers of the upper and lower Mainland.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the board of trustees of the Tofield School District, that no child will be admitted to school at the opening of the fall term who is not fully six years of age as at September 1st, 1927.

If accommodation can be made, the board will endeavour to start a class of beginners on January first next, for those who have become six years of age by that date.

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Hidden Treasure of Bon Echo

Central Photo—Scene at Bon Echo. The highest cliff is "Big Rock" where the entire treasure was supposed to be hidden. Upper inset—Looking down from the cliffs at Lower inset—Typical scene at Bon Echo.

While the very atmosphere of Bon Echo, one of the most popular summer resorts in the Highlands of Ontario, breathes of romance in many ways, there is nothing to tell of the desperation with which men sought to reveal a secret, could come from one more readily than the romantic days of the first settlers of the upper and lower Mainland.

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In 1860, George Merrill, grandfather of the present operator of Bon Echo Inn, Merrill Dewey well known writer, and one John Ball, were among the first to make an attempt to unravel the secret of the Rock. Coming to the foot of the cliff on a point marks the picture of the upper and lower Mazinaw Lakes, Ball took the southern face, while Merrill worked in the opposite direction, and he said to be the only man to ever see the cave again. Fearful however, that as Ball had once killed a man, his life would not be safe if his secret were known, he kept it to himself, and later the two men left, one discouraged and the other hoping to return again. On his return, but the great forest fires had changed the topography of the top of the rock, that he was unable to locate the cave at the second time.

Later, a man named Van Anrooten becoming possessed of the land mortgaged two excellent farms on the Kingston Road, and spent fourteen years prospecting on the rock to no avail. Then in 1911, two persons, by a queer coincidence, both appropriately, the famous Anna Eva Fay, that they would find a buried deep near the spot by John Myers. They spent over two thousand dollars fail they possessed in the search, and save enough found a rusty gun-bend with the initials J. M. stamped upon it, but they found nothing else.

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Annual Invasion Of the West

The jubilee provinces of Western Canada are now preparing to the end that they are subjected once a year. Not many centuries had a matter fare-regulation to be imagined by an army of tens of thousands of thirsty men who are at a few months, depart leaving substantial sums of money with them. But the West expects, extends a warm welcome and looks on the band of friendship to these men for sure it is a pleasure to entertain and [illegible] Experts will meet whose help the West would value [illegible]

The reasons for this rush of harvesters is always an interesting one. It [illegible] No farmer is so well with the harvesting of his crops when the Western farmer has expected so much labor and has followed it with more care and energy throughout all the intervening months. Each year more abundance of rain, hail, shine and [illegible] planters. This army has come to be looked for as finally ripening of the labor and hours of anxiety. The hope of the blower, the [illegible] of the fields of ripening grain have been seen, then [illegible] and how many and none of the threshing outfits is much in the farm, years, and a prosperous which he is never tired of looking at.

The advance guard of the harvesting army came from British Columbia, as a splashing from the British Isles [illegible] the last trains help [illegible] spots from the far east that Matthews, finally the boats [illegible] from [illegible] and [illegible] Many of these men are veterans, who were old in [illegible] years, [illegible] and are ever ready to help. Of late years [illegible]

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Local And Personal

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simonson, on September 6th, a daughter.

Rev. A. A. Jones took the service at Holy Trinity Church, and at Lepsan on Sunday last and on Monday spent the day at Camrose as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pearsonson.

Miss Gene Secord left on Monday to take up her duties as principal of Anglo Lake Rural High School. Jim accompanied his sister and will continue his studies at Anglo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. McIntosh left for points west of Edmonton this week, where the Editor undertook Keith is going fishing. Before returning home, both Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will visit with relatives at Bigger, Sask. We herewith promise to publish free of charge the best fish story Keith can tell when he gets home.

Mrs. Purdie wishes to announce that she has the agency for the California Perfume Co., and that only one agent is appointed to one town and district.—Adv.

Miss A. Purdie is teaching at Clyde for this term.

Ted Purdie is in on Edmonton hospital undergoing treatment for appendicitis. He is progressing favorably.

Miss Marion Carter spent the week end at the Wood home.

A business deal of interest was made this week, Mr. Burnett selling his grocery and meat market business to Mr. Duckfield. Mr. Duckfield was for several months in Edmonton, coming to that city from Wales.

Mrs. L. Gray spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Miss Mary Lexier visited the city on Tuesday.

T. Whitmore now of Viking, is a frequent visitor to Tofield these days.

Miss Audrey Jobb has accepted a school near Daley.

Miss Carmichael of Bawlf, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Law, of Tofield.

Mr. O. Sproule spent the week end in the city.

Miss Nicholson of Edmonton visited her sister, Mrs. Glover, over the week end.

Charlie Barden was taken to the city on Wednesday, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Barden, who was in the hospital at Edmonton is at present staying with her sister, putting, prior to re-entering the hospital for further treatment.

COOKING LAKE RESERVE NOT TO BE THROWN OPEN

Mayor McCauley Receives Letter After Town Had Requested That It Be Thrown Open For Homestead Entry

Dear Mr. McCauley:

Adverting to the Minister's letter to you of the 22th December last, in connection with the request that the Cooking Lake Forest Reserve be made available for settlement under the homestead regulations, I may say that the Department is now in receipt of a report from an inspector.

It appears from this report that the land in this reserve is of such a nature that it would be of more benefit to the country for grazing, reforestation and water shed purposes than for agriculture, being at the present time covered with a heavy growth of timber and scrub, which if cleared, would make rather indifferent agricultural land.

Under the circumstances, it has been decided to take no action at the present time to make these lands available for settlement.

Yours very truly,

ROY A. GIBSON,

Acting Deputy Minister.

W.I. NOTES

Our first meeting after the holidays, will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 13th at three o'clock in our rooms. New members are welcome to any of our meetings, and a cordial invitation extended to old members as well. The roll call will be answered by giving the name of some great Canadian woman, and tell what she is noted for. Mrs. McCauley will give a paper on "Canadianization," and Mrs. Pinsent one on "Music in the Home, its advantages." Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. Spencer. Let us have a fine meeting after the holidays.

The constituency conference which was postponed in the spring on account of bad roads is again set for October 12th, at which time we hope to have a bumper house. Mrs. Rogers of Fort Saskatchewan, our new district director, will be with us at this time and will give a talk. More will be announced later about this.

Our library is open again every Saturday and we have seventeen new books for members to read. Have you joined this thriving library? It is only $1.00 per year, and entitles you to two books a week, and there are over 500 to choose from. Why not join? The new list follows.

Galahad, The Magnificent, by Jos. C. Lincoln.

Christopher Hibbenitt—Soudmaker, by Marguerite Bryant.

A Daughter of the Dons, by Wm. MacLeod Raine.

The Girls, by Edna Ferber.

Free Highway, by R. Rider Haggard.

Red Eve, by R Rider Haggard.

Pearl Maid, by R. Rider Haggard.

Whirlwind, by G. Henry.

Slaves and Sevens, by O. Henry.

When Patty Went to College, by Jean Webster.

The Great Adventure, by R. Rousseau.

The Dead King, by Rudyard Kipling.

The Devil's Own, B. Parish.

The Happy Warrior, by A. E. M. Hitchcock.

A Cavalier of Virginia, by G. B. Theodore Robatch.

The Secret Victory, by L. Nehems

How Many Cards ?, by Orlander.

"A HERO ON HORSEBACK"

An unqualified treat is in store for patrons of the theatre next Saturday when "A Hero on Horseback," a Universal Jewel, is thrown onto the screen, with the always popular Western star, Hoot Gibson, playing a new role in an old setting.

The picture is a screen version of Peter B. Kyne's popular short story entitled "Bread Upon the Waters," with a plot strong in originality, embracing a plentiful measure of thrilling fast action, comedy, human interest and a pleasing love story.

"A Hero on Horseback" conquers the adventurer of a buckaroo—Jed Tonker, a great "break" for Most Gibson fans. The titan-hasted Lightning Chair is capitalizing as the heroine and portrays her role with vivacity and charm.

Edwards Davis, well known screen character actor, is cast as Sim father, while Edward Hearn is a most personable and heart-palpitating villain. Dan Hanlon of Townsville Trolley fame, plays in the comedy relief role and his antics are sure fire for hearty laughs.

ROLY TRINITY CHURCH

Harvest Home Services

Will be held on Sunday, September 18th, 1927 at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Contributions of fruit, vegetables and grain will be thankfully received and may be sent to the church on Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17.

There will also be a Harvest Festival service at Logan at 3.00 p.m. on the same day.

LINDBROOK

Last Sunday another "punitive" expedition went to Elk Island Park from here. The "punitive" refers to the "bugs." The weather was fine this time and the roads not too bad either. There were between 30 and 40 people from here, quite a procession of cars, but time it was a "flivver." The buffalo were conspicuous by their absence altho a bull moose was seen, and all admired the scenery. Bar one car having a blowout and limping home on the rims, and one breaking a spring no mishaps occured this trip.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BARDO

Mrs. Nelson of Round Hill, spent the week end in the Parker home.

Mahlen Bender is on the sick list, we are sorry to say. It is hard times for a farmer to be unable to work during harvest.

Mrs. Parker visited Mrs. Frank Hall last week. Mrs. Hall's many friends at Bardo extend sympathy to her in her long and painful illness.

Mrs. Stone is in Edmonton with her little son Alton. The badly broken arm necessitated an operation. Not only was the arm broken near the elbow but the elbow joint was badly twisted.

Mrs. Swartzendruber and youngest daughter are here visiting her son and other relatives and all neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter of Indiana visited last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyse motored from Lowa and visited in the Vogtlin home last week. Mrs. Wyse is Mr. Vogtlin's sister.

Mrs. Albert Vogtlin is in the hospital at Edmonton having undergone a serious operation on her throat. She is slowly improving, although much of her recovery is necessarily tedious. Mr. Vogtlin visited her on Sunday. It will be necessary for her to remain in Edmonton for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakedal entertained a party of friends at dinner on Sunday.

Edna Yoder, Erma Stutzman, Esther Zooby, Joe, James and Titus Brenneman, will leave this week for Hesston, Kansas, where they will attend school this year.

Irene Eichorn attending school at Tofield.

Our school began on Monday, closed Feb. Miss Berta Neis, teacher. Bardo. Mrs. Myrtle Rude and Miss Carey Borden, teachers.

Miss Martha Anderson left for B. C. last Friday.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lebo Agronomich arrived from Bawlf last Monday and will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin.

Mrs. T. Powelson and Miss Forcman were Edmonton visitors for a few days this week.

Messrs. Noah Dettweiler and Jack Hardin were business visitors in Edmonton last Friday.

Mr. Ed Johnson who had an operation in St. Mary's Hospital is progressing very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoefe and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson motored to Strind Meat Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacobs were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartchen on Sunday.

Mr. Bob Mobch who is doing carpenter work in Edmonton visited his home over the week end.

The harvesting in general in the district and the farmers are reporting the best crop for a number of years. Watch the dollars rolling.

Mrs. Irvine and Gladys Hoefe and Josie Thompson are attending High School in Camrose.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Dimon Simonson on December 5th, a daughter. Congratulation

Mr. and Mr. John Haugen of Edmonton were Kingman visitors over the week end.

Mrs. P. M. Simonson is visiting relatives in Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. Mobby had the misfortune to lose three head of cattle this week, the animal were struck and killed instantly by the C.N.R. train, just east of Lindbrook crossing.

The Alberta Govt. Telephone has a gang of men camped here and are extending telephone poles for rural purposes, etc.

The Alberta Livestock Pool shipped a carload of cattle from here last week and the shippers seem well pleased with the results obtained from the sale of same.

KETCHAMOOT

School re-opened on Monday morning, September 5th, with Miss Mabel Lawson in charge. Four new pupils started on their educational career, Marie and Evelyn Lawson, Mary Ingram and Clifford Appleby.

The Missionary Aid Society will meet next Wednesday, September 14 at the home of Mrs. Frank Shupe. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. McCowan has been engaged to teach at the Woodlawn school.

Master Harold and Alvin Shultz visited several days in Holden last week with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Johnson and daughter Mrs. Stone, were guests of Mrs. G. R. Owen on Friday afternoon.

The W. A. Mitchell, Henderson, and Wildman families were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle, also Miss Mildred Booth and Clint Hinsl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGlathie and Miss Emma Brehn motored to the city on Friday.

August Mitchell, E. Brick, Ralph Barnes, Hassan Ingram and Albert Jones motored over to Bruce on Sunday and spent the day with Russel Schultz.

Messrs. James Rattigan and Ernie Brick motored over from Saskatoon on Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. Rattigan's sister, Mrs. J. H. Ingram. They left on Monday morning for Edmonton.

Miss Viola Lee left Wednesday evening for Edmonton where she will attend Alberta College

Mrs. G. R. Owen and niece, Mary Ingram were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell returned home Sunday day after spending the spring and summer months in Washington, U.S.A.

Mrs. Mildred Lawson spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Herman Lawson.

Miss Edna Lawson is taking up three subjects in grade eleven, Hazel Sears grade eleven and Stanley Sears grade nine in Tofield.

Miss Emily McAllister is assisting with the housework at the McCowan home.

Mr. Herbert Campbell of Monkshu, Ontario, is working and visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Currie and Mrs. Scott of Edmonton, Mr. Sam Sutton of Tomahawk, Mr. Holland and Mr. Joe Sutton were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P.

Mr. and Mrs. McCowan and Mrs. Emily McAllister were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton, and family, Agnes Olsson and James Trail, will motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Miss F. Fawcett has once again taken up the household duties at the Shultz home after spending the month of August at the Y.W.C.A. in Edmonton.

Mrs. Jean Dickson returned home to Edmonton on Sunday evening after visiting two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis and children visited at the home of Mrs. Lewis' uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Whitlane and daughter Margaretthe were passengers to Calgary on Friday where an X-ray was taken of Margarette's arm, the little girl who was thrown off a horse a week or two ago. It appears that the elbow bone has a small piece chipped off.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Claxton and family, who were near Camrose, stopped off on their way to the coast to visit at the Henry Sutton home last week.

TOFIELD TELEPHONE GROUNDS ... WINS THIRD PLACE ... STORE HOURS NOTED ...

Farmers' Store News For This Week

FALL CAPS

Our New Fall Caps have now arrived and we have them in all the latest styles and colors, ranging in prices from ..... 50c. to $2.00

Boys Caps, all new styles, ranging in price .50 to 1.00

OUR NEW FALL FOOTWEAR IS NOW IN

Men's High Top Gum Rubbers, price $3.00

Men's High Top Red Gum Rubbers, made with roll heels $3.50

Men's Low White Gum Rubbers, pair $4.50

Men's Shoe Rubbers, pair $1.25

Men's Top Red Rubber Gum Rubbers $2.75

Men's, up to $2.00

Boys' Shoe Rubbers, sizes 1 to 5, pair $1.40

Ladies' ..... .50

Women's Rubbers, any $1.00

Children's Rubbers ..... 75c.

SWEATERS FOR FALL WEAR

Men's Heavy All Wool Coat Sweaters, price $3.50

Boys' All Wool Coat Sweaters, price $2.50

Boys' Cotton and Wool Mixed Sweaters, sizes up to 32, price $1.35

Boys' All Wool Jersey Sweaters ... $1.50 and $1.75

Little Boys' Bib Overalls sizes up to 8 years 65c and 75c

A Good Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear All At Very Reasonable Prices

A Good Stock of Groceries, Always Fresh, As Our Shelves Are Replied Twice a Week And Our Prices Are Kept At The Very Lowest Level

FRESH FRUIT — NO 1—SOLD AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Treasures Hidden in Desert

Many Cities Buried Under Drifting Sands During Centuries

It is not generally known that the Sahara Desert has undoubtedly been the cradle of many ancient empires, the centres since the days of Egyptian civilization and up to more recently. Turkish rule—in populations dating from the dawn of history. Many of these cities are now buried beneath the sands of the desert, but the ruins of some of them are still visible to the traveller who has the time and the means to explore the region.

Many of the cities mentioned in the Bible are known to have been situated in the Sahara, but the exact location of most of them is unknown. Even the ruins of Leptis Magna, which was the birthplace of the Roman Emperor Septimius Severus, and which was one of the most important cities of Roman Africa, have been lost to sight for centuries, and were only discovered by accident a few years ago.

Leptis Magna was founded by the Phoenicians, and was at the height of its prosperity in the second century A.D. Its population then numbered about 80,000, and it was the centre of a flourishing trade in olive oil, which was produced in large quantities in the surrounding country. Its ruins, which are now being excavated, include a theatre, a triumphal arch, temples, baths, and a forum, and are surrounded by a wall about three miles in length.

The Sahara is not the only desert which has yielded up the remains of ancient cities. Explorers in Mesopotamia have unearthed the ruins of Babylon, Nineveh, Ur of the Chaldees, and many other cities which flourished in the days of the Assyrian and Babylonian empires, and in Central Asia the sands of the Gobi Desert have covered the ruins of many cities which were once the centres of a thriving trade between China and the West.

Irish Free State Issuing New Coins

Design Of Young Yeatsithrean W. to World Competition

From designs submitted by leading artists in the Irish Free State and the part that of Mr Percy Metcalfe, a young Yorkshireman, has been accepted by the Irish Free State Government for use on its coins before a Japanese artist can win what has so far been the "coveted" prize.

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Motor Penetrates Far North

English Woman Breaks Distance Record—by Three Miles

Two British motorists who have just achieved the feat of breaking the farthest north record in a motor car have turned back when 70 miles within the Arctic circle by reason of bad conditions, arising from the intense heat.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce and party, who have returned to London after a very adventurous trip, have motored to Finland and Lapland, went about three miles beyond the North Cape that any previous motorist has penetrated and met with no mishaps on the North Cape.

The average 250 miles a day; 20 days, more or the journey by over rough roads. In Northern Scandinavia. The enterprise was undertaken partly with the object of showing that the capabilities of motor cars or motorists, being ready for it within 12 months are small.

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Long Distance Machines Have Aroused Their Interest

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Mining Men Go To Europe

Will Investigate Treatment Of Coal For By Products In Germany

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of mines, and Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines, left Europe for Scotland on the 21st. Their purpose is to investigate the Canadian fuel-conservation experiments in the production of coke and by-products in Germany.

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Witness Centenary Celebrations

P. Addy and F. E. King, from Tofield, England, returning home on the Grand Trunk Steamer from Montreal, after a visit to Toronto, Montreal, where they witnessed the centenary celebrations, and Chicago, that

"The wonder metal of the age" is a fitting term for Aluminum. Its lightness, brightness, freedom from rust, and many other good qualities, make it a container par excellence for good tea—Red Rose Tea is packed only in this modern metal package. It

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 11

SOLOMON DEDICATES THE TEMPLE

I Kings 8:1-11, 54-61. Memory verses, 54-61. Golden Text: "I have built an house for the name of Jehovah." Psalm 122:1

Lesson: 1 Kings 8.

The national Reading: Psalm 122

Explanations and Comments

I. The Great Procession With the Ark (vs. 1-11). The Tabernacle, verses 1-4. It was decided by the Feast of Tabernacles, which began on the seventh day of the seventh month, and lasted seven days (Lev. 23:34), that the ship of Lord and all the heads of the tribes brought up the ark of the covenant out of the city of David, which was Zion, to the house that Solomon had built. The Temple was not yet complete, so we would put it for the ark to rest in the temple together with the people, and the princes of the land, of the house of Israel, were there in addition, there was a vast multitude of the ark and the Tabernacle. The procession commenced leading the journey and has no plan, which, military or naval, with the necessary skill and technical ability. A foreign plane may be bought but Japan realizes that half the battle would be to train the pilots.

The idea of attempting a flight is certainly referring to the fact that the Japan's present air armaments during the early 11 hours, while the ark and the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the tent, even those did the priests and the Levites bring up. And king Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, that were assembled unto him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be told nor numbered for multitude.

The priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the Lord unto its place, to the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubim. For the cherubim spread forth their two wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubim covered the ark and the staves thereof above. And they drew out the staves of the ark, that the ends of the staves were seen from the ark before the oracle, and they were not seen without. And there it is unto this day. There was nothing in the ark save the two tables of stone which Moses put there at Horeb, when the Lord made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt.

And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of the Lord.

Then spake Solomon, The Lord said that he would dwell in the thick darkness. But I have surely built an house of habitation for thee, a place for thy dwelling forever.

And the king turned his face about, and blessed all the congregation of Israel: (and all the congregation of Israel stood;) and he said, Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who spake with his mouth unto David my father, and hath with his hand fulfilled it, saying, Since the day that I brought forth my people Israel out of Egypt, I chose no city out of all the tribes of Israel to build an house, that my name might be there; neither chose I any man to be a ruler over my people Israel: but I have chosen Jerusalem, that my name might be there; and have chosen David to be over my people Israel.

And it was in the heart of David my father to build an house for the name of the Lord God of Israel. And the Lord said unto David my father, Whereas it was in thine heart to build an house unto my name, thou didst well in that it was in thine heart. Nevertheless thou shalt not build the house; but thy son that shall come forth out of thy loins, he shall build the house unto my name.

And the Lord hath performed his word that he spake, and I am risen up in the room of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel, as the Lord promised, and have built an house for the name of the Lord God of Israel. And I have set there a place for the ark, wherein is the covenant of the Lord, which he made with our fathers, when he brought them out of the land of Egypt.

And Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven: and he said, Lord God of Israel, there is no God like thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath, who keepest covenant and mercy with thy servants that walk before thee with all their heart: who hast kept with thy servant David my father that thou promisedst him: thou spakest also with thy mouth, and hast fulfilled it with thine hand, as it is this day.

Therefore now, O Lord God of Israel, keep with thy servant David my father that thou promisedst him, saying, There shall not fail thee a man in my sight to sit on the throne of Israel; so that thy children take heed to their way, that they walk before me as thou hast walked before me.

And now, O God of Israel, let thy word be verified, which thou spakest unto thy servant David my father.

But will God indeed dwell with men on the earth? behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have built!

Have thou respect therefore to the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O Lord my God, to hearken unto the cry and the prayer which thy servant prayeth before thee this day:

That thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place of which thou hast said, My name shall be there: that thou mayest hearken unto the prayer which thy servant shall make toward this place.

And hearken thou to the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall make toward this place: and hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place: and when thou hearest, forgive.

If a man sin against his neighbor, and an oath be laid upon him to cause him to swear, and the oath come before thine altar in this house;

Then hear thou in heaven, and do, and judge thy servants, condemning the wicked, to bring his way upon his own head; and justifying the righteous, to give him according to his righteousness.

When thy people Israel be smitten down before the enemy, because they have sinned against thee, and shall return and confess thy name, and pray and make supplication unto thee in this house;

Then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, and bring them again unto the land which thou gavest to their fathers.

When the heaven is shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against thee; if they pray toward this place, and confess thy name, and turn from their sin, when thou afflictest them;

Then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, and of thy people Israel, that thou teach them the good way wherein they should walk, and give rain upon thy land, which thou hast given to thy people for an inheritance.

If there be in the land famine, if there be pestilence, blasting, mildew, locust, or if there be caterpillar; if their enemy besiege them in the land of their cities; whatsoever plague, whatsoever sickness there be;

What prayer and supplication soever be made by any man, or by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands toward this house:

Then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give unto every man according unto all his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou, even thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men;)

That they may fear thee to walk in thy ways, so long as they live in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers.

Moreover concerning the stranger, that is not of thy people Israel, but cometh out of a far country for thy name's sake;

(For they shall hear of thy great name, and of thy strong hand, and of thy stretched out arm;) when he shall come and pray toward this house;

Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for: that all people of the earth may know thy name, to fear thee, as do thy people Israel; and that they may know that this house which I have built is called by thy name.

If thy people go out to battle against their enemy, whatsoever way thou shalt send them, and shall pray unto the Lord toward the city which thou hast chosen, and toward the house that I have built for thy name:

Then hear thou in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause.

If they sin against thee, (for there is no man that sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them over before their enemies, so that they carry them away captives unto a land far off or near;

Yet if they bethink themselves in the land whither they were carried captive, and repent, and make supplication unto thee in the land of them that carried them captive, saying, We have sinned, and have done perversely, we have committed wickedness;

And so return unto thee with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies, which led them away captive, and pray unto thee toward their land, which thou gavest unto their fathers, the city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name:

Then hear thou their prayer and their supplication in heaven thy dwelling place, and maintain their cause,

And forgive thy people that have sinned against thee, and all their transgressions wherein they have transgressed against thee, and give them compassion before them who carried them captive, that they may have compassion on them:

(For they be thy people, and thine inheritance, which thou broughtest forth out of Egypt, from the midst of the furnace of iron:)

That thine eyes may be open unto the supplication of thy servant, and unto the supplication of thy people Israel, to hearken unto them in all that they call for unto thee.

For thou didst separate them from among all the people of the earth, to be thine inheritance, as thou spakest by the hand of Moses thy servant, when thou broughtest our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord God.

And it was so, that when Solomon had made an end of praying all this prayer and supplication unto the Lord, he arose from before the altar of the Lord, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread up to heaven.

And he stood, and blessed all the congregation of Israel with a loud voice, saying,

Blessed be the Lord, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.

The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers: let him not leave us, nor forsake us:

That he may incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments, which he commanded our fathers.

And let these my words, wherewith I have made supplication before the Lord, be nigh unto the Lord our God day and night, that he maintain the cause of his servant, and the cause of his people Israel at all times, as every day shall require:

That all the people of the earth may know that the Lord is God, and that there is none else.

Let your heart therefore be perfect with the Lord our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, as at this day.

(Verses 55-61 are omitted.)

Practical Application

Solomon's prayer is a model for all who would pray. Note the following points:

1. He began with praise and thanksgiving.
2. He recognized God's faithfulness to his promises.
3. He asked for God's blessing upon himself and his people.
4. He prayed for the fulfilment of God's promises.
5. He prayed for the forgiveness of sins.
6. He prayed for the salvation of the heathen.
7. He prayed for the success of God's people in battle.
8. He prayed for God's chastisement upon his people when they sinned.
9. He prayed for God's mercy upon his people when they repented.
10. He prayed for God's help in all the needs of his people.
11. He prayed that all the people might know God.
12. He prayed that God's people might be kept from sin.
13. He prayed that God's people might be perfect before him.
14. He prayed that God's people might be obedient to his commandments.

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Make the Penalty Fit the Crime

Proposal Made That Whipping Be Added To Jail Sentence For Stealing Cars.

Whipping with a strap perhaps run in the case of motor car thieves is one of the amendments to the criminal law proposed in the report of the Canadian Bar Association's committee on administration of justice.

The committee, which met in the Chateau Laurier at its annual meeting in October 9 Chairman of Toronto.

Judge Chatsworth stated immediate publication by the Dominion and provincial governments so that there is no time to be lost in the matter. Judge Chatsworth stated that he had no objection to the proposal to make the penalty fit the crime, but he thought that instead of the present one year sentence for stealing a car, the penalty be two months imprisonment with a whipping in the second month with a strap instead of a cat-o'-nine-tails.

The committee also outlined a practical legislation for supervision of persons to be employed as witnesses for a system of parole, and for "effective grading" with all the facilities included and sexually afflicted both when in court and in confinement.

Motor Exhaust Kills Tokyo

Famous Dutch Flowers Die In Gaygong Of Paris

The closing days of July, 1925, have been of far the last time. They recorded a number of automobile deaths in the Rue de Rivoli. The bodies were carried to the city of Paris by the police. The dead were found in the Tuileries Gardens, and the bodies were taken to the morgue. The dead were found in the Tuileries Gardens, and the bodies were taken to the morgue. The dead were found in the Tuileries Gardens, and the bodies were taken to the morgue.

World's Finest Airship Station

Now Building At Croydon England to Nearing Completion

London is to have the finest air station in the world when the new hostel is built at Croydon is completed.

Plans to remove on the flying ground of the hotel visitors, while they are taking lunch in an observation car, will be watched from the restaurant car, which runs above the ground, and visitors can give them, with guide to the new station, to the new station.

The new station will be the finest in the world, and will be the finest in the world.

Were Great Statesmen

Fathers Of Confederation Praised By Sir Arthur Currie

"No record of statesmanship in the world's history has surpassed the record of Confederation," Sir Arthur Currie declared recently. "Laurier was great, but of other men, and Macdonald, Tupper, Tilley, Howe and Cartier were all great statesmen. They were men of the old school, and they were men of the old school. They were men of the old school, and they were men of the old school.

Advertising Canadian Bacon

Fine Quality Is Stressed By Empire Marketing Board

That the British Marketing Board is following up its work is evidenced by the display advertisements in the principal cities of the United Kingdom. Home and Canadian bacon is the subject of the display, and the emphasis on the quality of the product. The display is in the form of a large poster, which is placed in the principal cities of the United Kingdom. The display is in the form of a large poster, which is placed in the principal cities of the United Kingdom.

Jap Emperor Is Vegetarian

It Is a Rule Known Only Within the Confines of the Palace

Within the confines of the Imperial Palace, that the Emperor of Japan is a vegetarian because his meals are always vegetable dishes and a deep-sea delicacy is served. When his majesty entertains guests, however, he makes the necessary sacrifice, and the elaborate menu is then served.

The Emperor is also a great lover of nature, and he has a large garden in the palace grounds, where he spends much of his time. He is also a great lover of nature, and he has a large garden in the palace grounds, where he spends much of his time.

Energy From the Sun

It is time to heat, cook, clean, and run your home with sunshine, says Dr. Abbot of the Smithsonian Institution. He says that the sun's energy is the only source of power that will be left when the coal and oil are gone. He says that the sun's energy is the only source of power that will be left when the coal and oil are gone.

Oil Found In Alberta

Well Struck Near Lethbridge Is Reported Big Producer

Oil has been struck in a well near Lethbridge, Alberta, and the well is reported to be a big producer. The well is reported to be a big producer. The well is reported to be a big producer.

Ancient Egyptian Tomb Opened

Discovery Made Near Luxor Is Said To Be Of Great Importance

The discovery of an ancient Egyptian tomb near Luxor is said to be of great importance. The tomb is said to be of great importance. The tomb is said to be of great importance.

Wheat Crop Estimates

Canada's Yield Placed At 400,000,000 Bushels

Canada's wheat crop is estimated at 400,000,000 bushels. Canada's wheat crop is estimated at 400,000,000 bushels.

Sheep Dipping Time

Government Warns Against Neglecting Precautions

Sheep dipping time is here. The government warns against neglecting precautions. Sheep dipping time is here. The government warns against neglecting precautions.

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CHAPTER VII (Continued)

Every seat in the courtroom was filled. It is not every day such a thrilling case as this comes to an unexplored public. A jaunty, well-groomed young man, Mr. Whitney, then with brisk, business-like air, rose and addressed the jury.

"I am not yet convinced that the girl does not understand Christian Warring's conduct. That is a point, he thought, and one that may well be left to further work. If she is innocent, why not? Why not? Why not?

Let her speak. Let her tell her story. If she is innocent, why not? Why not? Why not?

It would be altogether futile to try and elicit any information from a witness with such a mental attitude as that of Mrs. Harper in the present case. She could not be induced to say anything that would help the prisoner.

The interpreter spoke to her.

"Mrs. Mitchell," he demanded, "you understand the charge against you. You have heard what has been said. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

Yes, the prisoner understood. She had heard the charge. She did not plead guilty. She did not plead not guilty. She would not plead at all.

"Then," said the interpreter, "the court will enter a plea of not guilty."

All the court knew that the prisoner was in a position of great danger. Her refusal to plead, or to say anything in her own defence, was a confession of guilt. The public interest in the case was aroused. The court was crowded. The jury was selected. The prisoner was brought in. The witnesses were called. The evidence was given. The jury retired. The jury returned. The verdict was guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to death. The sentence was carried out. The prisoner was executed. The case was closed.

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Evidence was produced to show that the prisoner had been in the habit of visiting the house of Christian Warring, and that she had been seen there on the night of the murder. The prisoner was identified by several witnesses. The prisoner was identified by several witnesses. The prisoner was identified by several witnesses.

Mrs. Mitchell was then called to the witness stand. She was asked if she had been in the habit of visiting the house of Christian Warring. She was asked if she had been in the habit of visiting the house of Christian Warring. She was asked if she had been in the habit of visiting the house of Christian Warring.

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As it is getting along in the season when every farmer is considering about the market value of his grain, and how and where to market same, this is an opportune time to compare the advantages derived from selling by car lots in place of selling in wagon lots at street prices; and while you are considering how to sell your grain for the highest possible market prices, you cannot do better than consign your car to

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Here and There

The apple crop this year will run to 1,200,000 barrels, according to W. H. Chase of Wellville, or a fifty percent increase over last year, while the crop of the Eastern States is reported only half that of last year.

The Department of Lands and Forests of the Province of Quebec have planted 1,000,000 trees this year—a record figure and nearly double that of last year. Next season it is proposed to plant 2,000,000 trees.

Canada's net debt decreased by $62,000,429 during the first four months of the fiscal year. It now stands at $2,256,235,949. During the corresponding period of last fiscal year there was a decrease of $41,281,884. Both revenues and expenditures show increases.

Tourist travel this season is in excess of previous years and is even more cosmopolitan in its destinations than formerly, according to C. E. E. Usher, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, back from a tour of inspection of the company's interests at Banff, Lake Louise and other favored tourist spots.

E. J. Chambers, President and General Manager of the Associated Fruit Growers of British Columbia, states that British Columbia apples are now being sent to South Africa, China, Sweden, Norway, Germany and Denmark, as well as Great Britain, the heaviest market. New York and Chicago are big customers of two varieties, the McIntosh Red and Delicious, respectively.

A further party of 49 students representing many colleges in the British Isles arrived on the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress and proceeded to the harvest field of Western Canada in the care of the C.P.R. Department of Colonization and Agriculture. They will be distributed in farm districts in Saskatchewan for the duration of their visit by the British Women's Immigration League.

Construction of the first commercial fish hatchery in Alberta will be started in September, announces R. F. Redd, Dominion Fisheries Inspector. It will be located at the mouth of Cayley Creek, on the south shore of Lesser Slave Lake. It is estimated that 100,000,000 whitefish will be propagated at the hatchery every year to maintain an undiminished supply of fish for the many companies operating in the lake.

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Deposits with and notes and cheques of other Banks	47,104,781 31
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	20,000,000 00
Call and short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	139,436,793 31
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	91,778,477 01
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	35,379,717 51
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,764,932 27
Quick Assets	$477,750,308.14
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	317,068,098.06
Bank Premises	11,800,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	13,561,364 56
Total Assets	$769,180,668.56

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC	
Notes in circulation	43,811,196 00
Deposits	676,133, 5 48
Letters of credit outstanding	13,561,364 56
Other liabilities	13,676,511 12
Total Liabilities to Public	$747,183,136.56
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	21,997,531.60

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The housewife baking bread these hot days is undergoing a trial that is neither necessary or wise. Our bread, baked by even gas heat, is made to a high standard of perfection. White Bread, Brown Bread, Rye Bread or the famous Hovis Bread can all be obtained here. Next time you are tempted to bake in hot weather, buy a few loaves—you will enjoy them.

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SCHOOLS OVERCROWDED

FROM ALL parts of Alberta comes the news of full schools, full to the point of overcrowding. Here in Tofield, it has reached the stage where it is a problem for the principal and teachers to operate the school efficiently. The school is being operated efficiently of course, but only by resorting to ways and means which are the result of a large number of pupils and a comparitively small staff and almost inadequate accommodation. In Edmonton the schools are full also, and the authorities there are continually being faced with the problem of providing additional accommodation.

In a young country such as Western Canada, it is only natural that the number of school children should be large in proportion to the general population. Alberta is still a "young mans" country and it is in the first half of marital life that children are born and raised. But this does not exactly tell the whole story as regards to school accommodation; the fact is schools are going in at the bottom faster than they are going out at the top. Nowadays, in the small towns at least, it is the exception rather than the rule for boys and girls to cease going to school when they have received a "common" school education. Now, most everyone endeavors to get two or more years in high school, while the proportion "going right through" is quite large. With free high school tuition and accommodation provided students, there automatically follows a demand for teachers and class-rooms, which if it increases in the future as it has done in the past will ultimately result in increased taxes for educational purposes.

There are many men who still claim that unless a boy is going to be a doctor, lawyer or preacher, a public school education is sufficient. Most of them argue that a boy is better off spending the time from fourteen years of age onwards learning a trade than being in school. "That boy should be going to work instead of going to school" is still a frequently heard phrase. As to the extent that it is erroneous depends upon the boy. There are some boys, a very small proportion of the whole, who would be better learning a trade toward which they show a marked interest, than they would be at school. But for the majority of boys and girls, it is safe to say to-day, that they can go just as far in their chosen vocation as their academic training will let them. The better they are educated the higher they can go. Moreover let no one rest under the erroneous impression that the high school boy or girl does not "work." The tasks in commercial life given a boy or girl of that age are generally less arduous than lessons in Latin, French, Algebra, Trigonometry, etc. If a boy or girl passes his or her examinations, you can depend upon it there was work done.

The general effect upon the country of so many boys and girls taking the high school course cannot help but be beneficial and while present indications point to increased expenditures of public monies for educational purposes, if we can keep our young folk in the land of their birth, it is worth it.

WHEAT FROM KING TNT'S TOMB

SOMETIMES EVEN "big brother" newspapers are lead astray into reporting in good faith, as facts, things that are not so, thereby starting into motion a train of events that brings dire consequences to some remote person whom the writer of the article never dreamed or heard of. In the Wednesday August 31st issue of the Edmonton Journal, their appeared an article accompanied by a photograph, relating to an ear of wheat, grown in South Cooking Lake, supposedly from seed wheat taken from King Tut's tomb in Egypt, by the Earl of Carnavon and Harold Carter. The sample ear taken to the Journ l office had twelve distinct heads on one stalk which indicated phenomenal yielding qualities. This wheat crops up somewhere every season, and while some statements that it is grown from wheat taken from King Tut's tomb are made in good faith, they are wrong nevertheless. The editor saw samples of this wheat in Saskatchewan eleven years ago, before King Tut's tomb was opened. The seed was then supposed to come from the Pyramids. As a matter of fact the germinating qualities of wheat are comparitively short lived and it is safe to say no wheat that has lain 3000 years will ever grow. While there was nothing in the Journal article to indicate any sales effort, owing to the extremely large heads and apparent heavy yield, there has been considerable of this variety of wheat sold in previous years to unwary farmers for seed at fancy prices. As a utility crop it is almost worthless and farmers would be wise to write their nearest government experimental station before spending time and money on it.

WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN

The E P. Ranch, owned by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, has been signed to a Wheat Pool contract. The ranch contains a section of land and is located near High River, Alberta. The Prince was a regent visitor at his ranch and while there instructed W. L. Carlyle, his farm manager, to have the acreage placed under a Pool contract.

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The Alberta Wheat Pool is not operating a coarse grain pool this year. Blank coarse grain contracts have been sent out and if a sufficient acreage is signed a coarse grain pool will be operated next year.

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By the time the bulk of wheat is moving in Alberta this fall, the Alberta Wheat Pool will have 164 line elevators completed and in operation.

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Yukei Shiozi, of the Japanese firm of Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha Ltd., importers and exporters of Seattle, Wash., was a visitor at the Alberta Wheat Pool office this morning. He returned a great deal of interest in the organization.

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The first sample of this year's wheat to reach the Alberta Pool office was from the crop of C. Lindsay, Strome. The wheat is an excellent No. 1 Northern and weighed 64 lbs. to the bushel. Mr. Lindsay has 60 acres of wheat which has been cut but has yet to be threshed. The sample was hand threshed. Mr. Lindsay is a member of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

STOCKTAKING AND INVESTMENTS FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ON ALBERTA FARMS

With the approach of Fall one's thoughts naturally turn to the winter months which will surely follow and the resulting easing off from work on the farm. Now is an excellent time for every young man and young woman on the farms in Alberta to take stock and to decide how best to invest their spare cash and time during the coming winter.

Are you needed on the farm during the coming winter months? Whether your answer be in the affirmative or in the negative we have a proposition to make to you—the outline of an investment of a small amount of money and of your spare time. An investment which will give not only staggering and profit during the coming winter, but a return that will endure throughout your entire lifetime.

If you are needed on the farm, the 3,000 books of the library of the Olds School of Agriculture are at your disposal for the small yearly fee of $2.00.

If you can be spared from the farm the courses offered at the Olds School of Agriculture are worthy of your consideration and you will be interested to know that:

1.—The regular course consists of two sessions of five months each, opening this year on October 26th and closing on March 29th, 1928.

2.—The only entrance requirement is the ability to read and write.

3.—The minimum age is sixteen years, for admittance to this school.

4.—The school course is entirely free.

5.—The new dormitory being opened this fall provides accommodation for 80 women and 100 men at $20.00 per month. It is fully modern and is under the matron of the school.

6.—There is a gymnasium at the S.A., and plenty of social life is provided.

7.—The courses taken up are Domestic Science for Women and Agriculture for men. Both courses lay the foundation for more advanced study if the students wish to take it.

8.—Anyone having grade nine standing may enter the second year of the course.

9.—A special Matriculation course is given about Spring enabling the two years' course, which is equivalent to the first year of University.

The number of applications on file at present is more than at the same time in any previous year and every people then ever before are inquiring concerning the courses. We anticipate the largest attendance in the history of the school. Do you know of any better way of investing your money and time than in a winter spent at the O.S.A.?

The students are ex-students what they think of the O.S.A. and inquire into the present undertaking and see the achievements of our graduates.

If you are interested the Principal For recommendation ask any of will be pleased to send you a calendar and any further particulars regarding the school.

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The expert touch of the hair dresser will bring out all the latent charm contained within your personality.

The summer pleasures and party engagements with the holiday come best will be less of a trial if a visit is paid to the beauty parlor first.

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Assiniboine--the Greatest Achievement of the Trail Riders

1. Mount Assiniboine where the Trail Riders camped for two days. 2. The Fish & Hearn Leader of the Trail Riders, R. Bell-Irving with the mule. 3. Rare wood monkey of Yukon Trail.

Mount Assiniboine, one of the most magnificent peaks in all the Canadian Rockies, has been definitely placed on the tourist map as a result of the recent annual expedition of the Trail Riders, who have just completed their most ambitious ride.

The Assiniboine district is rendered by the few that have visited it, to surpass in beauty anything in the mountains. The mountain itself, which is frequently referred to as the "Matterhorn of the Canadian Rockies" towers many thousand feet above the surrounding alps and little lakes which are set like jewels among the hills. It was discovered less than two score years ago but has only been known here for the more adventurous mountaineers. This year's Trail Ride has proved that Assiniboine and the wonderful country surrounding it is accessible to almost anyone.

The Riders, who left Banff on August fourth on the highest long ten and most interesting trip in the history of their organization, broke from Spray Lakes and after [illegible] through the Assiniboine country, [illegible] Banff on August 22nd, [illegible] and [illegible] days [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Opportunities For Britain In Canada

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"I, that all the work you can do in an hour?" asked Sam's employer, as he surveyed the scanty result of his new man's labor.

Well, hoss," said Sambo's dusky friend do more—but, bekeers me, I never was one for shovin' off."

Traffic Cop—I'm sorry, miss, but we got to tag your car. You know what that means?

The Sweet Young Thing—Certainly. Now I guess somebody else and tag them and they're it.

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Just opened up another lot of robes in sizes 60 x 78 inches. These are just the thing for car, couch or bed. Price $1.50

JUST IN, A LARGE SHIPMENT OF DRESS FLANNEL, SHAKER FLANNEL and SHIRTING FLANNEL.

All wool dress flannel in several different colors, 56 in. wide, price per yard ..... $1.50.

Dress Flannel, 33 in. wide, per yd. ..... 80c.

Figured Canton Flannel, 37 inches wide, per yd. 32c.

White Flannelette, 28 in. wide, per yd ..... 29c.

White Flannelette, one yard wide, per yd. .... 25c.

Flannelette in colors, pink, blue, peach and mauve, 28 in. wide, per yard ..... 22c.

Red Flannelette, one yard wide, per yard .... 25c.

Striped Flannelette, 28 in. wide, per yard .... 16c.

Striped Flannelette, one yard wide, per yd. .. 25c.

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Men's Heavy all wool work jackets, made with heavy knitted bond on bottom, price $4.15 to $5.00

Men's All Wool Windbreakers, made in different colors and styles, price .... $3.50 to $5.25

Boys' All Wool Windbreakers, price $2.50

Mens' All Wool Sweaters, prices $3.50

Mens' Extra Heavy Jumbo Knit Sweater, price $5.75

Boys' Sweaters, all prices, ... $1.70 to $2.50

LADIES' UNDERWEAR RIGHT FROM the MILL

Ladies' Fine Quality All Wool Combinnation Suits, price $2.75

Large Sizes $3.00

Ladies' Wool-tex Combination Suits, price .. $1.85

Ladies' Heavy Quality Combination Suits, price $1.40 to $2.15

Ladies' Heavy Winter weight vests, .. 75c. to $1.25

Ladies' Bloomers, in colors, peach, cream and and mauve, price ..... 60c.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Bloomers, in several colors, price $1.00

Ladies' all wool heavy quality bloomers, price $2.25

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A bunch of boys' blue jersey sweaters. Trimmed with red. Just the thing for school. Sizes up to 32. On Sale Saturday, while they last ..... 35c.

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FOR RENT—Five roomed furnished house to responsible party. Gas, heat and light. Plenty of water. Garage.—Apply to Tofield Mercury

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Special Arrangements Made for Country Pupils

Phone 42 TOFIELD, ALTA.

FOR SALE.—A Martin Model 26 Repeater, 22 calibre, also an L.C. Smith Double-barreled shot gun, 12 gauge. Call and see these guns at my office if you are interested. R. W. Pinnett. 32

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DUCKFIELD'S MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY COUNTER

Having just purchased the business of J. G. Burnett, we desire to inform you that we are Carrying a Full Stock of

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You will find us at all times ready to give you the best of service combined with quality goods.

Duckfield's Meat Market

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THE BEST BINDER MADE IS THE BEST BINDER FOR YOU

THE MASSEY-HARRIS has the strongest frame and platform ever put on a binder. The "T" shaped cutter bar gives great strength. Steel rollers. The binding device is the most reliable ever put on a binder. The New Massey-Harris combines strength with light draft. Sales prove it to be the most popular binder now sold. Look it over.

Also Reliable Second Hand Binders at Reasonable Prices

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Massey-Harris Agent

THEATRE NEWS

HEre we are again with the ever popular:

HOOT GIBSON

Western Rider of the Silver Screen in

"A Hero On Horseback"

—showing

Saturday Night, Sept. 10th

Yes Sir! Hoot chills you into an iceberg with his wilder than ever stunts and riding. And the stirring Peter B. Kyne story gives him the chance of a lifetime. Men, what a punch twelve hefts of a gambling cow-puncher who buys the bank that refused to lend him money. And what laughs.

DON'T FORGET "THE FLAG LIEUTENANT." Showing next Friday and Saturday. Positively one of the best pictures ever shown in Tofield.

Quack! Quack! Bang! Bang!

Be prepared for the 16th the opening of duck season. We have a complete line of DOMINION AMMUNITION. For the man who is particular about his shells he is bound to find one to suit him in the Dominion Line.

IMPERIAL LONG RANGE

CANUCK HEAVY LOAD

FALCON

THE IMPERIAL LONG RANGE is the favorite shell for the shooter who likes to kill them a few yards farther than the other fellow. It is a high base shell with water proof case. It handles easily in any repeater or double barrel gun.

CANUCK HEAVY LOAD is a lower base shell but has the same load as the Imperial Long Range. The Canuck is the old reliable of the Dominion line and is a leader in the medium priced shell.

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We also have a few good buys in used 12 gauge repeating shot guns and 22 calibre rifles.

New Winchester Repeaters at $62.50

See Our Special Bed Spring and Mattress at $35.75

McLaughlin Hardware

COMPANY LIMITED

Through Good Times and Bad

Just now the country is flooded with literature that is a direct solicitation for your business. News of the good crop about to be harvested has spread far and wide and many are the reams that will be worked to prepare business from the Western Canadian farmer.

Some of the solicitation for business the We term farmer will receive will be of the "cash-in-your" type. Business on arranged that one dollar will be sufficient for the seller—and buyer. Other solicitations for the Western farmers' business will be genuine enough in character and will be but the natural desire of firms afar off to share in the business resulting from the big crop.

The days of the "country" store as distinct from a city store, are passed. There was a time when only the bare necessities could be purchased at the village store, but with the coming of better transportation and more aggressiveness on the part of the country merchant, farmers and farm wives can find, almost at their very door, a large and choice selection of everything that is good to eat or wear.

At the RELIANCE STORE you can outfit all the Men folk of the family. And on a quality basis, the prices will stand the acid test of city literature. From headgear to footwear for father, son or brother, you will find a range of prices to suit your desires and purse.

And the daily necessities of life, that Grocery Basket that must continually be filled. The housewife will be glad to hear that she cannot do better ANYWHERE than at the Reliance Store. Buying frequently and in goodly quantities, our customers are well protected as regards price and freshness.

Western Canada is about to harvest one of the best crops on record, but in the Tofield district, through good times and bad, the Reliance Store has been with you.

The Reliance Store Co.

New Fall Dresses

When you see the charming new models in PURE WOOL DRESSES, every customer will want to select one or more garments for these cooler days Materials used are of the lighter weight, fine weave fabrics,—Ottoman, Charmeen, Alltatrice and Poiret Twill. New shades of burgundy, blue and green are featured in plain colors, also in bright plaid effects. Prices are unusually low.

$9.95 $11.95 $13.50 $17.50

FLANNEL DRESSES

Scarlet, Paddy, Sage Green, Copen or Sand. Fur or Braid Trim $4.98

BROADCLOTH SLIPS

Black or White, $1.25

FLANNELETTE GOWNS

High Neck, Long Sleeve $1.75
Low Neck, Short Sleeve, Special $1.50

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A large range just received 50c. to $1.75

GLOVES

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Popular Dress Fabrics

The outstanding feature of the new dress material is Plaid. Lovely color combinations from small checks to large plaids offer the most attractive selection ever available for autumn wear. We are showing these exclusively in individual dress lengths.

42 Inch Albatross, $1.50 Per Yd
42 Inch Flannel $1.25 Yd.
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54 Inch Donegal Tweeds for all hard wear at a low price 95c. Yd.

56 INCH VELOUR

Wine, Delft Blue, Reindeer and Rust shades. Heavy weight and serviceable.

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White, Camel, Scarlet or Blue. A lovely soft finish and bright shades for children's wear.

$2.50 Per Yard.

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FIRE INSURANCE

Have you sufficient insurance on your buildings and contents? The fall is the danger period for fires. I can place your insurance in the best of companies, also write short term insurance on threshed grain at low rates.

My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections close to town. Write or ask for particulars if you consider purchasing.

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Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

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Binder Twine at $13.50 Per Hundred Pounds

To make a seasonal clearance of BINDER TWINE, we are quoting the attractive price of $13.50 per hundred pounds.

This is the famous HOLLAND TWINE which has been in use in this district for several years and which has proven very satisfactory.

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Have You Seen The New Binder?

We have one of the

NEW McCORMICK DEERING BINDERS

Set up in our Warehouse. Come in and look it over.

We also have on order a carload of these New Binders, 7 and 8 foot cut, also the 10 foot power Binders. Place your order early subject to cancellation if crops do not justify the purchase. From orders now on hand we expect a big run on these BINDERS and you will do well to place your order early.

Carver & Hannan

AN OPPORTUNITY!

Come and see our TWIN CITY and WALLIS TRACTORS. We believe we have two of the leading tractors in Canada. When you take into consideration the British Government has purchased FIVE HUNDRED WALLIS TRACTORS in a body for their farm trade, this alone speaks for itself and should be good proof of their reliability. Also we can show you data where one firm has purchased 96 TWIN CITY TRACTORS for their own use. It will pay you to investigate the merits of these tractors.

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Harvest Requirements

Farm housewives faced with the problem of feeding extra help during harvest and threshing, can be well supplied with meats from our store.

In addition to all the Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc., we have a Complete Line of Cured Meats, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, etc. The prices are reasonable and the quality high.

It is not too early to order your threshing meat requirements.

Hobson's Meat Market

Travel in Effigy on Pioneer Railway

Those in charge of their tour have not yet decided upon a fall itinerary.

Alexander T. Galt (left) and Thomas D'Arcy McGee emerge from their excellent car fresh as ever after travelling over three thousand miles by Canadian Pacific Railway from Toronto to Vancouver.

Upper—The figures that sat in conference by their car in Toronto's Union station. Lower—Those who travelled in comfort.

Travelling in effigy on the Railway that made it possible the union of the Canadian provinces, the Fathers of Confederation recently journeyed from Toronto to Vancouver via the Canadian Pacific Railway. These were part of the program of a Vancouver department store in connection with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

The "Fathers" were assigned in Toronto by Kevin Power after months of research among the archives at Ottawa. Little did these stalwarts dream that representatives of themselves would travel in luxury-comfort than their real selves could command in decades ago.

Every consideration was given for their welfare, the effigies were carefully protected with soft gauze; they too dry-washed in the finest of excellent. They travelled de luxe in individual crates wrapped in bridal paper- dustproof and cushioned.

The "Fathers" were conducted to their seats in a private car specially adapted from the Royal Alexandra Theatre's production of "The Vagabond King." They were then conducted seated around the conference table where they remained in comfort for two and eight for three solid weeks from Vancouver.

Local And Personal

Mrs. Plumb has returned after spending a couple of weeks at Innisfree.

Dr. and Mrs. Carmichael and daughter of Bawlf visited at the Lee home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell visited Mrs. Lovell's sister at Mercer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee returned to the city on Saturday retaining on Sunday.

Mr. Rogers sr., returned last week after spending a few weeks at Grassmere, Alta., with his son Walter and family.

Mrs. Plath and daughter returned on Wednesday after spending two weeks at Lacombe visiting friends.

Mr. Race motored to Naperville on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Eldred returning with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis returned from Bawlf this week and will spend a few days camping at Miquelon Lake before returning to Innisfail.

Mr. and Mrs. h. McIntosh left for Edson, where they will fish for a few days. They will also visit Bigger before returning home.

Mrs. Inman returned on Sunday after spending a month with her parents and friends at Grand Bend.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR TOFIELD

As a contribution to the 1927 building boom, Tofield's new Catholic church is an item worthy of notice. Replacing the former and smaller building, it is in course of construction on the same site, adjoining the United Church. The plans, by Mr. E. Underwood of Edmonton, call for a frame building of modern Gothic design, 24ft. x 60 ft., with a 12ft. 0 in. extension for the sanctuary and Sacristy.

Provision has been made for a brick veneer to be added later.

The inside will be finished in perforated plaster board and the lighting by day is to be diffused through colored glass windows.

The basement, 24 ft. by 60 ft., will be 8ft. 9 in. high with concrete floor, and will be used periodically for basement, card parties etc. At other times it is proposed to use it as a general social club room to which the public is welcome at all times.

Care is to be used in both upper and lower compartments for heating and lighting.

The contract has been let to the Carlson Lumber Co., of Edmonton and the complete cost is approximately $8,000.00 of which the C.W.L. has undertaken to produce $1000.00. The date of opening will be announced to regular week for the Elevator Co.

FLAG LIEUTENANT" FOR THE VARIETY THEATRE

Artists: There's a carload of it in store for the theatre goer of Tofield when they visit the Variety Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, where the "Flag Lieutenant" will be holding forth. It's one of those spectacular British productions and is destined to crowd the resources of the Variety during the engagement. The production has all most everything even the most boisterous picture fan could want. There is a strong story plot the love of man for woman, and of man for man. There is the wonderful way of the seemingly unsentimental English girl with that white hot volcano of affection in the heart of her beneath the deliberately cool exterior that shows to the unfeeling world. There's a romance and a thrill. There's a mystery magnificent effects. There's fighting and there is flirting. There's death and there is dancing. In fact all that's a happy ending wove out of almost impossible hard conditions, and the sort of story that makes the tangle of real life seem worth living through after all.

W. I. NOTES

We will hold the first ladies' part of the season next Thursday, Sept. 29th in our rooms at 8.30 o'clock. We are having our roof shingled and the kitchen made warmer for the winter and we are giving this drive to assist in paying for these improvements. Won't you come and help? The admission is but 25 cents. If you don't know bridge, it will be easy to learn and a good time assured, and a social served.

Our regular meeting was held on Tuesday and there was a good attendance in spite of the rain. A most enjoyable business was done, after which Mrs. McCauley and Mr. Peacock gave interesting paper readings and discussions, and "Music in the home." Both papers were very good and enjoyed by the members. Mr. Robson and Mrs. Spencer served a most excellent lunch, after which the meeting adjourned.

The conference conference will be held in Tofield, in our rooms on Wednesday, October 12th. All members who can arrange to have dinner at the hotel with the visiting delegate please phone Mrs. Lee or Mrs. Peacock, as we wish to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. P. J. Ass of Edmonton arrived here on Monday and will visit for the vicinity for a few days.

F. Larson called at the Plaindealer office on Monday evening.

Marly Anderson visited his parents at home on Sunday and left for Viking on Monday morning where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Viking arrived at the Ab. Anderson home on Tuesday when Mrs. Anderson's brother and family, and his father 77 years old.

ANION CREEK

Harvesting operations well advanced on this district. Some farmers are through cutting with the exception of a few acres, while others expected will be finished in a few days, weather permitting.

Quite a number from this district attended the Wedding held at Tofield on last Sunday.

Bertha is working for Mrs. H. H. Evans during the harvest rush.

Mr. [illegible] is attending the Agricultural College at Olds this year taking up Grade XI.

The Anion Creek school commenced on Monday, September 5th with Mrs. McLennan of Edmonton as temporary teacher until Miss Malone is out of quarantine.

The [illegible] commenced on Thursday, September 1st, with Miss [illegible] of Edmonton as teacher for the [illegible] school.

Mr. [illegible] returned here on Wednesday.

The Anion Circle Ladies' Aid which was to be held at Mrs. H. O. Berg's on Wednesday, September 14th has been postponed until Friday, Sept. 16th, due to the funeral on Wednesday.

[illegible] a number of persons from Tofield attended at the Anion Creek Hall on Saturday when Mrs. [illegible] was presented with a [illegible] by the members of the Anion Creek Ladies' Aid.

TOFIELD SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR TEN DAYS

Owing to the nearby prevalence of infantile paralysis, the Tofield School and Health Boards held a meeting on Tuesday night and decided to close the schools. This will of course necessitarily postpone the school fair editorially commented upon elsewhere in this issue.

Up to the time of going to press there were no reported or recognized cases within fifteen miles of Tofield, but the health authorities believed it best to take precautionary measures before serious happenings occur rather than after.

Special attention is drawn to the notice appearing elsewhere in this issue and parents are requested to see that their children are kept as isolated as possible.

BARGO

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Eagen and Mrs. Bowden, returned from their Norway visit last week. On Sunday, Mrs. Stauffer and Mrs. Hoskal entertained thirty guests for dinner at the Joe Stauffer home, in honor honor. A niece of Mrs. Bradshaw and her family, and two young ladies, came with her and will make their home here.

John Anderson who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to the hospital in Camrose on Friday but passed away on Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church here at 2 p.m., Wednesday, 14th. He will be interred in Bardo cemetery beside his wife who preceded him.

Miss Gobrum [illegible] night in Edmonton with Mr. Margit, who is there taking training to be a nurse. [illegible] Gobrum left for Northfield, Minn. to continue her school work for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. King, who have had company from the states, entertained thirty-[illegible] on Sunday.

The H. E. [illegible] Wife families spent [illegible] P. O. Lettuce.

At the young [illegible] service in the Lutheran Church [illegible] evening. Mrs. Palmer [illegible] very interesting reading [illegible] and Mrs. Anderson will leave the last of the week for St. Paul, Minn. where Mr. Anderson will continue his seminary course this winter. Mrs. Anderson anticipates spending the holiday season with her sister, Ruby, in town.

Rev. Benning who is returning to Minneapolis after a visit to Grande Prairie stopped [illegible] and were greeting old friends and old friends at Bardo on Sunday.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Hans Sorenson of Edmonton is staying with her mother, Mrs. Oxelson for a couple of weeks.

Messrs. Einar Hegland of Bellingham, Wash., and H. Haugen of Lulu Island, B. C. were Kingman visitors last week.

Miss Lily Erickson left for Edmonton a week ago to take up music.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Detwiler were Edmonton visitors last week.

Mrs. Ed Johnson who has been a patient at the St. Mary's hospital for about two weeks returned on Saturday.

Inez Erickson was the fortunate winner of the bronze medal given by the Department of Education for writing in the Jubilee Nursery Competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haugen of Tofield on Sunday.

Ida Kingman school will be closed for two weeks owing to the infantile paralysis epidemic, although no cases have been reported here yet.

NOTICE

Owing to the prevailing epidemic of Infantile Paralysis in the Province, the Local Board of Health of the Town of Tofield has ordered that the Tofield Public and High Schools be closed until Monday, September 26.

The Board of Health has also imposed a regulation that no child under 16 years of age shall be allowed in any public place or to attend any public gathering during the period stated above.

All parents are requested to keep their children within the limits of their own premises.

Dated at Tofield, this 14th day of September, 1927.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary Board of Health.

After long tests we are convinced *Aluminum* is the best container for tea.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Now packed only in *Aluminum*.

Wild Life Of Western Canada

North Best For Whites

Tropics Only Suitable For Colored Race Says Scientist

Removes Touchy Corns Brings Solid Comfort

Another Evolution Theory

British Zoologist Thinks Man Developed From Jelly Fish

MADE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL

French Scientist Poorly Paid

Educated Brainy Man Works Fifty Years Under Trying Conditions

CHILDREN CRY FOR

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER: Fletcher's

WHEN USING WILSON'S FLY PADS

Best of all Fly Killers—10c and 25c per packet at all Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

Operates Restaurant 'Plane

Added To Paris-London Service By French Aviation Company

Proposes Scientific Holiday

Lake a Drip at the Throat

Warships God Of Waterfall

Japanese Hermit Was Discovered Near Honolulu By Engineers

Would Sell Canada To the Canadians

CHOLERA, CRAMPS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH

DEFOWLERS WILD STRAWBERRY

Cable Business Not Affected By Wireless

Prophecy That Its Days Were Numbered Proved Rash

When, twenty six years ago, Marconi first succeeded in sending wireless messages from Newfoundland to England, many people prophesied that the days of the submarine cable were numbered.

The fulfilment of this prophecy is proved beyond doubt that during the first two months of this year, the value of the submarine telegraph and telephone cables sent out from the United Kingdom amounted to £3,150,000. This was even, though, a far below the average owing to the fact that the trade has not yet recovered from the effects of the coal strike.

Although the early efforts were plain, the invention of wireless telegraphy has telephony spurred the cable companies to greater efforts. As a result of the discovery of a new alloy of steel from which, instead of being a mere ribbon, the cable is made in the form of a rope, its power thirty times greater than that of the best cable ever laid.

The increase has taken place principally in the Pacific, where, whereas in 1913 not more than two thousand letters a minute could be sent, the new cable can transmit two thousand letters a minute through either cable.

Would Extend Organization

Don't Accept a Substitute

Used by physicians—Sherard's Liniment

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Over Face, Neck and Hands. Cuticura Heals.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

WOULD STOP ALL FLIGHTS ACROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN

Inter - Provincial Conference

Opening Date Has Been Set For November Third

Pioneer Of West Dead

Captain Bruce Griggs Brought Early Settlers Into Dominion

Two Killed In Collision

Will Extend Organization

Jewels Worth $1,000 Stolen

Prefers Early Winter

Cabinet Minister Attacked

More Grain Through Vancouver Port

Reduction in Rate From Calgary Will Increase Shipments

Trying To Adjust Immigration Rules

Change Would Simplify Problem Of Canadians Working In Border Cities

Fire Prevention Week Begins October Ninth

Proclamation Continuing in Force Edition Of Canada Gazette

Leave For Hudson Bay

John Oliver's Will

Siberia Aerial Mail Service

Would Sell Canada To the Canadians

Stripped Of Aviation Honors

French Flyer Charged With Falsifying Report Of Altitude Record

Might Be Message From Distressed Plane

Carrier Pigeon Found Near Mission City Bears Message

Will Of J. Ogden Armour

Left An Estate Valued At One Million

Against Government Party

Germany Affected By Polish Tariff

Is Harder Than Other Countries By Some Ruling

Wins Prize For Coinage Design

J. L. H. MacDonald, Toronto undergraduate at Kings, who won the $1,000 prize in the design-making competition for the new coinage for the Canadian mint, which will operate under the Royal Canadian Mint Act.

French Grateful For British Sympathy

Have Presented "Golden Book" To Cumberland Ambassadress

Demands Repeal Of Trades Union Act

Abbreviations Set By Congress In Resolution Of Bolshevik Government

Abandon Search For Fliers

Hope Of Finding Trace Of Missing Dole Aviators Has Vanished

DOMINION HAS DEVELOPED A MARKED IDENTITY

EXPRESS FAITH IN PROSPERITY OF THE DOMINION

Eskimos Suffer From White Man's Diseases

Contact Is Slowly Changing Their Character Says Dr. Banting

Lowers Birth and Death Rate

Proposed Network Of Airways Lengthened

Canadian Heads Co-ordinate

Return From Visit To England

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THE SCHOOL FAIR

At this is being typed the weather does not appear to be any too promising for the school fair which is to be held on Friday of this week. But if good wishes amount to any thing, the weather will clear up and Friday will be a fine day. The wishes regarding the good weather will be made equally as much for the general condition of the crops as for the School Fair, though when it is remembered what kind of a day they had last year, it would be a heart less soul indeed who would not wish for them a fine day this year.

The Mercury has always been much in favor of a School fair for Tofield and district. As far back as 1918 this paper was suggesting that one be organized. Some few years ago an attempt was made to organize one and it appeared for a time as if it would succeed, but it was heroically killed by the then existing agricultural society. The agricultural society dying a natural death, the school fair was born, and will no doubt thrive.

The Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education and local school boards spend quite a little money and time on school fairs and they are becoming more and more popular each year. We are glad to see one established here and wish it every success.

DOG FIGHTING

There is no question but what it is somewhat dull around Tofield on Sunday evenings, and that a dog fight or series of dog fights break the monotony of the day. Nevertheless, it is "pour sport" for boys to deliberately encourage their dogs to fight and then make a great shouting at trying to part them. Boys are boys all the world over and taking one thing and another, there is little to choose between them, but boys who are really fond of their dogs will hesitate before they deliberately send their dogs into a fight, while boys who deliberately set their dogs on, should be debarred from the pleasure of owning one.

It would have been a fine thing for Tofield if the Cooking Lake Forest Reserve had been thrown open for settlement. While not of the very best, yet there are no doubt many quarter sections upon which a family could profitably locate. This is not a new question, efforts being made to have this land thrown open before. But for the present at least, the government evidently intends to keep the land as a forest reserve.

Ship Your Grain by Carload Lot

...ers are coming along in the season where every farmer is considering about the market value of his grain, and how and where to market same, this is an opportune time to compare the advantages derived from selling by car lots in place of selling in wagon lots at street prices; and while you are considering how he will your grain for the highest possible market prices, you cannot do better than get in your car to

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FRANK BALL

TELEPHONE 59 TOFIELD, ALTA.

Now Is The Time

When many farmers are considering the installation of a private electric light and power plant.

For some time now, we have been advertising the Kohler Automatic ... of experience to date has strengthened our original ... that it is the private electric light plant best suited to Alberta farmers.

It is impossible in one advertisement to tell the full story of the Kohler Kohler Automatic, but we have a booklet that we will be pleased to mail anywhere to anyone interested, that does tell the story. Write for it

WE PRESENT THE KOHLER AUTOMATIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANT TO YOU AS SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY GOOD IN ITS FIELD

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Here and There

The roller rebate will be in the Central Manitoba district.

Improved navigation and harbor facilities in this district are resulting in the activities of the Manitoba Board of Trade.

The development of the mining industry five miles south of Rivers...ides will be proceeded with further this year, 100 acres having already been cleared for the Provincial Western Fur Breeders' Association.

Eight hundred families from Switzerland are expected to come out to Western Canada to settle during 1927, according to the Active Council for Switzerland. There are thriving Swiss colonies at Notre Dame de Lourdes, Manitoba, and Stettler, Alberta.

Canada's chemical industry recorded an increase of $7,000,000 in sales during 1926, as compared with the previous year, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Production by 823 plants was valued at $130,550,219, as against $123,000,000 for the previous year.

Ottawa's memorial caribou, to be donated to the Zoological Gardens at the Capital, arrived in Canada May 30 on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Metagama" on a trial basis, weighing in all about 35 tons, will constitute one of the finest sets in the world. They were cast at the Gruyden bell foundry in England.

Word comes from the Engineering Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway that when the Banff Springs Hotel opens on May 18th, for the summer season, the north wing of the building will have been completed and ready for occupancy. Until June 1st the south side the south wing will have been rebuilt, when there will be at the service of the public an hotel of over 500 rooms and baths, as well as its other splendid accommodation.

The Fairmile Wireless Receiving Station, claimed to be the largest of its kind in the East, was opened recently. All wireless messages from America and Europe will now be received there. Work on this Japanese station was begun last August, costing over $200,000. The station is equipped with a transmitting apparatus which, however, will not be used except in an emergency.

During the year 1926 a total of $46,562,000 was spent on construction and maintenance of all provincial highways in Canada, according to compilation made by A. W. Campbell, Dominion Highway Commissioner. Of this total $29,505,000 was spent on construction and $16,967,000 on maintenance of highways already constructed. The total mileage of roads involved in this aggregate expenditure was 60,324.

Representing fifty Nebraskan families who wish to settle in Canada, a delegation headed by Frank Stewart, of Nort Platte, Nebr., conferred with T. O. A. Van Scoy, superintendent of the colonization department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Winnipeg in order to obtain details regarding available tracts of land. The land seekers will go to Calgary with a representative of the department and inspect land in that vicinity. The group proposing to emigrate has ample capital, it is said.

The Folklore and Handicraft Festival held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, May 30-31, under the auspices of the Provincial Museum of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, proved to be perhaps the most outstanding musical event ever held in Canada. ... persons from all parts of the country gathered at the Ancient Capital to hear the old songs of French Canada and to see the handicraft products that are still preserved in a large measure in Quebec despite the modern methods prevalent in nearly every other province of the Dominion.

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The gentleman proceeded to give judgment "about up" in the manner of such.

Hated mixed

You are an ambitious ... thought she did."

After asking them to close ... and remember yourself, perhaps ... more than that, but ... I know no option but to ... bail. You will be remanded for ... months at Moose Mountain.

Mr. Hardy made very little ... special the case, she said.

The court room began to empty ... the regular, held their seats. The gentleman ... some private matter of ... the prisoners and the ... Mr. Hardy, ... and Mr. Hardy ... Mr. Hardy ... cup of coffee and a piece of pie. ... were both pale and ... Hardy remarked to her friend Mr. ... Edgar, "When a woman has to ... a man to jail, she's ... to see and hear everything that's ... and she's ... "Well," said the other one, ... "I'm ... "Oh, I don't know," remarked her friend; "it reminds me ... I used to ... on the farm. I ... cup of coffee and a piece of pie.

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WE HAVE JUST GOT IN A SHIPMENT OF SINGLETREES, DOUBLETREES AND NECK-YOKES, ALL IN OAK WOOD.

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Men's high top gum rubber, sizes 6 to 11, price $3.00
Men's high top red gum rubber, heavy rolled sole, price $3.30
Boys' high top gum rubber, price .. $2.00 and $2.35
Men's All Wool Combination Suits, double front and back, price $3.15
Men's Good Quality Fleece Lined Combination Suits, price $1.75
Boys' Fleece Lined Combination suits, price $1.25 to $1.55
Boys' All Wool Combination Suits, price .. $2.00
Man's Good Heavy Weight Socks, 35c. per pr. three pairs for $1.00
Men's Heavy All Wool Socks, price ..... 50c.
Flannelette Blankets in grey or white: 10¼ Size, $1.95—11½ Size, $2.25—12¾ size $2.85
Pure Wool White Blankets, ... $6.75 to $8.50
Three Point Hudson's Bay Blankets, large size, price per pair, ... $9.00
All Wool Grey Blankets, price per pair $5.75
Hi..rester Blankets, per pair $2.40

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

6 Cans of Peas, ... 95c.
Cornflakes, per pkg. ..... 10c.
Large Box of Patterson's Cream Soda biscuits 95c.
5 Pound Wooden Box of Macaroni ..... 35c.
6 lb. Pail Best Quality Jubilee Ground Coffee, $2.95
4 Pound pail, this year's pack plum jam .... 50c.
4 Pound Pail Pure Blackberry Jam ..... 60c.
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Local And Personal

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and D. M. Morrison motored to the city last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver have moved into Mr. Richardson's new cottage.

Mrs. Ed. Hicks left for Cadogan this week, where she will visit among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh left on Monday for Biggar, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mr. W. Webb motored to the city on Monday to hear Sousa's band.

C. Hobson made a business trip to the city this week.

The sympathies of the Tofield residents will be extended to the Barden family on account of the sickness they are at present experiencing. Mrs. Barden recently underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital and is now resting at the home of her sister prior to returning to the hospital to undergo further treatment. Charles underwent an operation for appendicitis recently and latest reports are that his condition is still serious.

Mr. H. Savage is visiting former friends around town and doing a little shooting on the side.

SOCIAL EVENING AND PRESENTATION

A social evening was held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Webb, on Thursday, September 15th, in honor of Miss Dorothy Baptist, who is leaving Tofield, to enter Camrose Normal school.
The following address was read by Mrs. F. M. Webb and presentation made by Mrs. John Chapman.
Dear Dorothy:
We, the members of the Women's Auxiliary and Sunday school workers of Holy Trinity Church, Tofield, desire to express to you in some small measure, our appreciation and thankfulness for the valuable services you have rendered, as our Sunday school teacher and church member. We shall miss you very much, but, as your removal from us is for the advancement of your education, we wish you every success in your chosen profession. We ask you to accept these small gift as a token of our love and esteem for you.
Signed on behalf of the W.A.
Mrs. F. M. Webb, Secretary.
The gifts consisted of: Round ball bat and crepe scarf.
Dorothy replied in a few well chosen words, after which a dainty lunch and fruit was served by the hostess.

THRESHING MACHINE BURNS
The last few years have been something on the nature of an open season for kings. In Europe, since the war, several have had their crowns lifted off their heads, here at Tofield, we too had a king by attaining by accident, there are no doubt many of these Royal gossips around the town, as we had many on the job on Monday. He dropped a four pound can of oil and putting an old rag in one or two buckets, as the case may be, there are no doubt many others in the district who are very shortly will be threshing splendid crops and "Big Bertha" would be pleased to hear of them. Mr. Kelly's yield was about 42 bu. bel. to the acre.

WHAT DRIVE AT THE CURLING RINK LAST THURSDAY

A very pleasant whist drive was held at the rink on Thursday last. There were a goodly number present and a general good time was enjoyed by all.
The prize winners were: Gentlemen, Geo. Bruce, lady, Mrs. J. Bryant.
A bridge party was held at the Women's Institute rooms on Tuesday of this week, under the auspices of that organization. A full report of this event will be published in our next issue.

Born.—To Mr. Emery Phillips, on September 17th, a son.

Ted Parido arrived home from an Edmonton trip this week, where he underwent an operation on appendicitis.

Allan Herndon and Robert Haygood are home after working during the summer months on railroad construction.

NOT DUMB BUT BUNGARUS FAITHFUL

Ducks are good! Hungarian Farmers think so and so do we, but we know that A. E. Chettleburgh received his Wednesday morning.
Geo. Rogers, who spent a year with the boys of the war out there, on opening the parcel, hopefully hung many ducks fell to his unerring aim, we do not know, but, he saved a basket of wheat for some farmer by killing a crow.
Wrapping the crow in paper, he brought it to town and innocently handed it to the postmaster with the request as to whether he liked Hungarian Partridge. Of course he did, but on opening the parcel, hopefully hung all he could. Well, everyone has the privilege of changing their mind, and he tell the truth, several did that morning, over the self same "Hungarian Partridge."

FIRE ALARM

On Wednesday afternoon Tofield citizens were aroused by the loud clanging of the fire alarm bell.
Among the first to answer the call was Geo. Bruce, who hoked the chemical behind his car and took it to the scene of the fire.
The outbreak had occurred in the garage of E. W. Rogers and was of a small nature. It was quickly extinguished, little damage being done.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS WANING

Up to time of writing (Wednesday) there were no reported cases of the dread disease in Tofield or immediate vicinity.
As announced in last week's issue the Tofield schools are closed until September 26th, inclusive.
Reports from Edmonton indicate that the epidemic is on the wane there and it is hoped that soon every thing will be back to normal.

NOW YOU TELL ONE

Mr. A. Haugen, who lives south east of town, is no dunky, but a real true blooded Nordic, and a genuine Canadian, yet when it comes to chicken fame, he has the cutest darky beaters, having cut one of the best crops of his career, and having some binder twine left over, he put it in a bag and put the bag in his dear-est in the evening to bring to town the next day. During the night, a chicken, which evidently was of an enquiring turn of mind, wended it way into the bag, and unnoticed by Mr. Haugen was brought to F. H. Ball's office the next day. Poising his head in the bag to get the twine, Mr. Haugen, much to his surprise, brought out the chicken. Just about this time, John Gray was delivering chickens to the same place, and A. H. was the target for some good natured joking.

PLENTY OF ACTION IN "SO BIG"
LOW ZONE LATEST 100% FILM.

"So Below Zero," Fox Films latest release featuring the famed Western star, Buck Jones, will have a booking at the Variety Theatre on Saturday, September 24th.
In the story of the wild adventures of a wild young man, there is plenty of action as the result of a very interesting plot. The scenes are laid in the wilds of Broadway and the wilds of the north woods. The love interest is very pronounced and some of the climax performed by Buck are of the kind to make an audience grip their seats. The outstanding feature of the production, however, are the many humorous situations, in which the star becomes involved. Laugh, good and plenty, are a happy feature of these comedy drama, where Genuine Jones-Ena Novak. The cast is unusually strong and includes Paul Panzer, F. J. Ratcliffe, Frank Butler, Harry Woods, Fred Walton, Dewey Mabel and Vincent Howard.

STOCKER AND FEEDER SHOW

The fifth annual Alberta Stocker and Feeder show will be held on Oct. 7th, next, followed by an auction sale on the 10th of all entries.
The success which has attended all previous shows and sales gave the directors confidence in suggesting that all consigners of stock to the 1927 event, at Calgary, will find a splendid market for their feeder steers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moon visited at the J. A. Jacobson home in Bardo last Sunday.
Mr. Emil Carlson is working for Mr. R. O. Berg during threshing.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

KETCHAMOOT

Ideal harvesting continues, much to the delight of the farmers. Another week will see most of the grain in the stook.

Preaching service was held on Sunday, after Rev. Gordon being absent on vacation three weeks. Many more of us have been absent longer than this, so come and do better and be at church next Sunday. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m., preaching service at 3.00 p.m.

Mr. Oliver Letourneau renewed old acquaintances in our district on Saturday.

Misses Mabel and Mildred Lawson and brother Martin, motored to the city on Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire entertained a company of relatives on Sunday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner of Lakeshore; Mrs. Viola Lintz of Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown; Miss Annie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGuire.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Hull are glad to know she is improving greatly, and is now able to sit up in a chair occasionally.

The ladies of the Missionary Society in Tofield kindly invited the members of our society to attend their meeting on Wednesday afternoon. But at present the farm ladies are so very busy, we fear not many will be able to accept the invitation.

Mrs. Bradbury, Misses Dolena and Mabel Thompson, John Thompson, and Earl Dilsie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family, Mrs. Geo. Lawson and Miss Edna were guests of Mr. and Mr. Johnson, north of town on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Shupe and two boys from Bruce and Albert Wendelboe of Farmer Hill, arrived last Tuesday by a car and the boys.

Mr. G. R. Green accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hay to Holden on Sunday to visit their friend, Mr. and Mr Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hegardine and two children, who arrived last week from Norway, are making their home for the present on Roy Lee's farm.

Mr. Joseph Brown, sen., wishes to thank all the men who left their field work and joined in searching for Mr. Brown, Saturday. On Friday evening Mr. Brown left home to go to the home of his son, John Brown, for a few days. Darkness setting in, he walked past the house, and not until about eight o'clock did he find his way back. As the gentleman has been in ill health for a long time, great anxiety was felt for his recovery. Fortunately, he suffered no serious effects from the night's exposure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Younie and family, and Mr. H. Mitchell, were visited at the W. A. Mitchell home on Monday evening.

Friends of Miss Jessie Ingram, formerly of Tofield, now of Victoria, are pleased to hear she so successfully passed her music examinations, coming first with honors.

ARDEN CREEK

Harvesting was delayed some last week due to the rain coming, but we have a threshing machine going and the threshing will be general next week if weather permits.

The Amisk Creek Ladies Aid meeting held at Mrs. R. O. Berg's last Friday was very well attended. Mrs. N. Stevenson and son, Mrs. Wang and daughter, Mrs. Kjosness and Miss Hart of Ryley, were present, also Mr. J. Moen and Mrs. I. Ruehan and daughter.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late John Anderson of Bardo.

The Amisk Creek and Solberg Schools have been closed due to the infantile paralysis epidemic, although there are no cases of it reported here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moon visited at the J. A. Jacobson home in Bardo last Sunday.

Mr. Emil Carlson is working for Mr. R. O. Berg during threshing.

BARDO

Obituary

We regret to the report the death, at Camrose, on Saturday morning last, of John Anderson, of Bardo, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Anderson, who was very well and favorably known throughout the entire Bardo and Tofield districts, had been ailing for some time and he was taken to the Camrose hospital on the day previous. However, all that medical aid could do was done, but without avail.
John Anderson was born in Bardo, Norway, in November 1853. In early life he came to Minnesota, U.S.A. Here he married Gertrude Johnson, sister of John Johnson. They came to Alberta in 1902, and settled at Bardo. Mrs. Johnson died in 1906. There adopted children, Abbott, Martha and Bernard grew up here and survive him. He also leaves two brothers, Andrew and P. B. Anderson of Bardo and two sisters, Mrs. Tinseth and Mrs. Aasmo of Ryley. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon, September 15th. Rev. Bjelde spoke in Norwegian and Palmer Anderson, in English. Palmer Bernard and Abbott Anderson and Betsy Ness, sang his favorite hymn, "Fly as a Bird to the Mountain." His nephews, Andrew, Bennie, and Normal Ensworth, Palmer, Bennie, and Olaf Anderson were pall bearers. Mr. Anderson was devoted to his church and the missionary cause.

Much of the grain here is in the stook.

N. E. Both went to High River on Saturday to attend the funeral, on Sunday, of Bishop Norman Stauffer. Mr. Stauffer was well and favorably known here at Bardo where he has visited in previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Eide have moved from the Mr. Anderson to the M. Eide farm, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. Has Hasksted of Grande Prairie and Mr. Hauger of Bellingham, Washington, are here visiting old friends.

Mrs. Green was able to bring Alvan home from Edmonton last week.

Grande Forks school is closed for the present.

LOWER ROSS CREEK

Wheat cutting is over and another week will see a good part of the oats and barley in stook. Crops are uniformly excellent. The potato crop promises an extra yield, in fact, all garden produce

The buildings on the Warner farm have all received a coat of paint which improves their appearance one hundred per cent.

Mr. G. Schacher has purchased a small threshing outfit for personal use.

Messrs. Billman and Banks are shedding in a large outfit.

Miss Grace Jordan, recently the guest of Miss Grace Wood has returned to Swalwell.

Mr. Gordon and son James, and Mr. Padgate of Swalwell made a short visit to the settlement.

Mr. Jas. Ackley has purchased a new 20th City tractor and is breaking for Mr. Trent.

Colin Lennie has gone to Saskatchewan to look after the harvest there.

Mr. Geo. Reiman has hauled lumber to build another granary and a small house on his C.P.R. half section.

Mr. Steve Hafner has moved onto the former Pollenok farm.

Our latest news from the Mission is that they are now doing nicely. Two of the other children had an attack of diphtheria we are to quarantine longer than they had expected.

Mrs. R. O. Berg and Arnold called at the N. Sand home in Ryley on Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Berg, Mrs. Flaaten and Gunvald were dinner guests at Mrs. J. Ruehan's home in Bardo on Sunday.

The Amisks and Elvestad families were guests at the P. Aasmo home last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Berg, Mrs. Flaaten and Gunvald, called on Mrs. A. Anderson at the Hagen home on Sunday evening.

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CHAPTER VIII. (continued)

The Wymarths were entirely the same type,—black eyed, quick tempered, with luminous thin, black hair through which a bloodless scalp showed distinctly. Later years, it is true, softened everyone could see that they were artificial, either in color or while they were almost blue. They believed in hell and spoke of the world, the flesh and the devil with a horror and conviction. They knew that Christ was coming to take the saints out of the world, leaving the sinners and millions to the well merited tribulation.

Mr Wymarth watched the Board that he believed in, with a kind of hard grim delight—regret was not part of that; it was all over and done with long ago. "Well," he said, "I suppose the city will be pushed by now to-morrow, and we'll have to get our heads and down to this for keeps."

The Board heard him more tenderly. "It will be better soon," said Dr Stanley, "and I think it would be well for us to have the proper appeal to the liberality of the public, and a little money for the additional salary. I am sure the ladies will take care of it."

He was in the right. Presently, Mrs Wymarth asked that Hester Ann might be allowed to read a paper which her son-in-law Hedley had written for the Methodist Quarterly. Mr Hedley was a literary man, and had published books, but his wife's family disapproved of him, and he lived in Montreal, so that Mrs Wymarth had never had the pleasure of reading any of his productions.

Hester Ann read the paper in a clear, sweet voice, and it was a very good paper indeed. It was a plea for the Indians, and it was full of information and of sympathy. The Board was deeply impressed, and would gladly have given them a grant, but the Indians were not in the Chinook district, and the Board had no money for them.

Mrs Wymarth was delighted with the success of her son-in-law's paper, and when Hester Ann had finished reading it, she said, "Now, Hester Ann, you must read the poem you wrote about the Indians. I'm sure the Board would like to hear it."

Hester Ann looked startled. She had written the poem, but she had no intention of reading it. She had written it in the middle of the night, when she could not sleep for thinking of the Indians, and the wrongs they had suffered at the hands of the white men. She had written it with tears streaming down her face, and she had no intention of reading it to the Board.

"Oh, I don't think I will," she said hastily. "I'm afraid it is not very good."

"Nonsense, my dear," said Mrs Wymarth, "I'm sure it is very good indeed. Read it at once."

Hester Ann looked at her father, but he was still too sick to know what had happened. Hedley had to pilot the verse. Her friend in her mind, gazed at Mrs Wymarth's silk, with its rich folds and its costly trimmings, and at the heavy cut glass on the centre table, at the gorgeous chromo that had some glittering text from the Bible on it, and at the gilt-framed mirror, and her black hair with the silver arrow, she would have liked to tear it all down, and fling it in the people in his wrath. Else this was the time to do it, and she could not, she could not. She turned to the remaining Dayspring elder, and said that Mr Jones would read the poem, and that she would read the paper instead. Mr Jones was willing, and Hester Ann read the poem, and her voice was clear and sweet, but her heart was beating wildly, and her face was pale with excitement.

It was a fine poem. It was a noble poem. The hatred that white men had for Indians was denounced in burning words, and the wrongs they had suffered at the hands of the white men were described in detail. The history of the Indians was told from the beginning of their contact with the white men, and the story was a terrible one. It was a story of broken treaties, of lands taken by force, of starvation and misery, of the extinction of whole tribes, of the corruption of the survivors by the vices of civilization. The poem was a terrible indictment of the white race, and it was a noble defence of the Indian. It was a cry for justice, for mercy, for the brotherhood of man, for the fatherhood of God.

Hester Ann read it in a voice that trembled with emotion, and when she had finished there was a long silence. Then Mrs Wymarth said, "Well, I'm sure I don't know what to say about it. I suppose it is very clever, but I'm glad I'm not an Indian, and I'm glad you're not an Indian, Hester Ann. I'm sure I don't know what the Board will think

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COMMUNICATION RE CHILD-REN'S PLAYGROUND FUND

[To The Editor]

WINTER CARE OF THE DAIRY HERD

(Experimental Farms Note)

Dairy cattle have been kept at the Dominion Experimental Station at [illegible] since 1914, and although methods of feeding and management are in some respects different from those in most herds, the health and vigor and production of the animals comprising the herd are such as to justify what has been done. Cattle do not seem to know whether the stable is painted or unpainted, whether it is made of dressed lumber or log, three pendulum and condition of breast-fills not seem to vary with temperature. There are, however, affected by feed, regularity of feeding, drought, exercise and sunshine. The cows in milk, and the calves dropped after July 1st, are kept in stable. Free from draughts, and no ventilation is to be provided with open doors, but not warm, the temperature frequently dropping to below zero. It is considered for the herd that it have water in the manger, but the temptation that is to deprive the cows of sufficient exercise and take it. It turned out twice daily for water and exercise at the watering, cattle are more healthy. Calves dropped before July 1st built and sold for breed before the hot weather. They thrive in corrals, having pole and straw shelters over the feed and. When provided with plenty of fresh bedding, they do not seem to mind the late temperatures although wind does affect them adversely. It is better if the shelter can be closed in time of a storm. Cattle can be carried through the winter under such conditions, increasing in weight if they have sufficient feed of the right kind. They thrive on plenty of hay or oat straw and roughage with a little meal. They thrive better if feeding, watering and milking are carried out with regularity.

Here and There

Four ships, arriving at Vancouver within one week, brought more than $20,000,000 worth of silk from the Orient, for trans-shipment to New York. This is the heaviest movement of its kind on record along this coast.

The Canada Colonization Association, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the settlement of previously-owned lands in Western Canada, has the first six months of 1927 accounted for the settlement of 481 families on 97,944 acres of land.

The first passenger trip of the Lethbridge Commercial Airways was made on August 7th, between High River and Lethbridge by a plane piloted by Jack Palmer. It is announced that commercial flights will be arranged between Lethbridge and Waterton Lakes.

Already the musk-rat has come to lead all other furbearers of the Province in the total value of pelts sold, not alone by reason of the great number of pelts taken, but on account of the remarkable rise in the price of fur. In the olden days furs sold in London for a few cents per pelt, but in more recent times.

An official announcement has been made to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway company will construct a line from Midland to the Canadian Pacific Railway boat, the Algonquin, with her little daughter, etc. They attended the Charlotte County Cottage Crafts exhibition pageant which is held at St. Andrews every year. Rustic dancing following fashion the

Recent changes in the department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been announced. F. L. Naismith who has been manager of that office since 1912 tendered his resignation, whereupon Mr. A. G. Porter will assume as manager. Mr. Naismith will, however, retain his position as chairman of the Advisory Committee, which he has held for the past two years.

No Canadian agricultural honor has been more persistently true than the award of the silver medal for "outstanding excellence" to the Canadian exhibit of tobacco prepared by the tobacco division of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, at the Empire Exhibition held at Olympia, London, England, in May. Canada's exhibit, which was in competition with that of South Africa, North and South Rhodesia, India, Colombia, Italy, Greece and Macedonia gives consolidating the position previously held by Canada as expert opinion as the producer of the best tobacco in the British Empire.

LOST.—On August 22nd, between Tofield and Chipman, one wolf drill key in. about three inches long and about three inch face. Finder please return immediately to J. C. Hillips, Tofield, and receive reward.

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The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

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For information apply to the undersigned.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
Secretary of the Municipality of Tofield No. 487
Tofield, Alta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of FRITZ WILLIAM SPANUTH, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Pumpman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Fritz William Spanuth, who died at Tofield, Alberta, on or about the first day of August, A.D. 1927, are required before the 30th day of October, A.D. 1927, to send to Raymond W. Pincott, at Tofield, Alberta, the Executor of the said estate, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge

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Men's Knitted Jackets, price each	$2.50
Men's Heavy Knitted Shirts, price each	$1.60
Men's Medium Weight all wool sweaters, price	$3.50
Men's Heavy All Wool Jumbo Knit Sweater	$5.75
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Local And Personal

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Mrs. Terwilleger and children are moved down from Cooking Lake and spent a couple of days at the Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. McConley motored to Ryley on Wednesday afternoon and attended a Church Conference.

A painful accident befell young Clarence Galloway this week. While swinging on one of the swings at the school the swing broke and he fell, injuring his leg. He was taken to Ryley for an X-Ray examination. It was found that the leg was broken just above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are moving into the cement cottage on 3rd ave

Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned from Camrose last week.

Mr. Hall, principal of the Tofield school returned from a visit to Calgary and Banff, last week.

Mr. A. P. Herrold with his usual genius made stopped off the Con federation recently. He was returning from a trip of several months duration to England. He is back at his former job at the Canadian National Railway. A total of ... missed our gue ... he came back a ...

Mr. Pincott and Betty returned on Thursday from Edmonton, having gone up on Sunday with her sister Mr. John on and family, who motored down on Monday, returning with them. Mr. Pincott had the pleasure of hearing Bonna's band on Monday night, which he reports a being splendid.

The Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, Tofield, will meet at the home of Mr. McCarthy on Wednesday, October 5th, at 2:30.

YOUNG, CHARLIE BARDEN PASSES AWAY

The death occurred in an Edmonton hospital on Friday of last week of Charlie Barden, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Barden of Tofield. He had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis and seemed to be recovering at the time of relapse from which he never recovered. He was thirteen years of age and had lived at Tofield with his parents for the past eight years. He was well liked among the boys, several from ... and he passing away was felt keenly by them.

The funeral was held on Sunday from the Tofield United Church, Rev. Gordon conducting the ceremony. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ross Craig, Horace McHaffey, Murray McHaffey, Wallace Weston and Sidney Weston.

The interment took place at the Tofield cemetery.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, October 2nd, 1927

Harvest Festival Services
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
3.00 p.m. Evensong (Church and service).
All are cordially invited.
Preacher at all services,
Rev. A. A. Adye

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most grateful thanks to all kind friends who willingly assisted during our recent bereavement also for the many beautiful floral tributes, particularly the "School Boys" and Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barden and Family.

A SPLENDID YIELD

Mr. W. C. Bellman and F. Bank who recently purchased a the hog ranch and have already done some threshing, report that the yields ... for are very good. At Reid Van Buskirk's the wheat went 45 bu. to the acre and sat 110 bushel.

BUCK JONES FELT QUITE CHILLY—DID HE HAVE A REASON? YOU JUST BET HE DID!

Buck Jones, whose latest starring vehicle, "30 Below Zero" will have a showing at the Variety Theatre on Saturday, October 1st, was the victim of an unusual weather illusion, many of the sequences in this latest Fox Films were taken in the Canadian Rocky mountains because the story calls for bitter cold and lots of snow.

The company came north in Pullman cars from the warm south and the change in temperature not such ... ly noticeable. They went from the station to their camp location in hear ... and by the time they reached ... ground ... ing it was not such a chill for ... and comfort. That evening Buck Jones decided to take a ... ll over a well worked mountain over the mountains. He put on ... leather boots, a sheepskin coat, ... for walking a few minutes, he discovered it was colder than he thought and he returned his coat to keep warm until he was ... ger along at a fast clip. After an hour or so he returned to camp and ... that the ... had ... and half frozen Indians, ... than 10 ... and Buck, ... condition ... guessed ... for ... right ... ly ... exclaimed Buck ... it was a bit colder than ... thought.

The ... arrived on a bank ... of which Buck Jones ... and after consulting ... decided that the ... should ... Buck ... 28 ... below zero. ... ... walked ... the ... and Buck, ... a ... break about it later, ... ly ... ... a ... ... Then I ... ... and ... ...

MISS MILLS

All members please bear in mind to date of the Constituency Conference. On the last, October 12 h, to be held in my room. All members who have ... a ... kind to ... ...

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...YTH FORECASTS GOOD RE-PORT

...iculture. The snow fall was heavier over the northern part of the province but sun and wind are rapidly drying stooks and little damage is ... on the field ... anticipated.

Cutting of wheat had been practically completed over the province by the middle of the past week and rapid progress was being made in ... Cutting ... commenced as a result of ... last week this will delay the ... harvesting ... considerably.

...and some eggceptionally good yields have been reported. Most of the wheat threshed so far is grading No. 2 and No. 3 Northern, but the percentage of tough grain being marketed is sufficient to justify a warning to farmers not to be unduly anxious to thresh before stooks have dried thoroughly.

Little difficulty is reported in securing sufficient labor to handle the crop and threshing machines are plentiful throughout the province so that with favorable weather little time will be lost in putting Alberta's record crop into marketable shape.

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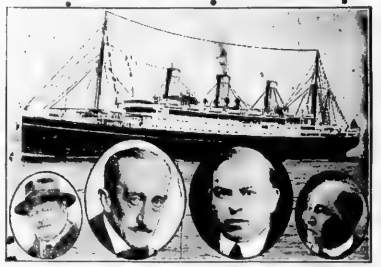

Hon. D. Duncan, Lt.-Governor of Ontario. Rt. Hon. Viscount Willingdon. Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, Lt.-Governor of Quebec.

...Nation, ... provided me, and if he, with all his ... ed where there was a more beautiful ... symbol of a nation than the joint ... Dominion of Wolfe and Montcalm.

Another feature of early Canadian life was the part played in Canadian development in transportation by water. Then followed confederation and the development of the country by transportation by land and by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Quoting a letter from Sir Robert Borden the Premier read that had it not been for the French using the St. Lawrence there would have been no settlement in the ... to-day.

It was conceivable, said the Premier, that if the Canadian Pacific Railway had not been built ... that there would have been no British Dominion in western Canada to-day. There was a danger of annexation from the south, but the C.P.R. brought British millions through to the West.

"We have been celebrating the development of the former colonies into a mighty nation. We have come forward from a colonial status to a national status," the Premier went on. The new development was in international relations in which the development of water transportation again came to the fore, as typified, he thought, by the Empress of Australia." He concluded by paying a personal tribute to Mr. Bland and the connection he has always received from him.

"The pleasure of industry, education and religion, all labored here," said Hon. W. D. Ross, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, in proposing a toast to the Province of Quebec.

"And Canada owes a debt to Quebec and to her loyalty. If she had not been true to the ideals of the American revolution it is probable we should have no confederation to celebrate," he said.

Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, in replying, welcomed the last speaker's words and expressed a hope for closer co-operation between the two provinces.

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W. Worton, Publisher

Wednesday, September 28th, 1927

FIRE PREVENTION

THE LOUD clanging of the town fire alarm is a better reminder of fall fire prevention than any thing we could write. That this actually occurred less than two weeks ago, most town residents will remember.

At this and the immediately approaching season of the year, fire hazard is at its greatest. The luxuriant vegetation of the past summer is rapidly drying and until winter snow falls upon it, it will remain a fire risk that needs careful watching. A lighted match carelessly thrown away or a cigarette partly consumed, alight and dropped, contains sufficient potential damage as to be in the realm of disaster.

Vegetation in town and around country homes should be carefully watched to see that no outbreak occurs, while buildings and property of value should be protected by adequate fire guards.

In the home even though the stoves and chimneys were working satisfactorily last spring, they should all be discussed, properly cleaned and set up again. Soot should be taken out of chimneys to ensure proper draft. A few hours preventative work now will more than pay for itself and may be the means of preventing a serious conflagration.

CHARLIE BARDEN

IT IS never easy to understand the acts of providence or the decrees of fate. A young life taken always contains the element of poignant tragedy and leaves mortal minds vainly asking "why?".

In our news columns this week we record the passing away of Charlie Barden, a lad who has lived and grown up among us for most of his years. Bright, willing, intelligent, and smiling, whether at play or work "Chay" was a typical Canadian boy and held his place among other boys well. Those who watched the junior hockey games at the rink last winter will now remember with a tinge of sadness, that exultant cry of the Tofield fans, "Come on Chay." And frequently he "came on" and did the thing he set out to do, which was to score a goal for his side. For certain periods during the past two summers, Charlie was asked to do the rather popular work of milking a neighbor's cow, and this was done with ability and promptness that commanded attention. Head up, shoulders thrown back, whistling, smiling, sharp at seven every morning came Charlie. Doing the work, he departed in the same manner, saying nothing but leaving a lasting impression.

It is idle to conjecture what the world held for Charlie had he been spared to us or what contribution he would have made to its welfare; all we can do is to trust that his spirit is in a place where pain and troubles are non-existent and where justice reigns supreme.

"KNOWING YOUR ONIONS."

THOSE WHO attended the Variety Theatre during the recent run of the "Flag Lieutenant," the British photo play, were rewarded by an excellent two hours entertainment. The picture held special appeal as being of naval origin, depicting scenes in His Majesty's Royal Navy. The story, as usual, centred around the love of man for a woman, but something very unusual, that of love between man and man, was equally emphasized. In fact the love between man and man was really the main theme of the story. In spite of the oft times proved assertion that "truth is stranger than fiction," it is hard for the average person to associate with real life, the sacrifice that the hero of this story was willing to make for a life long male friend. Yet, sacrifices are made daily, and no one can deny that there is something fine and noble in them, which frequently brings its own reward. It would appear that material success is bound up with the element of self assertion, that "I'll tell the world," and "knowing your onions," is the Alpha and Omega of modern life. Yet calm reflection and dramatic association with sacrifices made, will cause many to question whether there is nothing more to life, than "knowing your onions."

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The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

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For information apply to the undersigned.

JOHN WEATHERILL,
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Tofield, No. 467,
P.O. Office, Tofield, Alta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of LOUIZ WILLIAM SEAMUTH, late of [illegible] in the Province of Alberta, Pumpman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the [illegible] of Peter William Seamuth [illegible] Alberta, on or about the [illegible] day of August A.D. 1927, are required before the 20th day of [illegible] A.D. 1927, to send [illegible]

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OCTOBER 5

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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, September 13th, 1927.

Alberta Exhibits Appeal to American Farmers

Keen interest in Alberta on the part of farmers in the middle-western states and prospects for quite an influx of very desirable settlers from that territory are reported by Publicity Commissioner D. A. MacLeod, who has returned from a trip to Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The exhibit of Alberta agricultural products which was shown at a number of fairs throughout this region made a strong appeal to farmers, and Alberta's plan on the smaller plots up to 160 acres on the largest farm that of Galbraith Bros near Calgary. All are many who are farming under berta at the present time ranks 4th the various income handicaps exist among the provinces of the Dominion and in this part of the United States, in regard to the size of the fat industry.

For Farming Is Growing Industry In Alberta

The number of silver foxes on fox farms in Alberta has doubled during the past year, according to the estimate of H. S. Cullen, inspector for the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, who has been looking into conditions in this province. It is the belief of Mr. Cullen that the gross profits from the sale of Alberta raised fox pelts will be more than $500,000 dollars to which there will be a considerable profit from the sale of live foxes for breeding purposes.

Last year there were 3000 registered foxes in Alberta and it is expected there will be 3000 more for registration this year. There are already 600 registered fox ranches in Alberta on which the stock varies from a few pairs on the smaller plots up to 160 acres on the largest farm that of Galbraith Bros near Calgary. All are many who are farming under berta at the present time ranks 4th the various income handicaps exist among the provinces of the Dominion and in this part of the United States, in regard to the size of the fat industry.

Bay Third Shipment of Horses For Russia

Good progress has been made by Soviet government in their purchases in this province, according to J. M. Dillon, who has charge in Alberta of the buying for the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Buying for the third and last shipment this year will commence on Monday, September 26th, at the Halfway corrals, south of Gen. On Wednesday, September 28th, inspections will be held at Harry Walsh's ranch on the Bow River south of Bassano and in the course of the next two weeks the Russian buyers will be at Eide Bros. corrals, north-west of Brooks; Doc Giffin's corrals, south of Brooks on the Bow River; W. B. McLennan's corrals, north of Medicine Hat and on the Indian reserve at Gleichen.

Ranchers having horses of a suitable type for sale can secure further information as to the itinerary of the buying commission from Mr. Dillon at the Hunter Hotel, Bassano.

To Build Canning Plant In Edmonton

A site for a canning factory has been purchased in Edmonton by the Border canning factory of New Westminster, B.C., and an early start will be made with the erection of a plant which will can Alberta grown fruit and vegetables.

LOST.—Spare tire, rim and carrier with license plate No. D-11488, on Friday or Saturday of last week, somewhere between Hay Lakes and Lindbrook. Finder please notify Oscar Grahn of Hay Lakes and receive reward.

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THEATRE NEWS

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SHOWING, SATURDAY OCTOBER 1st. at 8:30

We are expecting to have an exceptional good picture to show on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th. Watch for advertising.

TANNEY-DEMPSEY FIGHT PICTURES

Watch for dating on this picture to be shown as soon as possible to get dating.

Farmers' Store News For This Week

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Large size dinner plates, price per dozen	$2.25
Medium size, per doz.	$1.75
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Cups and saucers, per dozen	$1.95
Covered vegetable dishes, each	75c.
Meat Platters- all sizes, from	25c. to 85c.
Gravy Boats, each	25c.
Milk Pitchers	10c., 50c.
Bowls, medium size	20c.
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Men's Unlined Muleskin Coats	$8.95
Men's Horsehide Vests, heavily lined	$10.50
Men's Brown Sheepskin Vests, each	$9.75
Men's Knitted Jackets, price each	$2.50
Men's Heavy Knitted Shirts, price each	$1.60
Men's medium weight all wool sweaters, price	$3.50
Men's Heavy All Wool Jumbo Knit Sweater	$5.75
Boys' Sweaters, cotton and wool mixture	$1.35
Boys' All Wool Sweaters, price	$2.25 to $2.75
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Lord Rodney Reynolds and wife in Western Canada

Titled Farmers Till Canadian Prairies

Western Canada is becoming very popular with lords and ladies of high rank. From England, from France, from Denmark, and from Hungary,—to say nothing of Russian nobles, they are coming to the prairies of Alberta and Saskatchewan to prosper on farms or ranches.

Everyone knows, of course, that the Prince of Wales has a large ranch in Alberta, stocked with thoroughbred cattle, sheep and pigs. But purpose of no less than five other members of the royal family in Western Saskatchewan a twelve room mansion of splendid architecture and modern throughout and built on a ranch covering a thousand acres where Lord and Lady Rodney, with their family, have decided to spend the rest of their lives, with occasional trips, of course, back to England to visit their friends and relatives. Before undertaking to run the ranch, however, both of them worked out on farm hands on a neighboring ranch—they felt that they knew something of conditions which have since arisen on the prairies are obliged to meet. Now they are not only successfully running their own large farm, but friends in the old country tell us that they are the most popular couple under Lord Rodney before. Lady Rodney, who is the daughter of the late Duke of Westminster, is a cousin of Lady Farquhar, of London, England, to whom Lady Rodney's little son, John, although only eight years of age, helps his father herd the cattle and bids fair to being an experienced farmer before he is out of his teens.

One of France's wealthiest noblemen the Marquis Duc de Nemours, who attended the coronation of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies in a manner, was so fascinated with the country around Banff and the Yoho Valley that he is reported to have bought some property and intends to return again next summer. Prince Eric of Denmark and his marriage to one of Canada's best known society girls was an event much heralded a few years ago his intention of following the example of the Duke of Wales.

Local And Personal

Mrs. Lewis left for Homewood, Ill., U.S.A., on Wednesday after having spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. James. Mrs. Lewis will visit with another daughter who resides at Homewood, Ill.

Mr. R. Griffin visited here over the week end.

J. D. Hannan made a business trip to Winnipeg this week. He was also in Calgary on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes visited the city last week.

Mr. Duckfield and Mr. Bornet made a business trip to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin motored to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McIntosh returned last week from a visit at Regner, Sask., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh senr., and Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh junr., and Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh junr., and Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh jun

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Local Possibilities

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It Not Corrected Serious Results Sure To Follow

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WHEAT POOL NOTES

Important changes have recently been made in the staff of the Central Selling Agency, which disposes of all the grains of the Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta and Ontario wheat pools.

An office has been opened in London, England, and D. L. Smith, formerly general sales manager has been put in charge of this important post. Geo. McIvor has been appointed general sales manager. He was formerly western sales manager with headquarters at Calgary. Mr. McIvor's new duties require his residence in Winnipeg and he is leaving for that city early in October.

Donald McIntyre, assistant sales manager, at Winnipeg, has been appointed eastern sales manager. C. Z. Buchanan, who has been in charge of the Vancouver office of the pool, will be western sales manager, located at Calgary, succeeding Mr. McIvor.

W. C. Folliott, assistant sale. manager, has been appointed coarse grains sales manager.

James Gibson, of the Pools Calgary office, has been appointed manager of the Vancouver office in succession to Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. McIvor, who undertakes the great responsibility of the selling of the immense volume of pool grain, was born in Portage la Prairie and entered the grain business in 1904 with the McLaughlin Grain Co. of Winnipeg. He was appointed manager of that firm's Lethbridge office and has since been employed by the Wilford Cumming Grain Co., being Winnipeg manager. Subsequently he was employed by the James Richardson Grain Company as Calgary manager. Mr. McIvor is a young man who has made rapid progress in the grain business and is well-equipped for the responsible post he is about to assume.

C. Z. Buchanan was born in Ontario was employed by the United Grain Growers' Grain Company for many years, coming to the Alberta pool in its infancy, as assistant to the late Mr. Elliott, sales manager. As manager of the Vancouver office, he has been responsible for the forwarding of grain, arranging ocean bills of lading, paying railway freight, keeping the sales agency posted on the freight market, and for the rapid movement of grain into the Vancouver terminals.

James Gibson, the new Vancouver manager, was born at Kenora, Ont., and started in the grain business in Winnipeg. He served overseas with the 16th Canadian Scottish, and subsequently came to Calgary to take employment with a leading grain firm here. He joined the pool staff in 1925.

The central selling agency handles one hundred and eighty nine million bushels of wheat in 1928, besides the sale of coarse grains.

Since the pool was formed, the agency has handled 850,000,000 bushels of wheat and 50,000,000 bushels of coarse grains.

The Calgary office handles all Western shipments and 25,500,000 of the 1926 crop have been shipped west.

SKIM MILK vs. BEEF-SCRAP FOR WINTER EGG PRODUCTION

(Experimental Farm Note)

It is generally acknowledged by poultry keepers that laying hens require a certain amount of their protein supplied from animal sources. Vegetable protein cannot entirely replace animal protein for egg produce. The two most common sources are beef-scrap and skim milk; the former being a by-product of the abattoir and on the market and the latter a by product of whole milk. Could set most dairy farms.

With the object of comparing the results obtained in winter egg production from the use of skim-milk and beef scrap as a source of animal protein, such experiments have been conducted at the Dominion experimental stations, Kapuskasing, Ont., for the last three years. The average figures over a three year period show that there is no significant difference in the number of eggs laid, or in the cost per dozen between the two pens. This fact would seem to indicate that farmers who have a supply of skim-milk would not benefit by purchasing other animal feed for their poultry, while other poultrykeepers who may not have a supply of skim milk may use the beef scrap to advantage.

This test has covered a period of six months each year from November 1st to April 30th. One hundred pullets were used. These were divided equally as to size and general development into two pens of fifty birds each. The ration given to each pen was the same, with the exception of the skim-milk and the beef scrap. The scrap ration consisted of two parts each of wheat and cracked corn and one part each of whole oats and barley. The dry mash consisted of equal parts of bran, middlings, corn meal, ground oats and barley. The beef scrap was fed from a hopper and the skim milk from a drinking vessel. A supply of each was available to the respective pens at all times. Mineral matter and green feed were also supplied to each lot.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, of Alberta, Edmonton, October 1st.

Big Sugar Beet Crop Anticipated

The largest crop of sugar beets in the history of the industry in Alberta is estimated this season from the southern part of the province where harvesting is now under way. The crop which is expected, totalling from 60,000 to 80,000 tons as compared with 41,000 tons last year. On account of the plentiful supply of rainfall during the growing season the crop has grown satisfactorily with very little irrigation. The sugar factory at Raymond is expected to open on its fall run about October 15th.

Tariff For Protection by Threshers

A committee of farmers and threshermen, especially those operating steam engines, is now being called to the attention of the Prairie Fire Association after them, by Benj. Lawton, Chief Fire Inspector for the province of Alberta. Mr. Lawton points out that in order to prevent the risk of forest conflagration no engine shall be placed within thirty feet of any building or stack and that a metal pan of adequate size filled with water shall be placed under the engine as a receptacle for cinders and ashes.

All cinders and ashes shall be thoroughly extinguished before the engine is removed from any place where it has been in operation and a barrel of water and two buckets shall be placed conveniently to any stack of combustible material near the engine. A spark arrester in good repair shall be used and shall not be opened while the engine is in operation.

It is hoped that closer observance of these regulations will reduce the fire loss which is annually from this source.

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Apart from the higher cost per pound received for Special 1 or No. 1, as compared the lower grades, there is a direct benefit coming to the shipper. Alberta now exports a large quantity of butter and this is largely made up of butter from all parts of the world. The better the butter, the grey for the discount, and the greater the demand the higher the price.

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THE TOFIELD CREAMERY

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Making the Canadian Dollar Go Farther than Ever Before

IN the purchase of the common commodities of life, the Canadian dollar has decreased in value during the past decade.

But, in the purchase of an automobile, the dollar is now worth one hundred to two hundred per cent more than it was seven to ten years ago—is worth more, in fact, than ever before in history.

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TEN YEARS OF COMMUNISM

THIS MONTH marks the tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution in Russia. For ten years a Communist state founded on the closet philosophy of Karl Marx, has persisted in Europe, and it seems firmly enough established to last certainly for some years to come. What has the world learned—and what have the Russians learned—from this decade of experience with so daring an experiment in government?

For one thing, that communism is in fact what it is in theory, a dictatorship. It is the negation of individual or political liberty. It is paternalism, benevolent towards the industrial worker, well disposed but inclined to be scornful and strict towards the agriculturalist, severe to the point of cruelty towards the rest of society. It means the government of a small bureaucracy, representing, in theory at least, a minority of the people, and maintained by a kind of terrorism, of which a large army and an active secret police are the agents. That the real communists are sincere and as a rule incorruptible seems to be true. They adhere to the doctrine of Marx and Lenine with a kind of religious fervor. The historic forms of religion, including Christianity, they deny and often persecute. Economic materialism is they god. Lenine they begin to revere as other religionists revere their saints and prophets. The "proletariat" is a chosen people. The doctrine of communism is to be spread abroad until the whole earth receives and glories in it.

It is this fiery zeal in the midst of a nation so politically in different and inexperienced as Russia, that enable a militant minority to govern and to govern without serious protest from anyone. But even so, Russia is far from being purely communist in practice. The Bolshevik leaders have found it impossible to force their philosophy on the eighty million peasants. They have been obliged to permit these peasants to occupy their parcels of land as if they were their personal property and to treat their crops as if they too were property—in violation of all communist rule. They have had to permit a considerable amount of private trading, and, though every obstacle is put in the private trader's way he multiplies and thrives after a fashion. In industry the communist principle prevails and the worker is better paid and far more privileged than he was before the war. But production is low for want of discipline and efficient management, and overhead expenses are high. So goods are rare and expensive, and living conditions for the people at large do not greatly improve.

The military efforts of the communists have not been successful. They anticipated ten years ago revolutions in Germany, Italy, Austria, Hungary and Great Britain. None have occurred, and the world revolution which Lenine dreamed of and which Trotzky still preaches grows every year a more forlorn hope. As a result there is already evident a rift within the communist party between the section that still wants the world revolution pushed to the front as the policy of the soviet republic and the section—now in power—that is inclined to devote its energies to the local problems of Russia itself. If the first party wins, there is imminent danger of further war and bloodshed in Eastern Europe and in Asia. If the second group gains the ascendancy in authority, Russia will drift more and more towards a purely national policy—a semi-Communist state in an anti-Communist world.

Will the present Soviet government remain indefinitely in power? No one dares predict. Politically it is strong enough to do so, so long as it does not interfere too much with the still individualistic peasantry. Its fate will be determined by economic forces. If it is able to maintain tolerable conditions of life in Russia, it will keep its authority. If its breaks down industrially, or if it is driven to exorbitant taxation to keep the government-owned industries in operation, it can hardly survive. In any event it seems bound to move slowly but surely towards a compromise with the rest of the world. As a political experiment pure communism is already discredited. As a desperate attempt to destroy variety among mankind, to replace the individual man, the citizen, with collective man, the standardized unit among a monotonous race, it will still bear watching.—The Youths' Companion.

Every Week

Hundreds of people in this district receive and read the "Tofield Mercury." Local news coming from this farm, that farm, this school house and that school house, sent in by a loyal corps of country correspondents from all corners of the Tofield district is arranged and printed weekly and immediately sent out again so that all may read.

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Read The Mercury

British Columbia Officials Visit Peace River

Mr. A. Paulins, Agent-General for British Columbia in London, and G. G. McGeer of Vancouver, Freight rates counsel for the coast province, left Edmonton on Thursday for a tour of inspection of the Peace River country. As a result of their visit, stated Mr. McGeer, London financiers will be given further accurate, first-hand information as to the resources of Alberta's great Northland. Both visitors stated that British Columbia is also vitally interested in the settlement and development of the Peace River area and especially in the provision of a coastal outlet for that section.

Pool To Build Two More Elevators

Contracts have been awarded by the Alberta Wheat Pool for the construction of two more elevators, it is announced from the head office of the Pool in Calgary. These will be 25,000 bushel houses located at Sexsmith and Raimbow the newly completed Bon Slope branch of the C.P.R. This will bring the total number of elevators owned by the Pool at country points in the province up to 157.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of FRITZ WILLIAM SPANUTH, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmman, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Fritz William Spanuth, who died at Tofield, Alberta, on or about the first day of August, A.D. 1927, are required before the 20th day of October, A.D. 1927, to send to Raymond W. Pincott, at Tofield, Alberta, the Executor of the said estate, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED at Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, this 21st day of September, A.D. 1927.

RAYMOND W. PINCOTT,

Executor of the Estate of Fritz William Spanuth, Deceased.

Canadian Hunting Prospects Excellent

A Caribou and fawn from the district of North British Columbia. A Peace River man is shooting a moose. A bear about to swim ashore in the Barren

Canadian moose and deer hunting seasons are at hand and from reports reaching the local department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company there is every indication that one of the best hunting seasons ever will be experienced.

Mike Bates sends down a [illegible] from his camp at Metagama, Ontario, that [illegible] hunters don't get their deer and moose this season they will have nothing to blame but their poor shooting. He says that moose are very plentiful [illegible] and in great [illegible] where John Handel outfitter, has been operating, Handel says the reports are just as encouraging. Handel says that the game has increased [illegible] the Superior Reserve [illegible] and that C.P.R. crew and a very considerable part of the region has cleared to the [illegible] of the tracks offering good hunting. He says that caribou are common [illegible] woods at the [illegible] As the C.P.R. runs in the south [illegible] any of the game preserves, hunters don't have to go very far for their quarry.

The news from Sheehan's camp at Lake Penage, southwest of Sudbury, is also music to the hunter's ears. Deer here are reported to be very plentiful. Reports turned in by guides of the five Bass Camps on the Temiscamingue River, N.B., point to the effect that deer though very plentiful last season show signs of much greater increase. The same word comes from A. D. Thomas at South Milford, in the Kedgwick-Restigouche district.

The hunting facilities of the Yukon and northern British Columbia districts are worthy of special mention. According to sportsmen who have hunted in all parts of the world there are few big game fields anywhere these days to compare with the Kluhane Lake and White River and the Mc Millan River districts of the Yukon territory. In addition to the remarkable inducements offered the hunter these districts have an appeal of attraction for the tourist, as an outing, as [illegible] in exploring the wonders and beauties of Nature in wild and primitive country.

The big game inhabitants, according to locality, of the White River [illegible] are [illegible] great. Others carry [illegible] and [illegible] are [illegible] grizzly, brown and black. Some magnificent [illegible] of all these species have been obtained in the past.

The Yukon game country is so vast in its extent that a great variety of hunting parties can be out in the same season [illegible] ever seen by one another.

The Kluhane Lake and White River district is reached from the East via the Canadian Pacific Railway through the world renowned scenery of the Canadian Rockies to Vancouver, thence by Canadian Pacific "Princess" steamer for an enchanting run of one thousand miles to Skagway, Alaska, where change is made and journey continued by train over the White Pass and Yukon route to White Horse, Y.T., a distance of 110 miles. Hunting grounds are situated about 150 miles from White Horse, the trip usually being made in automobiles to Kluhane Lake Landing 103 miles to the [illegible] then by canoe to Beaver Creek the outfitters and [illegible] the Hired Gal to Kluhane Lake 154 miles where the actual hunting commences.

Here and There

The E.P. ranch is the latest to join the wheat pool. Professor W. L. Carlyle, secretary of the ranch, on behalf of R.R.H. the Prince of Wales, has signed a pool contract covering one thousand acres.

In the annual report of the Roads Department of Quebec Province this year of a general increase of 20 per cent. in automobile traffic has been recorded. In some sections of the province the increase over last year has been more considerable.

A recent report issued by the secretary of commerce of the United States Government at Washington estimated the American tourist traffic into Canada as representing $300,000,000 of the $761,000,000 spent by Americans in foreign countries for the year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has let contract to a Montreal company for the extermination of noxious weeds along its right of way on the eastern lines. This fall a total of 2,000 miles will be sprayed with a death dealing liquid by a mechanical device attached to tank cars.

Motor cars continue to occupy place of first importance in Canadian trade with South Africa, according to the report of the trade commissioner at Cape Town. Following the list of principal importance: automobiles, paper, tires and tubes, agricultural machinery, condensed milk, fencing, canned fish, white lead, oatmeal, binder twine.

To serve the interests of hundreds of farmers in Southern Saskatchewan two new branch lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway began to operate on September 1st, according to announcement by D. C. Coleman, Vice-President, C.P.R. The layout of the two lines runs from Assiniboine south to Verona, a distance of 50 miles, and the second, a 25-mile stretch runs from Bromhead to Lake [illegible].

A horned Plymouth Rock hen, owned by the University of Saskatchewan, has made a new record for egg production. This new champion has a total of 359 eggs in 365 days, not only a new record for her breed but for any variety in the University.

The Forest Fresh Office First Aid Team entered for the Shaughnessy Lloyd Challenge Cup, exhibition of the First Aid Championship of the Canadian Pacific system, in competition with the Western Shops of Winnipeg, won from these champions, at the Prince Rupert Hotel, September 21. The Fort Fresh team entered a total of 412 points out of a possible 500, while the Weston shops secured 403 points.

The establishment of a colony of Germans, chiefly from Saskatchewan is a further development of the work which has charged a number of United Germans to several [illegible] Saskatchewan [illegible] 1925. This colony established is situated in the area. Investment of a capital of large proportions upon large farms is said to be contemplated by the party which is to return to Germany to make its report and come back in the spring with families and relatives. One member has already purchased one and one-half sections of

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The Conference Of Premiers

At the invitation of the Dominion Government there will be held in Ottawa on November 3 a conference of representatives of the Federal Government and of all the Provincial Governments at which our relations will be given to the many questions affecting the interests and rights of the Dominion and the several provinces. This conference will be attended by the Dominion Prime Minister and some of his colleagues and by all nine Provincial Premiers who in each case will be accompanied by cabinet colleagues.

The object of this round table conference is, of course, to discuss problems common to all and endeavour to find satisfactory solutions to matters of difference and seeking to try and harmonize the working between the Dominion administration, and in general to study the financial requirements of the several governmental units. It is said, however, that no agenda has been prepared for the guidance of the conference and that no definite decisions are expected to be arrived at.

The conference is of Canadian Premiers is designed to accomplish for Canada something similar to what the present Imperial Conference at London is accomplishing for the Empire as a whole. For example, the matter of tariffs, the Dominion and its several Provinces in regard to certain subjects requires to be clarified. The long conflict of authority in connection with the operation of railways, including branching of railroads into new territory particularly that in the province of Saskatchewan, is another matter which requires to be adjusted. Most of the Provinces are anxious to acquire more territory than they now have and would like to have the Dominion Government extend their boundaries. Ontario and Quebec have been asking for years that their northern boundaries be extended, and other Provinces have also been pressing for additions to their territory. In the Dominion, particularly Ontario, Quebec and other Provinces, there is a feeling that the Provinces are being hampered in their development by the present boundaries which have been fixed from time to time. In addition to the Provinces themselves, there are numerous municipalities in the Provinces which are anxious to have certain changes made in their boundaries. Some of these municipalities, such as Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, are hampered in their development by the fact that they are unable to annex adjacent territory which is now outside their boundaries. Many municipalities, such as Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and others, are anxious to have certain changes made in their boundaries. Some of these municipalities, such as Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, are hampered in their development by the fact that they are unable to annex adjacent territory which is now outside their boundaries. Many municipalities, such as Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and others, are anxious to have certain changes made in their boundaries.

Penetrates Far North

University Graduate Prepares For Expedition Into Arctic Circle

President Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer and author, who is about to start on a trip to the Arctic regions of Canada, is a graduate of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. He received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1903. Mr. Stefansson has been engaged in Arctic exploration for many years. He is now preparing to start on a trip to the Arctic regions of Canada, which he expects will last about two years. He will be accompanied by a party of scientists and explorers.

Isolate Germ Of Infantile Paralysis

Task Of Science Is Simplified In Attempt To Cope With Disease

A special despatch to the Morning World from Boston, Mass., New York, says:

"The germ of infantile paralysis has been definitely identified, thereby simplifying the task of science in its efforts to overcome the disease," Dr. H. L. Amoss, head of the Harvard Infantile Paralysis Commission, said recently.

"The whole problem now is to find a suitable animal to infect," he said.

The only animal which takes the disease appears to be the monkey, and Dr. Amoss said that the latter's mortality is so high that it is an unsatisfactory subject. When the proper animal for experimental purposes is secured, infantile paralysis will be controlled."

Dr. Amoss published on that it cannot be absolutely determined whether the diphtheria germ was cultured and finally it was found that the germ was a staphylococcus, the blood of the horse.

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Commander Byrd's Trip To Antarctic Is More Dangerous Than Any Yet Attempted

Commander Richard Byrd, who recently flew the Atlantic ocean with planes never will undertake that most hazardous flight that has ever been made by an airman when he will attempt to cross the Antarctic Pole by aeroplane. He has already explored the South Pole by air, so the task he has undertaken is to accomplish a similar exploration and discovery, and distinguish himself by being the first aviator to make the flight. If he is successful in this he will have accomplished a feat which will make him the most famous aviator in the world.

The flight will be a long one, enough for all the foreign voyagers on their way back to civilization early in 1929.

"If all goes well" the words are often on the lips of Byrd and his companions as a note for mail they leave from all the days in hand, but usually all these are used up on the last half dozen days, which has been so thick named "The Home of the Blizzard."

The first aeroplane to fly across the unknown frozen wastes of the Arctic ocean will be equipped with skis for landing and taking off from the snow and ice. The skis are of the same design as those used by the Canadian Arctic explorers in their dog-sled journeys.

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Will Bar Italians

Fascist Oath Will Bar Aliens From U.S. Citizenship

Secretary of Labor Davis has refused to sanction any alien accepting the Italian Fascist oath as a condition precedent to citizenship in the United States, according to a statement issued by Commissioner of Immigration Husband.

"Any alien who takes the Fascist oath will thereby show that he is not attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and is not well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States," Husband said.

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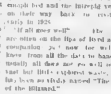

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Girl On the Magazine Cover

Matter to Deceased At a Sloping Height in Toronto

Miss Dorothy Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Eaton, who has just returned from a trip to Europe, is the girl on the cover of the October issue of the Canadian Magazine. Miss Eaton is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and is a member of the Toronto Golf Club.

Umbrella Makers Benefit

Trade Is Booming By Wet Weather In England

Until all the complaining about poor business that has come to us from England, it is interesting to learn that some people over there are busily preparing for the time when business will improve. Mr. Winston Churchill is responsible for the statement that the umbrella trade is booming. Mr. Churchill has been in touch with the umbrella makers, and he has calculated that he has handed 10,000 orders.

Antarctic Expedition

Expedition To Extreme Southern Sea Returns To England

After three years of work in the Antarctic continent, the British Graham Land Expedition, under the leadership of Mr. John Rymill, has returned to England. The expedition left England in the ship, in command of Captain Davis, who was in charge of the expedition which discovered Graham Land in 1909. The expedition has been engaged in the Antarctic since 1926, and has been working in the region of the Weddell Sea.

Lesson From Seal

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A person to whom chief claim to fame is that he was taken up by a notorious Soho Vice gang in 1917, has been allowed the free use of a house owned by the German Embassy, and it is now a stable a good deal of trouble over it.

William John ... arrested ... police ... to ... Soho ... Lord ... William ... Hall ... Mr. ... Lord ... Mr. ... Lord ... Mr. ... Lord

THE EDITOR IN LUCK

J. B. Warner, who lives in a flat over just north of town, came down to The Mercury office the other day with a gift of potatoes for the editorial family. We say taters, because that truly describes brought in—such as these. There were seven of them, five from one root, and some of the weighed nine and a quarter pounds—just over one and a half pounds each for them. Mr. Warner says he has not a fresh piece of artistry planning on getting a yield

Mr. Fred Bluffey is making a [illegible] at [illegible] having this year's crop of potatoes weighing [illegible] the weighing [illegible] pair

TWO ELEVATORS GOING UP IN TOFIELD

As a climax to a very busy building season at Tofield, there are now in course of erection, two grain elevators. One most of the station and so what is known as the old spur, is being put up by Hannan and Carver. Construction on this elevator has been delayed through inability to procure lumber, but lumber is now coming through and work will be rushed forward.

The other elevator which is situated near the station, is being put up by the Reno Elevator Co. Work is already well advanced and it will only be a matter of days before it will be open for business.

Both elevators will, of course, be open to receive this year's grain. Messrs Hannan and Carver will shortly have an announcement to make to the Tofield farmers.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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11:00 a.m. Rally day service at Tofield.

3:00 p.m. Rally day service at Kotchemoor.

This is open session in the church school when the children's parents and friends are invited to accompany them, and conducted by the staff to [illegible]. Do not fail the boys and girls. Special program and offering.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship at Tofield. Full choir in attendance with organ and violin accompaniments.

Sermon: "Jesus' View of the World."

In the world unbeautify or ill and doomed as you hear so frequently over the radio, or is it a world evolving? What are the implications of both views?

Advance notice of Ladies' Aid Bazaar for Nov. 30th, 1927. Full advertisement later.

J. Thos Gordon, B.A., Minister.

A cow mostly has been brought to the secretary office, the specimen consisting of five separate ears on one stalk. There are four small ears clustered around the centre one, the whole having a very novel appearance. The corn was picked from Mr. [illegible]'s garden

[illegible] and Mrs. John Ferguson, on September 28th, a son.

The marriage occurred at the [illegible] parsonage, Tofield, on Wednesday, October 5th, of Walter Hay and Mrs. Verna Hill. The contracting parties were attended by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]. The groom is employed with [illegible] and will reside in town. Rev. [illegible] performed the ceremony.

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The [illegible] Pictures for Oct. 31st and [illegible] 2nd [illegible] the best pictures a [illegible] Watch for announcements

COMING [illegible] 15th at 8 p.m.

Farmers' Store News For This Week

COMPLETE LINE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS FROM HEAD TO TOE

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Men's Heavy Mackinaw Coats, price $8.95

Men's Heavy Horsehide Coat, well lined price $15.00

Boys' Mackinaw Coats ..... $3.95 to $5.20

Men's Heavy Horsehide Vests, price from $9.50 to $12.75

Men's Muleskin Vests ..... $5.50 to $8.00

Mens' Moleskin Vests knitted wrist and collar, heavy lining throughout, price .. $4.50

Men's Heavy All Wool Mackinaw Jackets. $5.00

Men's All Wool Windbreakers, price $4.15 to $5.25

Boys' Windbreakers $2.50

Men's Knitted Jacket, price $2.50

Men's Good Heavy Quality Cotton and Wool Mixture Sweaters, price $3.50

Men's Heavy All Wool Sweaters, price ..... $5.25 and $5.75

Men's Heavy Sweaters, with a Heavy V Neck Collar. Sizes up to 34, price $2.40

Girls' All Wool Sweaters, coat style, sizes up to 34, price ..... $2.20 to $2.55

Men's Good Quality Flannel Shirts, price .. $1.85

Men's Heavy All Wool Flannel Shirts, price $1.85 to $2.10

Men's Heavy Knitted Shirts, price $1.60

Men's Good Weight Cotton Flannel Shirts, price ..... $1.00 to $1.25

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Good Weight Cotton Bloomers

Ladies' Good Weight Combination Suits, high or low neck, price ..... $1.40 and $1.85

Ladies' All Wool Combination Suits, price ..... $2.75 and $3.00

Misses Heavy Winter Weight Combination Suits, sizes up to 34, price .... $1.00 to $1.55

Ladies' Good Heavy Vests, high or low neck, price ..... 75c. and 85c.

Ladies' Good Weight Bloomers, price 60c. to $1.00

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More Marriages In Alberta In 1928 Than For Previous Five Years Average

National Council Of Women

Annual Convention Is Held At Stroud, Ontario

Declares Soviet Rule Will Be Short Lived

Dean Not Represent Russian People Says Oil Magnate

Research Conference

More Settlers Wanted For Lethbridge District

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PREPARE PLANS FOR CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS

Students Found Joke Costly

Seniors At Ontario Agricultural College Taught a Lesson

Canadian Is Elected

Receives Offer Of Vice-Chairman at International Congress

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BRITISH PEER DENOUNCES THE HOUSE OF LORDS

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The Bytown Troubadours

1—Pierre Gauthier 2—Fortunat Champagne 3—Charles Marchand 4—Emile Boucher 5—Ghislin Bellemare

The good old French-Canadian songs, richly harmonized and interpreted with taste, have always met with great success, but one has to hear them rendered by several voices to enjoy their fullness of poesy and sounds. In order to present such songs to their most artistic setting the Canadian Pacific Railway obtained the services of Charles Marchand and his famous Bytown Troubadours for the Folk-song and Handicraft Festival held at the Chateau Frontenac this spring.

This quartet was founded at Ottawa in 1926 by Mr Marchand and the friends who seconded him in bringing these songs before the general public are: Fortunat Champagne, second tenor; Emile Boucher, tenor, and Ghislin Bellemare, bazse.

The leader and founder of the quartet was a former chorister of the Basilique at Ottawa. He is an ardent interpreter of the old French songs and in the very soul of the quatuor. His profound knowledge of the rhyme characterizing the old country songs makes him to render them faithfully. This has resulted in an inspiring ovation among his friends mentioned above, who have entered with enthusiasm in interpreting the songs indigent of the Province of Quebec.

The programme rendered at the Festival by the Bytown Troubadours, consisted of songs by Amédée Tremblay, Oscar O'Brien, Paul Larose, Alfred Laliberté and Maurice Mariaut. Pierre Gauthier has arranged these songs for several voices, doing so with such skill that even greater charm has been drawn from the old harmonizations. Mr. Gauthier came to Ottawa in 1930, after a brilliant career in France, as professor of piano and harmony.

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7:30 p.m. Evensong with Address.
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STORAGE OF ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

(Experimental Farm Note)

Owing to the comparatively l[ong] storage period in the prairie pro[vinces] particular care is necessary in the [various] phases must be exercised. A fairly [cool] contact temperature and humidity [conditions] are essential for all roots and vege[tables]; specimens for storage should not be too immature or too old, nor may usually begins in January when [the] diseased any injured individuals; do not store tender vegetables (if) has been exposed to frost; severe [frost] will also injure the keeping quality of such hardy vegetables as beet, carrot, rutabaga or turnip. There are some of the conditions that require consideration before and during the storage.

Selection of roots and vegetables for [storage]

While the majority of roots may be successfully stored in bins in a relatively moist, cold compartment, for small quantities, the method of [plac]ing in sand is recommended. [Most] of the practice conducted at the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask., during the winter 1926-27 best results followed the use of dry sand as compared with the use of moistened sand. The same method of storage is recommended for Winter radish, turnip, rutabaga and salsify.

The air temperature of the cellar from October 18, 1926 to March 21, 1927 averaged 39.01 degrees Fahr. ranging from 32 to 50 degrees Fahr. in the mornings, and 39.97 degrees Fahr., ranging from 34 to 51 degrees Fahr., in the evenings. In the same cellar the temperature of the soil at a depth of 4 feet ranged from 36.5 degrees Fahr. on October 18, 1926 to 39.5 degrees Fahr. on March 21, 1927 indicating during the winter the temperature remained relatively constant. Another factor to be taken into consideration was that the least amount of shrinkage took place on potatoes stored in pale darkness.

Under similar temperature conditions cabbage may be stored successfully in the roots to the ceiling or as [they] are started bins or on shelves. Firm undamaged heads only should be stored. In the same cellar celery [may] be kept in the garden before severe [frost] with all roots attached and removed to moist sand and kept fresh and [crisp] until after Christmas.

A small coal burning heater which was installed to moderate and evening [cold] in the cellar. In shelf like [bins] of dry kiln sawdust, squash, [citron] and pumpkins were stored. The [bins] were in excellent condition in the spring when a number of the mature [roots] were planted for the production of ripe seeds. Citron and pumpkin, however, [did] not keep well. Drier and warmer [conditions] are required for [these] vegetables and the ripper the [fruit] the better will they keep in [storage].

JOHN WALKER.
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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Sunday, October 16th, 1927

11:00 a.m. Church School at Tofield
2:30 p.m. Church School at Kenlay.

3:00 p.m. Worship at Ketchemoot
7:30 p.m. Worship at Tofield

Will those who were prompt last Sunday please their Rally Day Offering on the plate next Sunday. It is an investment in the pioneer boy and girl life of Canada.

There were 40 Beginners and Primary children in Tofield. $384.00 will not only make the church basement suitable for their religious education, but will equip it; the Board of Stewards elected a committee (Messrs. McCauley, Lovell and J. Cochran) to interview our people.

We wish the name, date of birth, and grade in day school of all the young for the grading of classes in the re-organizing the church school. Any not having reported, give the information in writing to Bert Swift, the secretary.

Sermon: "The Incarnation." Does God ignore men? Is there only a exasperating broken silence in answer to our cry? Or if He speaks, how is He saying it?

Anthem: "Sweet Sabbath Eve."—Stanley Gyrgazick.

Duet: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross."—Eva B. Wilson.

Director, T. R. Murray.
Violinist, Mrs. R. W. Pincott.
Organist, J. A. H. McConkey.
Minister, J. Thom Gordon.

Here and There

Air mail service between Winnipeg and the North Battleford has been inaugurated and the first mail for Winnipeg left the United States arrived recently.

The potato acreage along the Dominion Canadian Railway this is larger than last year and a 40 per cent. crop is expected. This will mean that there will likely be 178,000 bushels available for export, as compared with 142,000 last year.

British Columbia's farms produced $71,362,939 last year; bringing all records and raising $9,000,000 over the previous year, according to the final figures of the Provincial Statistician, G. H. Stewart. Lumbering leads with agriculture second.

A new world record is set—300 white Leghorn baby chicks arrived from the University of British Columbia at Ottawa through the Canadian Pacific Express Company, sound, and hungry, all of them. Upon the food or water of their 3,000 mile journey and none died or suffered.

A Barred Plymouth Rock, owned by the University of Saskatchewan has established a new record for the three Prairie Provinces, laying the 300th egg in her pullet year of which there is still a month to go. The world's record for trap-nested production is held by No. 5, at Agassiz, B.C. pullet, which laid 361 eggs in 364 days.

Members of the newly-appointed Saint John Board of Harbor Commissioners, headed by Hon. W. F. Foster, recently concluded a conference with Canadian Pacific officials of Montreal in connection with the proposed improvements in the grain shipping facilities of the port. The chief object of the new commission, according to Mr. Foster, is the extending of a national line of an All-Canadian trade route through the Port of Saint John.

Scots in Canada are banding forward with keen interest to the coming Highland Gathering and Festival of Scottish music to be held at Banff September 3 to 5, the activities taking place on the grounds adjoining the Banff Springs Hotel. Through the generosity of the Canadian Pacific Railway officials the festival has been made possible and it is along the line of the Canadian Folk Song Festival held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, in May which was voted such an outstanding success.

The United States' interest in the development of the mineralogics in Canada is seen in a request by the Baltimore and Ohio to have the Canadian Pacific Railway to send on of its latest type engines of engine to the centenary exhibit of locomotives, which will open in Baltimore on September 24th. The Canadian Pacific has agreed to the request and the latest Hudson engine will be sent to Baltimore. This engine with over 70,000 pounds tractive power is the company's fastest and most powerful passenger locomotive.

One of the strangest attempts at taking a course is now being made by Andrew Wilson of Bella Coola, B.C., according to information received here at the request of Harlan I. Smith of the National Museum of Canada. Mr. Wilson is taking a census of the grizzly bear population of some uneven valleys along the fiords which are included in the "Norway of America" traversed on the steamship journey between Prince Rupert and Vancouver. The count like between three two ports is a noted big game hunting spot and attracts many greatly hunters each year from all sections of the continent as well as from other parts of the world.

Here and There

On your return from the exhibition in the Canada Coast to new republic, you will see the inspection and grading of fruit for exportation which is now in progress. They will receive all fruit from the time it is inspected and an expert inspector will determine the grade before leaving the country.

A record was established at Quebec recently with nine passenger vessels arriving and leaving passengers and mail, the largest number ever to visit the port at any one time. Included in this arrivals was the "Empress of Scotland," "Duchess of Bedford," "Montclare" and "Metagama" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships.

A new high record of $58,256,-921 in gold production of the province of Ontario during the first year to church in the records, the increase over the similar period of last year being a gain of $3,000,000. The total for the last half year the total production of all minerals in Ontario was $84,-195,255, as against $42,564,425 for the same half year of 1926.

To serve the interests of hundreds of farmers in Southern Saskatchewan two new branch lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway started operation on September 1st, according to information given by C. E. Colston, Vice-President, C.P.R. The new lines are the two lines run from Assiniboia south to Coronach, a distance of 36 miles, and second, a 27-mile stretch, runs from Bromhead to Lake Alma.

The 160 members of the British Empire Beauty ball Canada Tournament, which will be held in Toronto next November. Their entry is expected to be the most potentially much greater, and they will be accompanied in Canada in such a manner as has never been accomplished in Canada, in such a manner as has never been accomplished in Canada. They sailed from Montreal on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Empress Britain, the ship having a large portion of the party.

After a stormy six weeks trip during winter the Dominion of Canada Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and his brother George, landed at the Canadian Pacific Steamship, the "Empress of Scotland" these last happy. Prince Edward says, "Every time I come to your country I am more and more impressed by the wonderful natural resources and the great future that lies before it. I am very enthusiastic, and from that I will say no more for I may be no more again."

Approximately 1,200 members of the American Legion visited Montreal on their way to Paris, France where they will hold their 8th annual convention. The people came from Idaho, Buffalo, Wisconsin, Washington, Montana and North and South Dakota. Frank E. Samuel, mayor of Buffalo, gave the Legionaires of that city a wild buffalo to be presented to the citizens of Paris. They crossed to Antwerp on the "Montclare" and "Montrose," both liners in the Canadian Pacific service.

"A band of good wages and security" is the way Premier Brownlee of Alberta described the type of land he public address in the Old Country recently. Of the land in Alberta, ninety-five per cent. of the land is owned by the men who got out to the Dominion and took up their farms to be homesteaders. I have no doubt that a man can succeed on the land there even if he has not been brought up to the country at home," he said. "He will do a long way."

WHEAT POOL NEWS NOTES

Quite a number of United States citizens, who own land in Alberta, are joining the Wheat Pool. Just recently Senator J. W. Reid, of Idaho, signed a contract covering two and a half sections of land in the Makepeace district.

Writing in The Farm & Ranch Review, C. W. Peterson says, "It seems obvious to me that an organization which controls the wheat production of 125,000 farmers, fifty per cent of all Canada's wheat and nearly one per cent. of the world's exportable surplus, and which is organized to render services to its member ship at actual cost, can effect such economies in handling, and has such tremendous power, that to place it side by side with the competitively [illegible] efforts of even the greatest of private grain handling concerns is fantastic in the extreme.

The total handlings of the Alberta pool elevators from the 1926 crop was 9,576,760 bushels for the forty-two houses, or an average of about 228,-000 bushels per elevator. The first five elevators were 310-one, 273,658 bus., Pelmdn, 223,650 bus., Coaldale, 222,272 bus., Kilburn 220,642 bus., Hussar, 214,243 bus., Daysland, 17-Section Bay, Woodhouse, 176,341 bus., Didsbury, 168,373 bus., Raleigh, 166,-

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THIRD TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10.00 a.m. Dec. 2 to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Artemis," Dec. 5, to Plymouth, Havre, London; S.S. "Pennland," to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp; and S.S. "Stockholm," to Gothenburg.
FOURTH TRAIN leaves Winnipeg, 10.00 a.m., Dec. 8, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Alberta," Dec. 11, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.
FIFTH TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10.00 a.m., Dec. 9, to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Ausonia," Dec. 12, to Plymouth, Havre, London; and S.S. "Baltic," Dec. 12, to Queenstown, Liverpool

FOR THE SAILING OF
"DROTTNINGHOLM," Nov. 26, from Halifax to Gothenburg.
"POLONIA," Dec. 8, from Halifax to Copenhagen, Danzig, Helsingfors.
"FREDERIK VIII," Dec. 9, from Halifax to Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Almost for the present at the request of President Von Hindenburg's eighteen birthday has been regarded by the German Empire for Russian Rights.

Where the Niagara left Auckland N.Z. recently, she took two boxes of butter to Vancouver and then for Australia. She had a quantity also for Honolulu and Panama if the cargo shipped is long enough.

Following a German military march, based on Schubert's Marche Militaire, the Duke of Connaught, at the Villa of this Berlin, opened the Royal Library, called Charlottenburg, the governor's mansion, and wounded the municipal park.

By January 1929, the Department of Health will have 20 clinics in Europe to train those who have had better and broader training.

The Hardest Pure Metal

Recon. Tests Made in England Prove Iridium First

Iridium, a metallic found in nickel ore, is the hardest pure metal according to tests recently made by the National Physical Laboratory in London. Its tensile strength is 80,000 pounds to the square inch. Platinum is the hardest of the precious metals, as it ranks fifth, the iron metal coming second as hardest.

Platinum is only to pure gold in the matter of weight. One cubic foot of platinum weighs 1,340 pounds, while gold weighs 1,204 pounds. Platinum is the heaviest metal that is commercially used, but osmium, which is found in platinum ores, has been produced in laboratories. It is 2½ times heavier than platinum and 40 times heavier than water. Osmium is the rarest of the

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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Alberta Exhibit to be Shown at Toronto Royal

Alberta will be well represented at the Agricultural Jubilee for the Dominion which is to be a feature of the Toronto Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in November. The exhibit of agricultural products from this province which attracted so much favorable attention at the World's Poultry Congress, and since at a number of large fairs throughout the middle western states has been improved by the addition of a number of new features and will be sent to Toronto as Alberta's contribution to the Jubilee. Alberta grains, grasses and vegetables this season are well worth the attention they attract when shown outside the province.

Good Returns for 1926 Sugar Beet Crop

Some twenty thousand dollars has been paid to sugar beet growers in southern Alberta during the past year, representing a final bonus of 47 cents a ton on their 1926 crop delivered to the Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd., at Raymond. This brings the total returns to growers up to $7.92 per ton for the 1926 crop. This is an increase of $1.42 per ton over the final price paid for the 1925 crop, and the statement is made in a letter issued to growers by the sugar company that "Sugar prices are stable and prices for 1927 and 1928 beets are likely to remain high and attractive to the farmer."

Professor McKee to Judge at Corn Show

The Alberta Corn Grower's Association has been fortunate in being able to secure the services of Prof. Clyde McKee as judge of the entries at the Provincial Corn Show which is to be held in Calgary on November 17 and 18. Prof. McKee has been agronomist at the Montana State College for a number of years and has been closely identified with the development of corn growing in Montana. He has judged at a number of shows in Montana and the neighboring states where the types of corn grown are similar to those produced in Alberta.

Farmers' Store News For This Week

HIGH QUALITY GOODS AT LOW PRICES

Men's good weight Pants, just the thing to wear under your overalls. Price only . . . $2.25

Men's Black Trilled Hats, made with a heavy fleece on the inside. A real windbreaker. Price . . . $2.35

Men's good quality Muleskin Pants. Price . . . $3.00

Men's lighter weight Muleskin Pants. Price . . . $2.50

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Pants. Price . . . $4.00

A new lot just in of Men's All Wool Windbreakers. Price . . . $4.15

A good assortment of Men's Overcoats, ranging in prices from . . . $18.00 to $25.00

Men's heavy G. W. G. Mackinaw Coats, in good colors. Price . . . $6.95

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Coats, leather-lined throughout body and sleeves. Price . . . $12.50

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White Flannelette, 1 yard wide. Per yard . . . 25c

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THEATRE NEWS

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On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th at 8:30 p.m.

Take an interest in your City and know more about The City. See this picture showing the City. Watch the traffic of the City. See fashions see the City. Try and solve who founded the City and what year.

"DOWN THE STRETCH"

SHOWING ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th

This is a Universal Picture presented by Marion Nixon and Robert Agnew. A Southern Race Picture.

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Local And Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. McCurdy of Chatsworth, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Ferguson. Dr. McCurdy is a brother of Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. Galbraith, cream tester at the Tofield Creamery, has been transferred to Leduc.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Edmonton motored to Tofield on Sunday, visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Melton Scott and Bert McKittrick motored Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McIntosh of Tofield for a few days.

Miss Mable Wood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gowlett for a few days.

Mr. Hunter to the Gwiglen home on Sunday morning and remained over Sunday evening.

Mr. Firth, Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. Bert Scott.

Mr. Ray McIntosh returned on Saturday after spending several days in Edmonton.

Mr. Vernon Smith, minister of railways, Mrs. E. R. Baxter, minister of education and Mr. F. R. Daniels visited the district this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee and family motored to Ryley on Sunday.

Mr. J. Yablonski motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

ROUTE TO EDMONTON CHANGES OVER KN-

On Monday, while enroute to Edmonton, a McLaughlin car, driven by T. Barrett, turned turtle in a ditch to the driver, there were also two ladies in the car, Mrs. Lewis, mother of Mrs. Daniels, and Mrs. J. Herndon. Mrs. T. Harndon received a broken collar bone, but the other occupants of the car escaped with a bad shaking up. This is very fortunate as both lady passengers are elderly Mrs. Lewis a cripple.

Mr. Lukey were taken to Edmonton in a passing car, where they were given hospital treatment.

RACING PICTURE "DOWN STRETCH" QUICKENS PULSE

The Varsity Theatre should enjoy a capacity house on Sat. when "Down the Stretch," the Universal-Jewel race picture from the story "The Thoroughbred" by the late Geo. Bronson-Howard.

"Down the Stretch," under the able direction of King Baggot, who is also seen here handling a picture in his latest, is one of the most unusual and yet entertaining pictures of the year here in a long time. It abounds with drama, thrills, romance and plenty of down and out heart-throbs and trouble, the whole story and the moments of high comedy that make up jockeys, the turf of the race meet that the fan never knows, handicaps and more hangovers on the sport of it.

R. I. NOTES

We are putting on a picture show at the Varsity Theatre next Wednesday, October 26th at 8:30. We have a good show which we are sure will please everybody. "The Winning of Barbara Worth." Tickets may be secured from members of the institute, and would advise getting your tickets in the way, and then avoid the rush at the box office. We are doing this picture to help pay for the new curtain for our building for the stage, so trust each one will help in this way, and at the same time, enjoy a pleasant evening. There will be two shows, one for Adults, and one for children. Mrs. Children's show will be held in the afternoon.

An enjoyable time was had at the A. I. G. dance last Thursday evening, a record attending. Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Cruise, Mrs. Harndon and Laura Scott, first and second prizes in the ladies' waltz. A one-step was won by Mrs. Herndon sr., Mrs. Mr. Cruise taking second prize. Mrs. Hanby and Mrs. Smith all who attended and helped to make this a success.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONFERENCE

The Constituency Conference was held in our rooms on Wednesday, October 12th, the first session starting about 11:00 a.m., by singing "O Canada" after which a short address of welcome was given by the president, Mrs. Pinnell, and very well replied to by Mrs. Morton, Vegreville's president. Following this Tofield, Ryley and Vegreville branches gave reports on the year's work, both of which should be heard to be appreciated. One, perhaps, does not realize the work that is being accomplished by the small town institute.

Listen to the yearly reports, full reports from the most skeptical that it is truly women's work and that they are doing it well, after these reports, the company took dinner at the hotel, 35 delegates and local members doing full justice to the excellent meal, as well as enjoying the social time that prevailed. The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with community singing, "The Maple Leaf," followed by Mrs. Ward, convener of household economics. Mr. Pinnell then gave a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. McIntosh and responded to a hearty encore, which was followed by a paper by Mrs. Taylor, convener of "immigration and the Department of Agriculture," read by Mrs. Thornley in the former's absence. Mrs. Ward then sang "Old Dry Town Town", accompanied by Mrs. McIntosh. Election of officers followed when Mrs. Odell was returned as convener for the constituency and Mrs. Reid as secretary, and the following:

Conveners were elected: Child Welfare and Public Health, Mrs. Firth; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. Morton, Vegreville; Legislation, Mrs. A. H. Hooper; Agriculture, Mrs. Baines, Agricultural Committee of Ryley; Home Economics, Mrs. Ward; Standing and National Fund, Mrs. Blackburn of Vegreville.

Mrs. Goodall then spoke on Child Welfare and Public Health and Mrs. Firth read a paper by Mrs. Dearborn, who was absent, "Education Matters". Mrs. A. H. Hooper of Saskatchewan, our new district director, then gave a lengthy talk on The High Lights of the Associated Conventions, which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. Mrs. Rogers is an excellent speaker, and gave a very comprehensive report of the recent Alberta convention in London. She also explained in detail the workings of the Associated Women's Institute, and dealt with each individual branch, as they in different groups, form the institutes and the constituency groups forming the district, as the districts forming the big provincial conventions, and these ending in the federated conventions succeeded the individual institutes must be successful. They must do their work as a unit to be done. She spoke very highly of the work of the constituency and all the visiting delegates spoke very highly of the appearance of our local meeting rooms. In fact, one lady remarked that they were the best institute rooms she had ever been in. After Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Pinnell gave a humorous reading, Aunt Hannah's Beau, Mrs. Firth, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Pinnell assisted by Mrs. McLaughlin. The gathering broke up by singing "God Save The King". The piano being used at the closing rink was kindly loaned for this occasion, which added much towards the success of the meeting. Between 40 and 50 attended the afternoon session.

ANOTHER CUP FOR THE LADIES' CURLING CLUB BONSPIEL

Mr. Young of Young's Jewelry Store, Tofield, has generously presented the Tofield Ladies' Curling Club with a handsome cup to be played for as a trophy in their annual bonspiel. It states Mr. Chapman of Edmonton was successful in securing the cup, he being in the Ladies' Curling Club to this extent.

The cup will be played for at a date to be announced later and it is no doubt gladden the hearts of the rink that wins it.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

KEG RAMONT

We are thankful for one whole week of fine weather as one takes in a distance of two miles five threshing machines were on the hum and as they could be fed, almost day and night, starting at 6:30 in the morning and not stopping until nearly 10 in the evening. We are not able to keep track of the cars of grain being loaded, or the average to the acre, but the farmers are well pleased with the year's crop.

Miss Viola Law, who is attending Alberta College in Edmonton, is spending the week end at home.

Mrs. Duncan Ratigan and father, Mr. Lindsay evening for Edmonton, where they will take apartments until Christmas.

Mrs. McKerrial of Edmonton visited a few days with her friend, Mrs. H. Sidwell.

Fred and Mrs. Foley of Armena spent Thursday as the guest of Mrs. C. B. Owen.

T. H. Bergquist and little son spent a few days the first of the week at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell sold a farm last week to Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Minnesota, U.S.A., for the sum of seven thousand dollars.

Mr. Edison Starrett fell and broke his arm one day last week, necessitating a trip to Ryley to have it X-ray photograph taken.

Mrs. Jensen and daughter, Mrs. Marshall and Miss Viola Lee were guests of Mrs. C. A. Ingram on Friday afternoon.

Our district was not very well represented at the school fair last Friday. It seems hardly worth while for our district to co-operate with Tofield in such a fair are interested.

Mr. Martin Lawson has accepted a position as grain elevator at Tofield.

Mr. Jon Nomeland assisted Mr. Ed Olsen during threshing operations down there.

Mr. Jon Olsen assisted Mr. Nomeland in threshing for threshers last Saturday.

WEDDING - QUIETLY CELEBRATED

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hall called on them on Thursday afternoon to congratulate them on a silver wedding which took place on Sept. 2nd. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Hall's health, the event was kept very quiet and it was felt by all there would be honored. Mr. and Mrs. Hall came to the Hall home in 1902 as a couple had a photo taken together, Mrs. Hall being up in the wheat chair. Mr. Hall were married in the parsonage in our district, as noted for their kindhospitality, having entertained on a large scale and taken a part in the affairs of the district. They have tried to make their people happy by getting up personal surprises for them, thereby making the community a more jolly one in which to live. Mrs. Frank Lewis on behalf of many friends, presented them with a nice

MR. AND MRS. MITCHELL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell on the 4th inst. celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Tofield and received the congratulations of many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were married in Edmonton, over 100 people were present to wish the happy couple the best of luck. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, were entertained afternoon and evening, October 11th. The day was very appropriate for the occasion, a beautiful golden day in early autumn. Mr. Mitchell was born in Ontario, but went to Iowa to keep house for his brothers, where she was married and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were for several years, then to Minnesota, and then in 1903 came to Alberta, settling on a homestead four miles from Tofield, which is now Tofield. Edmonton was the nearest railroad. With the exception of a few years living in Edmonton, they have spent all the time practically lived in Tofield for the past 21 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are fa-

LINDBROOK

Mrs. E. Hooper and son Dick, of Edmonton, were down here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. J. Lusby made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

The C. N. R. are putting a house siding and not stopping until next Tuesday into the stockyards here. This will be quite a help when shipping cattle or sheep, of which Lindbrook shops quite a few.

Mrs. Higgins of Lamoureux, Sask., is staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hobbs on a visit.

Mrs. W. Hooper went with the Albert family of Tofield to Edmonton last Sunday.

On Hallowe'en night the pupils and teacher of Lindbrook school will give a concert in the school house. They will be assisted by some of the older folk and judging from little whisperers that are heard, it looks as if it is to be a real good show. The fun starts at 8:15 so be there, everybody, and enjoy the fun. Don't forget, Monday evening, October 31st, at 8:15 all are welcome.

The threshers are busy making up for lost time, some even using our headlights to enable the bundle teams to pick up their loads after dark.

Mr. W. Lancaster shipped cattle this week and Messrs Lindgren, Wescourt and Sullivan shipped sheep.

Mr. E. Huntley and Mr. Gladden of Edmonton visited friends here this week and enjoyed their visit immensely.

Mr. J. H. Brown jr., shipped a carload of wheat from here this week.

BARDO

Threshing machines are humming on every direction, the grain is dry, and it is threshing well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Steen, Mrs. Rude and Miss Nora, Mrs. Rude and Mrs. Hills were among those from Bardo who were able to go to Kethamont and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell on their golden wedding anniversary.

Several from Tofield and a large number from Bardo went to Kingman on Sunday afternoon and joined with other friends in helping Mr. and Mrs. Benson in celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

School re-opened in Grandforks school district on Monday.

On Sunday Mrs. Nora Stauffer entertained the J. L. Yoder, Dave Yoder, D. Swartzendruber, Troyer, and H. E. Brenneman families. Mrs. Bender and children and Mrs. Hilts.

Three Miller boys from here, also visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lydia Yoder and other relatives.

Mr. Stutzman preached an interesting sermon on the "Need of True Heart Religion", at the Mennonite Church on Sunday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends in the community, also Tofield and Hall's long illness, have shown kindness in many ways by sending fruit and flowers and also by kindly letters of sympathy. Also for the handsome and useful gift at the time of their golden wedding anniversary. We extend to you every time we hear it rung out in the hours.

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Parachutes ranging in size at three thousand cubic feet each are being stacked at Petit, near Rochester, in the pilot and observer's seats of airplanes.

Prince George has been appointed to receive on the new battleship Anson, the name of the late Prince of Wales's uncle, who died in the Atlantic Ocean.

Orders for more than a thousand motor trucks and automobiles have been received by manufacturers in the Dominion since the beginning of the U.S. embargo.

Backed by fabled of Col. F. H. Ernest, who landed in the Brazil on single in 1927, an expedition headed by Commander George Miller by the Canadian Association of Aviation, will leave Montreal for the Isle Sable.

Plans for newspapers from other Wall Street firms, should new cash subscribers be found, were announced by Hamilton B. Tolles, New York, vice-president, by the simple expedient of sending for the overdue.

Donald J. Marlowe, of Guelph, Ont., graduate of Toronto University, a former Canadian soldier, who was killed in the war, has been awarded by agreement in his memory by the Canadian Association of Aviation, Limited, Winnipeg.

Plans for reconstruction of the new police in handwriting on typewriters have come to the attention of Chief Constable Percy Sanderson of Toronto, who has issued instructions to all members of the force to be on the lookout for such documents.

The largest aeroplane in Canada, a three-motored Fokker, has been purchased by Canadian Airways, Limited, and will be used in the Mackenzie River district. The machine, which will be flown to Winnipeg, will be dismantled and shipped by rail to Waterways, Alberta, and then flown to Fort McMurray, on the Athabaska River, 200 miles from a railway point.

What is Home With a Sick Mother?

Empire Christmas Pudding

Empire Marketing Board Sends Out a Recipe By the King's Cook

The King's chef, M. Cedard with His Majesties' gardens experts has compiled for the Empire Marketing Board [illegible] for an Empire Christmas pudding. [illegible] Empire dessert with the exception of the Empire fruits which they are obtained.

Five pounds currants [illegible] of Australia, five pounds [illegible] South Africa [illegible] Canada [illegible] Australia [illegible] Africa [illegible] Canada [illegible] Australia [illegible] Africa [illegible] Canada [illegible] Australia [illegible]

FINAL WHEAT POOL PAYMENT

A final payment of over nineteen million dollars on the 1926 crop of Pool wheat, was announced this (Wednesday) morning by J. A. McPhail, President of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

"Of the total amount the Saskatchewan Pool receives $12,939,307, the Alberta Pool $4,198,527, and the Manitoba Pool $2,005,175," stated Mr. McPhail.

"The total payment made by the Central Selling Agency to the three provincial Pools represents the net balance after deducting all marketing costs incurred by the Central Selling Agency, such as storage, interest charges and administrative expenses from the proceeds of the 1926 crop.

"As in previous years the spreads between grades have been adjusted in the final payments which reflect the actual price secured for the various grades.

"The final payments make the total price on the principal grades as follows: No. 1 $1.42; No. 1 Durum $1.40; No. 2 $1.37½, No. 3 $1.31; No. 4 $1.21½; No. 5, $1.09; No. 6 97½c."

Mr. McPhail stated that the carrying charges and operating expenses of the provincial pools are deducted from the final payment. In addition the provincial pools made deductions for the commercial and elevator reserves, which are credited to the individual members. Members receive interest on the money lent by them to their pool as an elevator reserve, which is used to provide elevator facilities.

The administrative expenses of the Central Selling Agency for the crop year of 1926-27, according to Mr. McPhail, were covered by a deduction of less than a fifth of a cent per bushel. The distribution of over nineteen million dollars brings the Grand total paid by the Pools since the Alberta Pool started in 1923 to over six hundred and seventy-four million dollars.

Elevator Reserve

The amount deducted for elevator Reserve purposes is credited to each Member according to the number of bushels he shipped to the 1926-27 Pools on the basis of two cents per bushel. This is not an expense, but is actually an asset to the grower, a sum of money retained by the Pool for the sole purpose of acquiring elevators, in the ownership of which he is a partner with all other members. Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum is paid to him in cash by the Pool on each year's interest falls due on the amount deducted for elevator reserve purposes. When a distribution of the elevator reserve fund is made, he will receive his share in the proportion in which it was credited. The total amount of the elevator reserve fund including 1926-27 pool deductions, is now $1,231,131.65. This money has been used to pay for the 137 elevators now owned by our subsidiary Company, Alberta Elevators Limited, and also the Alberta Pool's share of Terminal Elevator at Head of the Lakes.

Commercial Reserve

One and one twentieth of a cent per bushel has been retained from the proceeds of the sale of wheat, delivered to 1926—27 Pool for commercial Reserve purposes. In common with the elevator reserve fund, this amount is credited to each member in proportion to the number of bushels shipped. The commercial reserve differs from the elevator reserve in that it can be used for any of the purposes of the Association. No interest is paid on commercial reserve deductions. A heavier deduction was deemed necessary this year on keeping with the general expansion of the pool and the extensive elevator programme which has been undertaken. The total amount of the commercial reserve fund, including 1926-27 Pool deductions, is now over $600,000.00.

Similar deductions will be made to each member shipping wheat to the 1926-27 pool, observing the same rate of amount deducted and retained by the Association for elevator and commercial reserve purposes.

Terminal and Country Elevators.

Savings effected through ownership and operation of our own terminal elevators amounted to three-quarters of a cent per bushel on total wheat handled in 1926—27 pool. The amount thus saved was used to take care of the amount paid out by the pool in the difference in freight where oats were of necessity shipped to Fort William which is 2c per bushel higher than to Vancouver. It will be remembered that all members receive, of their initial payment at time of delivery on basis of freight rate to Vancouver, whether car was shipped east or west.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has made satisfactory progress during the year. There has been a considerable increase in membership and the signing up of a substantial majority of first option signers, to second option contracts, was successfully obtained. Progress has been made in the acquisition of country elevators, the total now being 137. Prince Rupert terminal elevator was operated and the Vancouver Harbor Commission's No. 2 terminal was leased. A start has been made in the erection of a pool terminal of 2,000,000 bushel capacity at Vancouver.

CLEA. OPENING DATE POST-PONED TO NOVEMBER 15th

The date of opening for the first and second year students at the Olds School of Agriculture has been changed from October 30th to November 15th. This change has been made, that the new buildings may be completed and the equipment installed before the classes begin. The third year classes will open as usual in the old building on the 19th of October. The overcome the loss of time resulting from the late opening, the holidays at Christmas will be curtailed somewhat, and the spring term will be extended a few days.

There are applications from two hundred and sixty students at the present time. This is one hundred more than at the same date in previous years, and would indicate that the attendance at the school this winter will fill to capacity.

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Commercial Cab 495
Light Delivery Chassis 375
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Save The Trees

(Reprinted from "The Barrhead News".

This might appear at first sight a strange topic for an editorial in the Barrhead newspaper, where, since the time of the arrival of the first settlers, one of the chief aims has been to destroy the trees with all possible speed. However, on many farms the time has come when the law making authorities should step in and call a halt. It is the editor's view, which is shared by others, that the setting aside of forty acres as a tree reserve on each quarter section should be compulsory.

Some of the values of forests are well known, others are not so often taken into consideration. It is a difficult matter to undertake the task of reforestation but no effort is required to conserve what we already possess.

The terrible destruction in the Mississippi Valley during the past summer is very largely traceable to the denudation of the territory which it drains of its primeval forests. It is also well known that a country having forest tracts is not so apt to suffer from drought. There are historical instances where fertile river bottom become barren wastes through failure to pay due attention to this fact.

The trees modify the climate in many other ways. Possibly the most desirable climatic condition is the prevalence of high winds. In a well treed country the course of the wind is shifted upward so that even in the open spaces it is apt to be calm except when a hurricane is ranging above. Even twenty below is very pleasant in our clear air and brilliant sunshine if you are protected from the wind.

Trees also save expense and inconvenience in the winter time by preventing the roads from drifting with snow. They also prevent the fields from being blown clear of soil in the winter time and thus not being properly supplied with moisture for the spring. Similarly in the summer they prevent soil drifting which sometimes necessitates re-seeding, and they also prevent a resulting unfortunate feature of soil drifting, namely, the drifting of foul seeds which high winds carry with the soil.

Trees are a necessity for nesting purposes with most birds. It is well known that without the protection birds give us life would surely cease on the earth on account of insect pests. It is estimated that it costs the United States about a billion dollars a year through losses of crops caused by grubs and insects of various kinds. Anything, therefore, that will induce birds to locate in the neighborhood is a direct benefit to every farmer.

However, apart from these indirect benefits forests have a direct value. A few years ago the editor took an automobile trip through the northern and southern portions of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. A person could not but be impressed with the greater beauty of Alberta over Saskatchewan, especially the southern part of that Province, due to our greater tree growth. As Paris said to his brother Hector, "Beauty is a gift of the gods and not be despised." It is also said, "Man shall not live by bread alone." We are all striving to make all the money we can, to which surely no objection should be taken, but it would be very unwise to place money on such a pedestal that it were the only consideration. We want new comers, and our fields interspersed with trees make an appeal to visitors that the bald prairies cannot produce, and many farmers in Saskatchewan look with longing to the more beautiful province of Alberta.

Forty acres reserved on a quarter section would be by no means, apart from its indirect value, useless. In fact the News has no hesitation in making a prophesy that in the Barrhead district inside of ten years forty acres of timberland will be as valuable as forty acres of wheat land. It is a crop that never fails. Its good work, both of an indirect and direct nature, is always in evidence. On the said trip through Saskatchewan, in the yard of an uncle farming there, attention was called to a little willow stick, less than two inches in its biggest part, which the editor was advised was a fence post that had been imported at an expense of fifteen cents. By dilicious thinning and use of dead wood these forest patches should always be kept for future generations; and as this Province fills up there will be an increasing demand of wood for fuel, fence posts, mine props, building material, telephone poles, railway ties, etc. The editor will stack his reputation on another prophesy that within less than a year from the arrival of the steel in New Barrhead there will be a considerable export from the district to the City of Edmonton of cordwood for fuel purposes. Added to all of the above, in most of our forest land there is good pasturage among the trees wherein stock can obtain shelter from the heat of summer and the storms of winter.

So, Mr. Progressive Farmer, if at some future time a Government inspector, after complimenting you on your fine wheat field, gives you instructions that after the present crop be harvested you are to plant it to trees, do not look downhearted.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, October 15th, 1927.

Swine Club Shows Cancelled

It has been found necessary by the Department of Agriculture, to cancel arrangements made to hold Boys' and Girls' Swine Club shows in Calgary and Edmonton during the coming fall, owing to the recent outbreaks of infantile Paralysis at a number of points in the province and the consequent unwillingness of parents to allow their children to travel far from home.

The pigs fed by club members in various districts will be marketed as they are ready under the direction of local club supervisors, and the carlot prizes will be awarded as previously arranged, but the other features of the shows, including judging competitions for the railway trophy and the trip of the winning teams to Toronto, will unfortunately be abandoned this season.

Preparing Exhibits for Royal and International.

Reports from former Alberta prize winners at the Toronto Royal Agricultural Fair and the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show indicate that many of them will again be competitors in various classes this year. Entries for the Royal, which will be held from the 10th to the 19th of November, must be in the office of the manager, A. P. Westervelt, not later than November 10th, and all exhibits must be there not later than November 14th. In connection with this show, Alberta exhibitors may send their entries to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, and also send their exhibits to the Field Crops Branch of the Department, from where they will be forwarded to Chicago.

In this case all entries should reach Edmonton not later than November 1st, and all exhibits should arrive not later than November 8th. Exhibits should be sent to the Provincial Government Cleaning and Grading Plant, c-o W. J. Stephen, 9407 108a Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

Telephone System Had Busy Month

Establishing a new high record in the history of the system, toll business over Alberta telephone lines during the month of September, 1927, amounted to $120,603.20, being an increase of over $20,000.00 as compared with the corresponding month in 1926. A total of 628 stations were added to the system in the month, 247 of these being in towns and cities and 181 on rural lines.

Premier and Party Visiting North

Premier Brownlee, Hon. R. G. Reid and a number of prominent citizens are spending the present week in a trip of inspection which includes visits to many points in the Peace River country. Hugh Allen, M.L.A., for Peace River, is arranging to have a number of delegates meet the Premier at various points to give an opportunity to make any representations they may wish to the government.

In addition to the Premier and the Provincial Treasurer, the party includes Mrs. Brownlee; Hon. Irene Parlby; Miss Brown, Secretary to the Premier; Mayor Bury of Edmonton; Mayor Osborne of Calgary; John Callahan, General Manager of the Alberta Government Railway Lines; P. W. Doherty, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Edmonton; G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, Manager of the Imperial Bank, Edmonton; C. W. Peterson, Editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary; Dr. F. A. Wyatt, Professor of Soils, University of Alberta and F. H. Moffett of the Edmonton Journal.

Will Attempt to Keep Road Open During Winter

An attempt will be made this winter to demonstrate that given a good road, automobile traffic can be carried on successfully all winter long in Alberta. The Probus Club, a business men's organization of Calgary, has undertaken to keep the highway between Calgary and High River clear of snow during the winter months to stimulate business in the city and encourage motor traffic. from country points along this line.

THE
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Sunday, October 23rd, 1927

11:00 a.m. Church School at Tofield
2:30 p.m. Church School at Ketchamac

3:00 p.m. Worship at Ketchamac
7:30 p.m. Worship at Tofield
Choir Director: T. B. Murray.
Violinist, Mrs. R. W. Prescott.
Organist, A. J. H. McCauley.
Minister, J. Thom Gordon.

Here and There

To meet the increased activity in aviation the Royal Canadian Air Force will be equipped with 25 new planes, according to information given out at Ottawa recently.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to give the name of Princess Elaine to the new vessel building in Scotland for the Vancouver-Nanaimo route, at a cost of $1,500,000.

To handle the heavy prospective movement of grain this year the Canadian Pacific Railway has established a Transcona yards at Winnipeg and the new yards are to be known as Melrose and Whittier Yards.

Some idea of the increase in the volume of traffic through the port of Vancouver is given by the fact that during the past year exports from that port were valued at $140,000,000 as compared with $60,000,000 five years ago.

The winter carnival at Banff is to be held from February 7 to 11 this year, according to F. O. Orr-Ewing, President of the Banff Winter Sports Association. Preparations are under way that give promise of a greater carnival than ever staged at this famous mountain resort.

An exceptional crop of Manitoba flax has been gathered this season according to the estimate of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which places the total production at approximately 20,000 pounds being shipped over the lakes to the United States. The estimated value of the total shipment is placed at about $30,000.

The names of Nanaimo and Cumberland, British Columbia, will live forever in the annals of Canada. The Topographical survey department of the Interior, has issued a new map of the gold bearing areas in the vicinity of Wemas Harbour and Bowl Lake in northwestern Ontario. The names of these two districts from France have been given to two lakes.

E. W. Beatty, Chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced that a gift of $100,000 in financing the hotel Construction of a $1,250,000 building will commence immediately.

Canada's "Agricultural Jubilee" is to be celebrated this year according to an announcement made by Hon. W. R. Motherwell minister of agriculture, who has taken charge up with various provinces. It has been decided to hold the celebration in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, 1867 to 1927 as the new building erected there jointly by the Dominion and Ontario Governments offer a splendid setting for this event.

In spite of the milk embargo Canada's exports of milk and cream to the United States have been well above the average this year, according to Washington figures. The total exports of milk and cream, chiefly the latter, show an increase of 52,000 gallons during the seven months' period January to July. The exact figures, 1,260,799 gallons compare favorably with 1,042,756 gallons in 1926 and 1,208,163 gallons in 1925.

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There are thousands of trappers in Canada and all of them are engaged at one time or another during the winter season in taking the pelts of wild fur-bearers. There is hardly a farm, village or a town in Canada that has not got the trapper or furbearer. Millions of dollars are distributed each year among these persons as a result of the disposal of Canada's annual raw fur catch. Last year it had a value of $15,672,264. A very considerable increase in the yearly value would be made possible were proper methods of pelt handling more widely known.

Too many trappers think that once they have taken a skin nothing else remains to be done. Amateur and farmer trappers which form more than half of the trapping fraternity are the chief losers through this lack of knowledge in the handling of raw pelts, as poorly prepared pelts bring much lower prices than those which have been properly prepared. Loading for authorities have stressed the fact that in many cases up to one half of the pelts coming to the raw fur market falls into the unprofitable class and that every year there is a tremendous loss in pelt values that could be prevented. The loss, however, is not confined to the careless trappers, but efforts the whole fur industry and lowers the value of both the raw and finished product.

With a view to improving this condition and making possible a wider knowledge of the essentials necessary to the proper skinning, stretching and drying of raw pelts, a monograph entitled "The Preparation of Pelts for the Market" has been prepared by the Department of the Interior. This document will be sent free of charge on request to interested persons.

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THIRD TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10.00 a.m., Dec. 2, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Antonia," Dec. 3, to Plymouth, Havre, London; S.S. "Transylvania," to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp; and S.S. "Stockholm," to Gothenburg.
FOURTH TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10.00 a.m., Dec. 5, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Athenia," Dec. 11, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.
FIFTH TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10.00 a.m., Dec. 9, to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Ascania," Dec. 12, to Plymouth, Havre, London; and S.S. "Baltic," Dec. 12, to Queenstown, Liverpool.

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Arrange Exhibits For Agricultural Jubilee

Every Branch Of Federal Department To Be Represented Says Motherwell

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Decision To Be Marked By a Two Minutes' Silence On Friday Morning

Needs Full Autonomy

Canada's Highest Orators Gets Wide Hearing In Britain's Commonwealth Says Borden

Employees Can Buy Shares

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President Cosgrave Makes Few Changes In His Cabinet

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Premier King To Take Part In Dedication Of Memorial

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U. S. HISTORY BOOKS HELD TO BE PRO-BRITISH

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Winter Fair Dates

First Saskatchewan Grain Week To Be Held November 1

SEEKING LAND IN CANADA

Says West Is Optimistic

Postmaster General Has Good Report Of Progress

"MIRACLE" WHEAT AGAIN

There has appeared recently in a number of leading agricultural papers, an article entitled "King Tutz Wheat Grown in the West." The article refers to certain results obtained by a rubber settler living near Edmonton, Alta., and gives the impression that the wheat in question was discovered in 1922 in the tomb of King Tut-ankh-amen. As a matter of fact, the records show that this wheat was known as far back as 1840 when some entertaining gentlemen offered heads of it to Edinburgh.

The above variety belongs to the Emmer sub species of wheat being somewhat intermediate between the common and Durum wheats. It has numerous aliases, the most common of which are Egyptian, Elmonds, Mary Headed Marsh, Mummy, Seven Headed and Victor. It has always been very interesting people in this line of wing to its bearded head. If an acclaimed head will yield so much, surely a bearded head, will add much more! While head for head this may be true, yet experiments have not shown that it holds good acre for acre. This wheat was originally introduced into North America from Europe or Egypt in colonial days. It was received by the Philadelphia Society for promoting agriculture at that time which time it has appeared periodically under one name or another.

In 1906 the United States Department of Agriculture began an extensive investigation of this wheat, which investigation continued for several years. In the meantime it has been tried by farmers all over the United States, but it is not now grown anywhere as a commercial crop. The fact that it has never become established in spite of the remarkable advertising it has received is a good indication of its lack of merit. Promoters, however, recognize it periodically and, owing to its striking and unusual appearance, manage to sell it to the unsuspecting farmer at exorbitant prices.

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RAYMOND W. PINCOTT

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As in previous years we are well prepared to take care of your meat orders for threshing. We stand prepared to serve you on a quality and price basis.

By letting us know your aproximate needs and about what time you will be threshing, will help us to give you the very best of service.

Hobson's Meat Market

School Fair Awards

Carrots.—1 Beatrice Baptist; 2 Jack Whyte.
Beets.—1 Clarence Gray; 2 Jack Weatherill.
Parsnips.—1 Murray McHaffey; 2 Clifford Pinnett.
Turnips.—1 Clarence Gray; 2 Orville Nickerson.
Mangels.—1 Reginald McCarthy; 2 Clarence Gray.
Peas.—1 Clarence Gray; 2 Margaret Mollins.
Cabbage.—1 Edith Barden; 2 Margaret Mollins.
Potatoes, white.—1 Edith Barden; 2 Alistair Swinton.
Potatoes, red.—1 Orville Nickerson; 2 Alec McAllister.

FLOWERS

Vase of Asters.—1 Beryl Edwards; 2 Edna Mores.
Vase of Petunias.—1 Clifford Pinnett; 2 Phyllis Swinton.

GRAIN

Sheaf of wheat.—1 Albert Gladue; 2 Chas Kallal.
Sheaf of Oats.—1 Joe Kallal; 2 Beatrice Baptist.
Sheaf of Barley.—1 Sunflowers.—1 Isabel Robinson; 2 Edith Robinson.
Sheaf of Rye.—1 Clarence Gray; 2 Bobbie Martin.
Collection of Grasses and Clovers.—1 Clarence Gray.
One Quart Threshed Wheat.—1 Joe Kallal; 2 Clarence Gray.
One Quart of Threshed Oats.—1 Annie Dodd; 2 Thomas Jacobs.
One Quart Threshed Barley.—1 ; 2 Jack Bowick.
One Quart Threshed Rye.—1 ; 2 Mabel Foshaug.
Six Cobs Fodder Corn.—1 Betty McCarthy; 2 Clarence Gray.
Noxious Weeds.—Collection of 30 weeds.—1 Esther Jacobs; 2 Clarence Gray.
Collection of Weed Seeds.—1 Wm. Davison; 2 Edith Davison.

LIVESTOCK

Grade Beef Calf.—1 Fred Munroe; 2 Isabel Robinson; 3 Thomas Jacobs; 4 Stanley Sears; 5 Wm. Davison.
Grade Dairy Heifer, pail fed.—1 Joe Kallal; 2 Jack Bowick; 3 Edith Davison; 4 Mike Turanski; 5 Sam Craig.
Pair of Pigs, bacon type.—1 Esther Jacobs.
Pair of Pigs, smooth type.—1 Thomas Jacobs.
Foal.—1 Mary Hill; 2 Archie Munro.
Best Lamb.—1 Allan Swinton; 2 Jack Swinton.
Pen of Chickens.—1 Corine Gladue; 2 Beatrice Baptist.
Cockerel .—1 Gertrude Beatriste; 2 Beatrice Baptist.
Pullet.—1 Donald Hardy; 2 Kenneth Gordon.
Pair of Turkeys.—1 Margaret Mollins; 2 Sokolak Women's Auxiliary.
Pair of Ducks.—1 Annie Bruhn; 2 Peter Turanski.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

Spice Cake.—1 Palmer Amsbee; 2 Gwen Firth.
Graham Muffins.—1 Irma Shupe; 2 Virginia McLean.
Maple Cream.—1 Amy Troyer; 2 Gwen Firth.
Baked Rice Pudding.—1 Dolores Spencer; 2 Gwen Firth.
Doughnuts.—1 Donald McLaughlin.
Baking Powder Biscuits.—1 Donald McLaughlin; 2 Karens Giffin.
Gingerbread.—1 Donald McLaughlin; 2 Lynn Phillips.
Drop Cookies.—1 Mary Hill; 2 Donald McLaughlin.
White Wheat Bread.—1 Esther Jacobs; 2 Virginia Ball.
Oat Cookies.—1 Mabel Foshaug; 2 Gertie Beatriste.
Boston Baked Beans.—1 Margaret McClymont; 2 ——.
Apple Pie.—1 Esther Jacobs.
School Lunch.—Special and 1st. Lob Wilson; 2 Esther Jacobs.
Collection of Canning.—1 Mary Hill.
Sewing—Clemmies.—1 Mitt.—1 Margaret Robinson; 2 Edith Robinson.
Hemmed Towel.—1 Dorcas Allen; 2 Isabel Robinson.
Hand Sewn Bag.—1 Isabel Robinson; 2 Amy Troyer.
Dolls Knitted Scarf.—1 Dorcas Allen; 2 Isabel Robinson.
Knitted Wash Cloth.—1 Isabel Robinson; 2 Edith Robinson.
Slipover apron.—1 Esther Jacobs; 2 Lela Baptist.
Hemmed Patch on Cotton.—1 Esther Jacobs; 2 Agnes Amsbee.
Sample of buttonholes.—1 Esther Jacobs; 2 Ethel McClymont.

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HANNAN & CARVER ELEVATOR ALMOST COMPLETED

The new elevator now being erected by Hannan & Carver, will, it is confidently expected, be open for business next week. The last thing, the installing of the scales, at time of writing, is to be done, and experts to do this work are expected every day.

The elevator which is erected by all local capital is a standard house. That is, of the type most generally suitable for the convenience of farmers and others. The capacity is 35,000,000 bushels. It will be unique in that no power out of will be derived from natural gas. There will be an approach light for the benefit of farmers bringing grain after dark.

There will be an air dump of the most approved type, while the scales will be of ten ton capacity. There are extra large scales for a standard house and permits the weighing of grain in five ton motor trucks. The elevator is also equipped with a pen or lift. The cost is ground $12,000

The contractor is Mr. Gilmore of Calgary, who have put up many elevators in Alberta. An interesting feature is that the foreman, Mr. Conroy, built the first elevator that stood on this site.

The elevator is located on a private spur, east of the depot. This spur has been constructed for those desiring to load cars as cars will not be subject to moving, due to switching.

The elevator will handle both pool and non pool grain, and Mr. Brown, formerly of Delhi, with a number of years experience in the grain business has been engaged as buyer.

It is something unusual for a local firm to step out and erect an elevator, and shows both enterprise and faith in the district. The Mercury wishes the new venture well.

AROUND TOWN

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Willard McHaffey, on October 24th, a daughter.

Mrs. Kendall received the sad news of the passing away of a brother, residing at Fredericton, this week.

R. R. Owens, Provincial Sanitary Engineer and Assistant Deputy Minister of Health, was in town on Saturday last, gathering certain information regarding sanitary conditions.

The above repair shop of A. W. Wallis will be closed for a few days from Wednesday, November 2nd.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tofield Women's Auxiliary will be held in the mission house on Wednesday, November 2nd at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

Dr. and Mrs. Terwilleger of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart of Calgary, visited at the Grey home on Sunday.

Visitors at the Lee home over the week end were, Lillian, Clifford, Mr. Blackwell, Kissimme and O'Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham and family and Miss Bowman motored to the latters home at Islay on Sunday.

Visitors from Tofield to the city last week included, Miss W. Wood, T. Noland, L. Abbott, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Brace and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee.

Miss Marion Carter of Camrose spent the week end at the Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Holmen spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. R. Griffin of Bashaw, spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Sheets.

Miss E. Dall of Ryley spent the week-end visiting Miss S. Anderson at the Spencer home.

Mr. Donaldson spent a few days at the Pincott home last week.

Mrs. Napier of Edmonton spent a few days at the Hammond home this week.

Miss Mabel Wood returned on Sunday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goeglein.

Mr. R. McInnes and Mr. Griffen motored to Edmonton on Monday.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

KETCHAMOOT

The hang goes steadily on every days of the week Still there is two more weeks of threshing. The grain elevator at the siding is full and it is difficult to get cars to load. The wheat is going dry, so consequently everybody is very anxious to get threshed. Here we expect two more weeks of good weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram and Mrs. G. R. Owen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Mellon of Amisk Creek.

Mrs. W. Carter of Holden is assisting Miss Fretwell cooking for threshers at the Shultis home.

Mr. Roger Bay and children of Woodlawn are staying with Mrs. Bay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee, throughout the threshing season.

A "quilting bee" was held at the Geo Lawson home on Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames C. Whillans, I. Ingram, Haukedal, Herman Lawson and G. W. Sears.

Mr. G. R. Owen assisted Miss Ada Turne during threshing, from Monday until Friday.

Mrs. Stella Welch returned to her home near Edmonton, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Sutton.

Mrs. McKerron and Mrs. Abbott were guests of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell on Friday evening. Mrs. McKerron is remaining until Saturday afternoon.

A splendid crowd turned out to the M.A.S. meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell on Wednesday afternoon. Preparations for the annual tea and thanksgiving supper was made. Visitors present were Mrs. A. McMullen, Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. Peter Lee, Mrs. Roger Bay and children, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Fawcett, Mrs. Henry McGinnis and children.

The thanksgiving supper will be held at the Appleby home Friday evening, November 18th. Our supper speak for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell wishes to thank all the friends who so kindly rendered them on their golden wedding day, both for spending the afternoon with them and for the many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sears and J. H. Ingram spent Sunday visiting their brother, Wesley Ingram, who is very ill.

DOES WE HAVE SOME CARROTS!

Mervin Swisher will no doubt have been [illegible] hugs, and kisses, [illegible] ...e-foot kings and kindred boys of the soil, but here's a bunch we can and should grow mine.

Quite recently the editor was the recipient of a bag of splendid carrots from the garden of Mrs. Peter Lee. They were of good size and formation and just the thing to improve the flavor of an Irish stew. Mrs. Lee informs us that she harvested over a ton of these, having already 10 11 hundred pounds and have that many left. Surely this is a record for this useful vegetable for the Tofield district.

AN INTERESTING COMPETITION WITH TWO PRIZES

I am offering two prizes as outlined below and will watch the result with keen interest. The prizes are:

First—A three tube radio set with tubes.

Second—A Lord Spanker.

An essay to be written, containing not more than a thousand words, the subject being "How and Why the Pool system has, and must continue to improve the Farmers' financial position".

To be eligible to write you must be one making regular deliveries to The Tofield Creamery Ltd., or wife, husband, son or daughter of such person.

All essays must be signed, placed in a sealed envelope and handed into Mr. Melntosh, the manager, on or before November 30th.

Contest will be void unless at least ten essays received, and not less than fifteen for second prize award. Use one side of the paper only. Three competent judges will be selected.

RAYMOND W. PINCOTT

AMISK CREEK

A large crowd attended the funeral of the late Eurydice Haberel, held at the Amisk Creek church last Sunday. Many from Viking, Jarvis, Tofield and other points were present Mrs. P. J. Aas, Mr. and Mrs. Turkey and son Kenneth from Edmonton also attended. Miss Anna Sand, a cousin of the deceased, now a student at the Camrose normal school was present also.

The people from Viking who attended the funeral were all invited to Flanten's home for lunch. Mrs. N. Sand from Ryley, Mrs. E. A. Mors, Mrs. R. O. Berg, Mrs. Flaaten, and Mrs. T. Anderson were the hostesses.

Mrs. J. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson visited at the Flaaten home last Sunday.

The children of the Amisk Creek school had a holiday on Monday last, the teacher, Miss Malone, being unable to attend school that day.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten accompanied her sister, Mrs. Gardner of Viking to Calgary. Mrs. Gardner was called to Calgary to visit her daughter who is very ill in the sanatoriums there. The two ladies also took the opportunity to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wood's Christian Home for fatherless and motherless children. The visit was a very interesting one and anyone visiting Calgary would profit by visiting the institution.

Threshing has been going on now steady for two weeks. Crops are good and the weather has been ideal, and we are getting nearer the finish every day.

A Erickson threshed 43 bushels of wheat to the acre off of his summerfallow and P. Flaaten got 40 from his summerfallow and 30 on fall plowing. Oats went 74 bushels to the acre.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Owen Eaton had the misfortune to fracture her arm while cranking the car on Saturday. She was taken to Ryley to have the injured member X-rayed.

Mrs. Guy Walther entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday of last week. There were five members and two visitors present. The ladies are planning on making a silk quilt which will be sold some time before Christmas.

Mrs. J. S. Munro was a visitor at the Elgin Scale and Sam Bethel homes on Thursday last week.

Mrs. H. Stine and little daughter Verna, of Lindbrook visited in this district one day last week.

Mrs. M. Shaw, Melvin Bethel and William Scale were Sunday visitors at the Weslake home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eaton were visitors at the Roe Phillips home one evening last week to partake of the wild goose Mr. Phillips had fortunate enough to bag a day or two previous.

Mrs. Mildred Shaw assisted Mrs. Henry Tiedeman to cook for threshers last week.

LOWER ROSS CREEK

Mrs. Jas. Ackley had the misfortune to break three of her ribs last week, being kicked by a horse.

Mr. Gordon Schacher holds the record for heavy yield of wheat this year. He threshed 470 bushels of Marquis wheat from seven acres of breaking. Next"

Ten threshing outfits are threshing out the grain in this neighborhood. Threshing is about half done now, and all are boasting of record yields.

Miss Mabel Wood is the guest of Mrs. Elmer Goeglein.

The Tofield Curling Club are putting on a shooting match at the rink on Thanksgiving day. Here's your chance to get a turkey.

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American Legion Honors Captain

A signal honor has been conferred on Captain H Sibbens, R.N.R., commander of the Canadian Pacific Steamship, by the members of the American Legion who sailed 500 strong on his ship from Europe recently after the gathering of the Legionnaires in Paris in September. On their voyage across the Atlantic to Quebec, R. J. Byers, adjutant of the American Legion, department of Michigan, decorated Captain Sibbens with the American Legion official medal of the Second A.E.F.

Many of the Legionnaires who journeyed both ways on the "Montcalm" joined the convention, were carved by this ship to France during the Great War and renewed their friendship with the popular commander. The medal of the Legion carries an inscription to the effect that to France were from the Allied west and west of the United States.

In honoring Captain Sibbens with the official medal, Adjutant Byers said:

"Upon our return, a historic pilgrimage has been successfully held, and thousands of the best citizens of America, proven to be such in action, and proven again in their sincere devotion to that good citizenship by promoting world peace through this pilgrimage, now have their forms turned homewards. They are conquerors, conquerors of friendship. You, sir, helped guide the first A.E.F through danger infested seas. You, sir, have again helped guide safely the second A.E.F. to a joyous conclusion. It was the comparatively few men of your calibre, men who have spent a lifetime on the great Atlantic, who made possible that first glorious victory of our Allied countries. You, sir, are carrying on in peace-time, just as we are carrying on—the soldiers, sailors and marines—whom you have so safely carried across and back—first to war and then to peace. You are one of us; one of our trusted leaders; one on whom we depended, and depend. Sir, it gives me the honor to present the American Legion Official Medal of the Second American Expeditionary Force on your breast. Only men of proven worth are permitted to have it. In due time, when we shall have completed our journey, a suitable accompanying citation will be forwarded to you. By this I am served medal to be worn with your uniform on proper occasions."

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The teachers of the Camrose inspectorate will not be called in convention this fall, owing to the fact that many schools within the inspectorate have been closed for long periods due to the epidemic of infantile paralysis.

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11:00 a.m. Church School at Tofield
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TOFIELD, ALBERTA

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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WITH BEST WISHES

IT IS with much pleasure that the Mercury extends its good wishes to the new "Tofield" elevator, just erected by Hannan and Carver. Grain elevators have gone up before, but they are mostly big company houses, with a barrier of impersonality which it is hard to surmount. Everybody in this district knows Jim, just as well as they know the few dozen other business houses in the town, and on this account, will wish the firm of Hannan & Carver well.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

MOST MEN would prefer to be anything but a confirmed grouch, especially so in the opinion of growing wide-awake boys. By the same token, most men have a real and kindly interest in the activities of growing boys. Therefore, this being understood, the following should be taken as timely advice, rather than grouchy complaining.

It has become quite a custom for many of our Tofield boys to play around the railroad yards on Sunday afternoon and at night. Recently while one elevator was in the course of construction some of the lads amused themselves by hauling each other up the hoist used by the men to haul up lumber. The game, from the boys point of view, was a very dangerous one, and more by good luck than good judgement, no one was hurt. It is also a common practice for boys to climb upon the freight cars and run along the length of the train. Also it is becoming something in the nature of an accomplishment for some of the boys to "jump a freight," go as far as Ryley or the next stop, get off and wait for a freight coming to Tofield again. These and general "high jinks" around the station yard, is a matter of much concern to the railway authorities.

Fully recognizing that there is no real evil intent behind any of these escapades, the railroad authorities are loth to take drastic action, yet for their own protection and the boys welfare, they will soon be compelled to, unless these practices cease.

We are informed on reliable authority, that the trainmen are really scared when they enter Tofield yards of killing one or more adventurous youngsters who may be climbing on or off the trains. This is especially true of the yard crew, who are continually shunting around, going back and forth to the mines, etc. They, better than anyone else, realize just how dangerous it is for boys to be climbing around when trains are coming and going. Although free of-all legal responsibility, it would create distress among them if a serious or fatal accident occurred in the yards.

It should be needless for us to say that there should be no trespassing on the property at any time, but this is a rule which it is not possible to rigidly enforce; certainly there is no excuse for using the railroad property for a playing ground.

Free Hospitals

(Reprinted from the "Barrhead News")

There in a tendency to-day to look to the state to assume too many of the responsibilities that ought to be borne by the individual. In this, as in many other phases of the relationship between the government and the subject, there is a failure to grasp the underlying principles, so that most of our recent laws are simply a whimsical collection of contradictions.

The state should do nothing for the individual that he can do for himself. This statement is of application in other connections. It should hold between parent and child, teacher and pupil.

On this principle, the school authorities should not provide books for the scholars, but they should provide schools.

How should the rule be applied to hospitals? When you are governed by underlying principles, it is usually easy to quickly solve any problem that presents itself. Is the average individual any more able to provide hospital accommodation for himself than he is able to personally provide a school and teacher for his children? In not the questions already answered?

Illness is something, the appearance of which, is not beyond probability for any of us, and it strikes the earning power of its victim. He is called on for heavy expenditures just when he is least in the position to make them.

Finally a man is crippled for years by having to meet payments for such service to himself or family.

Why then should not this burden be equally distributed on all? The strong ought to be willing to bear the burdens of the weak, and no one can tell when he might himself be the beneficiary.

However, while medical and hospital attention should be free for all, there should be no nationalization of the medical profession, nor should the state seek a monopoly of hospitalization. The individual should be free to choose, provided he is willing to pay for the non-state service.

WINTER RATIONS FOR MILCH COWS

(Experimentors Farms Note)

Winter rations for dairy cows should, as nearly as possible, correspond with the natural pastures of summer, if economical gains are to be secured. Winter rations must therefore be palatable, nutritious, succulent and readily digestible.

On the Dominion Experimental station, Morden, Man., the daily winter ration per 1000 pounds live weight for cows in full milk is as follows:—Mixed alfalfa and rye grass or oat and pea hay 12 to 14 pounds, corn silage 20 pounds, roots (mangels) 10 pounds and a grain mixture composed of 2 parts crushed oats, 2 parts wheat bran, one part pea meal and one part oil cake meal. One pound of this mixture is fed for every three and a half pounds of milk given. As individuals reach the last few months of lactation, grain is fed more economically, i.e., at the rate of one pound to each four or five pounds of milk given.

During the winter of 1924—25 five cows at Morden on the above ration, averaged 40 pounds of milk per day and made an average daily profit over feed fed of 52c.

On well regulated dairy farms either silage or roots should be available. The following rations are recommended when only one of these succulent foods can be fed.

(a.) Grass or mixed hay 15 pounds, roots 40 pounds, oil cake or cotton seed meal two parts, fed at the rate of one pound per three and a half pounds of milk produced.

(b.) Grass, alfalfa, or mixed hay 12 to 14 pounds, corn silage 30 pounds, with the same grain ration as outlined in (a). Oat straw can barely be fed profitably to the high producing cow unless in superlative quantities with alfalfa or clover by using 10 pounds alfalfa to five pounds of the straw. Alfalfa and clovers are difficult to excel as feeder for milk production and when successfully grown can always be fed profitably.

HERE AND THERE

According to the press reports from Brandon, the Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, answered to his own satisfaction the criticism of his department. The charge against the action was that he was not giving the attention he should to bringing out British immigrants and that he was employing Roman Catholic priests to bring immigrants of that faith. Judging from the report of his address that came over the wires the Honorable gentleman seems to think that he answers his critics by admitting the charges.

The Baptist Union of Ontario and Quebec by a vote of 432 to 217 has decided that the Baptist church in these Provinces shall be an anti-Christian body.

In addition to the above he anticipates the economic tension involved in the above at $16,500,000,000.00. This is certainly a big bill and judged only from the financial standpoint alone it would seem that for the sake of us who try to be good it would be a paying proposition to take steps to make those who are otherwise inclined behave themselves.

Scientists now have convincing proof that the early home of man was in Africa. A year ago they had convincing proof that the early home was in western Asia. Let us hope that no other scientist upsets their equilibrium by adducing convincing proof that his early home was in Alberta, or some such out-landish place.

The Edmonton Symphony Orchestra knows how. It has the Premier of the Province and the Chief Justice of the Province join with it in its violation of the law.

Some Alberta farmers apparently never went any farther in their reading of the Bible than Ex. 20:7.

President Calles of Mexico is a strange character for this enlightened age. He seems to think that it is the duty of a government to govern and to enforce the law.

The U. S. Society of Sob-Sisters has evidently not done very effective missionary work in Mexico.

On the White Rose Side—Many people who think they are live wires are merely shocking.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, October 25, 1927

Ontario Premier Suggests Subsidizing Coal Shipments

Strong support in Alberta's move to place coal from this province on the Ontario market was promised by Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, at a banquet tendered him by the Alberta Government and the Edmonton Board of Trade in Edmonton on Saturday last. Premier Ferguson, who was welcomed by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, urged the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion government to overcome the difficulty of high transportation charges on coal to encourage inter-provincial trade, and suggested the same procedure to assist in moving grain, beef, fish and other western products to the markets of Eastern Canada.

Consider System of Grading Beef

Proposals to grade beef for market on has been done in the case of eggs, butter cheese and other products, are being considered by a committee appointed by the Dominion government. This commission, which included R. S. Hamer of the Dominion Livestock Branch, Ottawa; J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba; F. M. Baker representing the packing interests; R. A. Wright, President of the Western Canada Livestock Union and L. P. McOuat of Ottawa, has been meeting in Calgary during the past week and hearing evidence from producers, retailers and consumers as to the probable effect of a system of grading on the marketing of Alberta beef.

To Slaughter 1000 Head of Buffalo

In order to reduce the size of the buffalo herd at Wainwright which of recent years has been increasing very rapidly, 1,000 head of these animals will be slaughtered during the coming fall and winter. The P. Burns Co. of Calgary, it is announced, has the contract for the killing and the meat will be sold as a commercial product, while the hides find a ready market. In spite of the transfer of some 8,000 head of buffalo to the park reserves in the north, the remainder of the herd is still too numerous for the carrying capacity of the park.

Threshers Must Have Machines Licensed

Reports from a number of points in the province indicate that threshing in some instances are operating machines without having secured a license from the Department of Agriculture as required under the provisions of the "Threshers' Lien Act. This license may be had by sending in one dollar to the office of the publicity Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, and the thresher will also be supplied with a copy of the sections of the Act now in force. Act relating to threshers and with a form for the threshing returns which must be filed in by all threshing machine operators at the end of the season. It may be pointed out that threshers outside one of the most valuable sources of information available for the computation of Alberta's total crop yields in any season and a prompt return of this statement, accurately filled out, will greatly assist the officials in charge of this work.

Trans New Run Over New Line

Inaugurating the first freight and passenger service over the newly completed Pembina Valley Railway, the branch line of the C.N. & R.C. from Busby to Barrhead, a distance of 50 miles, the first mixed train left Edmonton on Tuesday, October 18. Two trains weekly will be run over this line, leaving Edmonton Wednesday and Friday.

Work To Start on Pool Elevator at Coast

The contract for the big terminal elevator to be erected at Vancouver by the Alberta Wheat Pool has been let to the Northern Construction Co. Ltd., and J. W. Stewart, it is announced from the head office of the pool in Calgary.

The elevator when completed will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 and will have a capacity of some 2,000,000 bushels. Plans call for its construction this year the Pool is operating under lease the Number 2 terminal of the Vancouver Harbor Board which has a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels.

Every Week

Hundreds of people in this district receive and read the "Tofield Mercury." Local news coming fro= this farm, that farm, this school house and that school house, sent in by a loyal corps of country correspondents from all corners of the Tofield district is arranged and printed weekly and immediately sent out again so that all may read.

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To The Ships' Side

FIRST TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10.00 a.m., Nov. 24, to Montreal for sailing of S.S. "Letitia," Nov. 26, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.
SECOND TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10.00 a.m., Nov. 24, to Quebec (direct via North Lone), for sailing of S.S. "Regina," Nov. 26, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.
THIRD TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10.00 a.m., Dec. 2, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Antonia," Dec. 5, to Plymouth, Havre, London; S.S. "Pyrenland," to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp; and S.S. "Strathallan," to Gothenburg.
FOURTH TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10.00 a.m., Dec. 5, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Athenia," Dec. 11, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.
FIFTH TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10.00 a.m., Dec. 9, to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Scythia," Dec. 12, to Plymouth, Havre, London; and S.S. "Baltic," Dec. 12, to Queenstown, Liverpool.

FOR THE SAILING OF
"DRONNINGHOLM," Nov. 28, from Halifax to Gothenburg.
"DANMARK," Dec. 5, from Halifax to Copenhagen, Danzig, Helsingfors.
"FRANCES VIII," Dec. 9, from Halifax to Christiansand, Oslo, Skagen.

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The Conservative National Convention

The holding of a national convention by any great organization is a matter of interest and of importance to people generally to whom it does not have an immediate personal application. But when a convention is called by a political party for the purpose of organizing party work and selecting its leader, as the Conservative Party is doing at the present time, the event immediately becomes one of first importance to the whole country. Therefore the recent Conservative Convention in Ottawa, which was called and held for the purpose of organizing the Conservative party throughout the Dominion, and selecting a new leader, was an event of great importance to the whole country. The Conservative party is a national party, and its convention was held in the capital city of the Dominion, and was attended by delegates from every province in the Dominion. Every province was represented by a large number of delegates, and the convention was a thoroughly representative one. The Conservative party is the party of the Fathers of Confederation, the party of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George Etienne Cartier, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Hector Langevin, and other great statesmen who laid the foundations of the Canadian nation. It is the party of the National Policy, which has built up the industries of Canada, and which has made Canada a country of diversified industries, instead of a country of exclusively agricultural industry. It is the party of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has developed the resources of the whole country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is the party of the British connection, which has made Canada a self-governing nation within the British Empire, and which has given Canada a voice in the councils of the Empire. It is the party of the protective tariff

PRIZE LIST OF TOFIELD SCHOOL FAIR

(Continued from front Page)

Hemstitched Towel.—1 Esther Jacobs.

Knitted Scarf.—1 Rose Corbin.

Thrift Problem Using Flour or sugar sacks.—1 Annie Swift; 2 Esther Jacobs.

Thrift Problem, Using Old Tarns and Rags.—1 Dorothy Kendall; 2 Elsie Wallen.

Thrift Problem, Wearing Apparel from Old Clothes.—1 Norma Ball; 2 Elizabeth Johnson.

Industrial Art.—Model Plasticine; 1 Leonard Stauffer; 2 Frank Gray.

Drawing of Fruit or Vegetable, crayon.—1 Howard Ferguson; 2 Edith Robinson.

Simple Landscape, Paper Tearing.—1 Paul Vorgitto; 2 Leonard Stauffer.

Paper Construction.—1 Charlie Worton; 2 Palmer Amubo.

Flowers or Leaves and Twig.—1 Della Fix; 2 Orville Nickerson.

Simple Landscape, crayon.—1 Hugh Troyer, 2 Rose Disenbie.

Simple Landscape, in Wash.—1 Elsie Johnson; 2 Loreen Mann.

Simple Box.—1 Beatrice Baptist; 2 Isabel Robinson.

Animal or bird, in Pencil.—1 Martha Roth; 2 Harold Coombes.

Polyerated Lamp Shades.—1 Charles Isabal; 2 Martha Roth.

Still Life Group, in Pencil.—1 Martha Roth; 2 Lavender Yoder.

Landscape in Pencil.—1 Joseph Roth; 2 John Jevsong.

Spacing of Wall of Room in Colour.—1 Johnny Jones; 2 Helen Anderson.

Poster.—1 Helen Anderson; 2 Reginel Anderson.

Poster, High School.—1 Florence Kendall; 2 Vera Berwick.

Monogram.—1 Bertha Lee; 2 Esther Byers.

Penmanship, Grade 1.—Agnes Tebbutson; 2 Edith Robinson.

Grade 1 and 2.—1 Goldie Jacobs; 2 Margaret Peters.

Grade 3 and 4.—1 Virginia McLean; 2 Elsie Wallen.

Open Class for Penmanship.—1 Esther Nese; 2 Florence Bosman.

Composition, Grades 3 and 4.—1 Isabel Robinson; 2 Helen Shnita.

Grade 5 and 6.—1 Edith Barden; 2 Martha Roth.

Grades 7 and 8.—1 Mary Hardy; 2 Gertrude Ingram.

Grades 9 and 10.—1 Annie Asiplet; 2 Ethel Scott.

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE

Collection of Seven Weeds.—1 Rose White; 2 Lillie Bauer.

W.I. NOTES

"A Poppy in Every Home" is the slogan for Armistice Day, and the local Institute will have charge of the sale of these poppies, made by Canadian disabled soldiers, to be sold on that day.

A full house greeted the picture show on Wednesday night, when the Institute presented "The Winning of Barbara Worth" from the silver screen. We wish to again thank each and everyone who attended and helped to make it a success. The returns from the tickets are not yet all in, but the proceeds will be announced next week.

GAS RATES LOWER

In February last, when the city of Edmonton was conducting its application for lower gas rates before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, the town council made a request to the gas company that this town be given a reduction in the price of gas in line with the reduction granted in Edmonton, provided the Board ordered a reduction.

Without further application, a reduction has been granted, the rate to be paid to be forty-five cents per thousand cubic feet in place of fifty cents as formerly.

The reduction will be noticed on the bills now being rendered for the month ending September 20th.

There is no change in the residential rate, which remains at 33 cents per thousand as formerly.

Weather Calendar.—1 Tom Mc-Neil; 2 Charles Worton.

Collection of Insects.—1 Goldie Jacobs.

Collection of Bird Pictures.—1 Isabel Robinson; 2 Beatrice Baptist.

Plant Collection.—1 Harold Johnston; 2 Margaret Mosher.

Agricultural Booklet, Grades 7 and 8.—1 Esther Jacobs; 2 Vera Hardy.

Woodwork.—1 Blake Clutterham, special.

Grade 4, Map of Neighborhood.—1 Ingmar Haugseth; 2 Harold Asiplet.

Grade 5, Map of Alberta.—1 Chow Wing Oh; 2 Darrel Ball.

Grade 6, Map of Canada.—1 Alvin Skutta; 2 Harold Coombes.

Grade 7, Map of Europe.—1 Gertrude Ingram; 2 Helen Anderson.

Grade 8, Map of the British Isles.—1 Agnes Amubo; 2 Esther Jacobs.

High School Maps.—1 Florence Kendall; 2 Esther Jacobs.

Physical Training.—1 Room three, Tofield. Miss Lola Clement, teacher.

Singing.—1 Room three, Tofield. Miss Lola Clement, teacher.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends who participated in the celebration of our golden wedding. The splendid gifts and beautiful flowers, we can assure all, were deeply appreciated by us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell.

PIANO FOR SALE.—Good practice piano. Must sell quickly. Cash or your own terms within reason. Apply The Mercury.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, October 30th, 1927

10:00 a.m. Sunday school.

11:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon.

8:00 p.m. (weather permitting.)

7:30 Evensong and sermon.

Owing to Mr. Adams going to Vermilion for Sunday next, the above services will be taken by Rev. W. B. Fordham.

Grain Growers

We are again buying grain by wagon or car loads, and are better prepared than ever to handle your grain satisfactorily. GIVE US A TRIAL.

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SWEATERS in a good variety of styles and colors from ..... $1.35 to $12.00

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THEATRE NEWS

The Last Trail

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SHOWING ON SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 29th.

Dempsey-Tunney Fight Picture and "Casey at the Bat" will be showing on Monday, October 31st and Wednesday, November 2nd. See these pictures for thrills and laghter

SPANGLES.—A picture full of thrills. Presented by Carl Laemmle. A story of the circussus, wild animals, parades; Acrobats, Chariot races, Lions, Tigers, Dare Devil Thrills, Freaks, etc.

SHOWING ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.

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36 Inch Width. Pure Silk and Rayon SPECIAL $1.25 YARD

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A lustrous quality in a heavy weight for this class of silk. An unusually attractive color range. PER YARD $2.25

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Silk Plaited Over Cashmere, silk to the top, Nude, Beige, Champagne and moonlight shades .. SPECIAL 75c.

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Silk plaited over cashmere, with extra stretch ribbed cashmere top. Sand, Grain, Tan bark and Black. PER PAIR $1.25

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Men's high ten inch top gum rubbers made with rolled sole, price $2.95

Men's high quality red gum rubber, 10 in. top and heavy rolled sole, price $3.30

Men's high top white gum rubbers, price .. $3.75

Men's storm shoe rubbers, price $1.25

Men's best quality, with red sole, price ... $1.50

Boys' high top gum rubber, sizes 1 to 5, price $2.35

Sizes 11 to 13, price $1.90

Ladies' rubbers, all sizes, high and low heel, $1.00

Men's all horsehide pullover, price $1.00

Men's Buckskin Gloves, well lined, price ... $2.00

Men's Buckskin gloves, knitted wrist, lined throughout, price $1.85

Men's Alaska Horsehide Gloves, knitted wrists good lining, price $1.50

Ladies' all wool combination suits, price $2.25 to $3.00

Ladies' fine quality combination suits, with silk stripe, price ..... $1.85 to $2.15

Ladies' Fine Quality Vest ..... 75c. and $1.00

A Good Stock of Children's Underwear in all Sizes and Quality at Very Low Prices

Men's good quality Grey Flannel Shirts. All sizes up to 17. ..... $1.00

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Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers, in one button strap, medium heel, price to clear .. $4.98

Women's real good quality kid shoes, one strap high or low heel, price $3.15

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Harvest Requirements

As in previous years we are well prepared to take care of your meat orders for threshing. We stand prepared to serve you on a quality and price basis.

By letting us know your aproximate needs and about what time you will be threshing, will help us to give you the very best of service.

Hobson's Meat Market

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Glover visited the city on Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Wood visited the city on Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Norquay of Edmonton, is visiting at the McCauley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tebo motored to Wetaskiwin on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hills and daughter, of Lacey, visited at the Noland home on Sunday.

Mr. Daniels, Clark and Bruce of the Alberta Telephone staff, visited Tofield on Tuesday.

Mr. Burnett motored from Edmonton on Sunday and spent the day at home, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Lewis mother of Mrs. James returned home last Friday from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin motored to the city last week, taking in the basketball game and "Abie's Irish Rose."

Mr. McCullough attended the University rugby game and motored from the city on Sunday with Rev. Mellnus and A. Carlson.

Mrs. Hall, of Edmonton, spent a few days with Mrs. Lowe last week. Mrs. E. W. Rogers and Muriel returned with Mrs. Hall where they will visit for a few days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Honzy Trellenberg, on November 2nd, a son.

Mr. J. W. Weir, Mr. W. Watson, Mr. J. H. Buchanan and Mr. O. H. Syverson, all of Edmonton were down to Tofield on a duck hunting trip this week.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. GLOVER AND MISS WOOD OF LOCAL STAFF

The Alberta government telephone offices in the C.P.R. building were on fete on Friday evening when a jolly staff Hallowe'en dance was held. The members and their friends were a curious company as they gathered together in costumes of many kinds and characters. Miss Mary Miller, in Hallowe'en costume, and Mr. W. R. Ferguson, as a Chinaman, won the prizes for fancy dress. Little Peggy Maloy and Mr. Reginald Bullock took honors in the "original class," and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pilcher appeared in best comics. Mr. Charles Hepburn had charge of the judging.

Streamers of orange and black festooned the impromptu dance hall and Hallowe'en motifs were used on the tables. The girls of the committee, the Misses Verna Armstrong (convener), J. Good, J. McGregor, D. Roach and L. Turnbull, were duisty serving customers in keeping with Hallowe'en and very fitting at the supper hour. Mr. George Robertson (convener), Messrs. J. McGeary, T. Robb, T. Smith, George Brown and H. Starkie were the men of the committee.

In the course of the evening Mr. R. B. Baxter, general manager, called upon Mr. Glover and Miss Wood of Tofield to receive a certificate and clock for having attained third place in the annual building competition. In this competition, which is put on for the purpose of emphasizing the desire of the company for attractive grounds and building appearance, Tofield came up against the larger places such as Calgary and Lethbridge. Considering the small check which is used for a criterion and the lack of facilities, the accomplishment was a very great one, said Mr. Baxter.

Music for dancing was supplied by the staff orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Tom. Smith.

MR. AND MRS. MORRISON LEAVE TOWN

Constable and Mrs. Morrison left Tofield on Wednesday morning en-route to Innisfail to which town Constable Morrison has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have been residents of Tofield for some eight or nine years and during that time have enjoyed the respect of all those with whom they came in contact. Mrs. Morrison is an enthusiastic curler and a member of the Women's Institute, and both bodies will regret her departure. Mr. Morrison too is an enthusiastic curler.

U.F.W.A NOTES

The meeting of October 22nd was very well attended in spite of the extremely busy season for the farm women.

As the President was not present, the Vice-president occupied the chair. The roll call was answered with "Some benefit I have received from belonging to the U.F.W.A". This was very enthusiastically answered in every case, not "one "present" being heard.

Mrs. Gray gave a very interesting paper on "The History of the U.F.A. which was much appreciated by the members present. A discussion followed as to the advisability of forming a Junior U. F. A., It was decided that steps be taken to ascertain as soon as possible the proper procedure to follow in order to form a junior local.

So we are hoping to have a fully-fledged junior U.F.A. flourishing at Tofield early in the new year.

The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, November 12th, at 8:30 p.m.

The roll call will be answered with current events.

Mrs. W. E. Parker will give a paper on "Origins of Thanksgiving Day."

Remember the time and place, November 12th at 2:30 p.m. sharp at "Municipal Hall."

HOME GRAIN COMPANY'S ELEVATOR NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The elevator recently erected at Tofield is now open for business and receiving grain daily. The house is up-to-date in every particular having one of the most up-to-date cleaners it is possible to install. Mr. T. T. Cey, who has had many years experience in the grain business is in charge and will be pleased to meet and receive grain from farmers in the Tofield district. Give us a trial we will serve you well.

HOME GRAIN CO.

W.I. NOTES

Next Tuesday's meeting on November 8th, will be observed as Grandmothers' Day, and each member is asked to invite a grandmother. If you cannot invite your own, borrow one. Each member and visitor is asked to tell an exciting or funny experience in her life. Let's all go and have some fun.

Because Armistice Day comes on Thanksgiving Day, the War Poppy will be sold on Saturday, November 5th, so that everyone can wear a poppy on Thanksgiving Day. Girls and boys will be on the streets and receive the torn on Saturday, selling the poppies. The small ones, with pin attached are 10c, the large ones, silk finished with leaf and long stems are 25c. These poppies are made by disabled war veterans. They did their part, let us do ours on Saturday, and wear a poppy "in memory," "A poppy in every home."

Mrs. MacGregor-Smith will be at the meeting on Tuesday to give her lecture on the Federated Convention reading which she attended last summer.

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A very enjoyable high school party was held at the new curling rink on Monday of this week. The hall was tastefully decorated and many amusing games were played by those attending. Refreshments were in abundance and heartily partaken of by the large number of high school boys and girls. At around eleven-thirty the party broke up all declaring to have had an excellent time.

The dance planned by the Curling Club for November 11th will be held on Monday, November 7th, (Thanksgiving Day). In the afternoon a tarvy about will be held at the rink.

The Annual Bazaar of the United Church will be held at the Club Rooms on Saturday, November 26th. There will be a large number of dainty and useful gifts for sale many of which will be suitable for Christmas gifts. There will be afternoon tea and sale of home cooking.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

BARDO

Mrs. Hagen fell and sprained her wrist one day last week.

The Misses Anna and Mable Javerning are working in Edmonton.

Mrs. Lerbekmo and Jackie spent the week-end at Bardo.

Mr. Steen and Edna were in Kingman on Saturday afternoon.

A. L. Stauffer was in Camrose part of last week taking treatments.

Irene Rude spent last week at home to assist in threshing.

Little George Roth had his hand caught in the jack at the pump, and it was badly lacerated.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. Brenneman and the M. E. Brennemans visited the city.

The Ezra Yoders', Jake Rings' and Fannie Binder visited Edmonton on Tuesday.

The J. Kauffman, J. Brenneman and Willie Stauffer were guests in the Malden Binder home on Sunday.

Mrs. Rude, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Jacobson helped Mrs. Lerbekmo and Mrs. Hills with a quilt on Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday, several ladies in Bardo baked pastry for the chicken supper held in Camrose on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Lutheran College. Saturday afternoon Mrs. F. B. Anderson collected the donations here, and in the evening the Anderson and Ness families and several young people went to Camrose.

Everybody is glad to see the sunshine this (Monday) morning, there has been so much cloudy weather the past week, but to speak of the heavy rains and showers has greatly delayed thre-shing.

On Sunday Mrs. Jacobson entertained the F. B. Anderson and Rude families for dinner, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, who have been here for some time. In the afternoon a large crowd of old neighbors came to greet Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Lunch was served and a very pleas ant afternoon was spent all visiting and recalling pleasant memories of former days. Mr. Johnson has found it his home here and they expect to return now to their home in Grande Prairie. Mr. Johnson was presented with a pipe and Mrs. Johnson was given a handsome bedspread.

The President of the Ladies' Aid took advantage of the bad weather and called a special meeting of the Society. The meeting was held at the Jensen home. Assistant hostess, Mrs. Hanhdal. Quite a large number were in attendance. Arrangements were made, and even entire supplies for the sale and Lutefisk dinner to be held in the basement of the Church on Wednesday, November 30th. Dinner will be served promptly at 12 noon.

KETCHAMOOT

Announcements have come for the unthreshed farmer. Only two half days of threshing were done last week owing to wet weather.

The Missionary Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting on next Wednesday, November 9th, at the home of Mrs. Wildman

Mrs. Carter of Holden, visited a few days with her friend, Mrs. H. R. Owan.

Mrs. John McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mclntosh and Miss Anne Brown motored to the city Monday, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. Wesley Ingram and Miss Pearl Welch motored to Camrose on Thursday and spent the day.

Mrs. N Ingram, Sr., returned to town Friday after several days visiting relatives in our district.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, Mrs. Roy Flemings, Miss Mildred Lawson and their cousin, Mr. Campbell, were Camrose callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family of Bardo, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Noland of Tofield, were guests of Mrs. G. R. Owen on Thursday evening. Mrs. Carter returning to town with them.

Mrs. Carrie Gwildson, of Kingman district, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Jim Sutton over the threshing season.

Mrs. Dick Hoon, a young man who has been working for Mr. Schultz, was thrown off a horse injuring his knee. He was taken to Ryley for a few days. No bones were broken but it will lay him up for some time. He expects to return to his home in R.V. soon.

AMISK CREEK

The ladies of the neighborhood were invited to spend the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Herberger last Friday. Those present were Mrs. T. O. Olson and children, Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mrs. J. Brenneman, Mrs. D. Brenneman, Mrs. T. Anderson, Mr. A. Patterson, Mrs. P. Moen, Mrs. P. O. Hansen, Miss Florence Moen, Miss Bertie and Lena Anderson. A bountiful lunch was served, and all had a very enjoyable time.

One of A. Patterson's hired men, A. Polander, and a runaway last Saturday. He got underneath the wagon some how and was badly bruised. He was taken to Doctor McPherson in Ryley to have his x-ray and it was found a small bone in his wrist was broken, which will make it impossible for him to work for some time.

OBITUARY

The death of Earnalee Holroyd occurred at the Central Alberta Sanitorium at Calgary, on the 17th of October, 1927. She was born in Norway on the 27th of June 1907 and came to his country with her parents when one year old, and lived near Elk Point until three years ago, then coming to Amisk Creek. She took sick with the "flu" in Edmonton last winter and this developed into consumption. She was at the sanitorium for three months, but doctors and medical aid could only help her any. She leaves to mourn her loss a brother and stepfather, one sister and one brother. The funeral took place on Sunday, October 23rd, at the Amisk Creek Lutheran Church, Rev. Ryde conducting the service. The interment took place at the Amisk Creek Cemetary. Pall bearers were Arvold Langrere of Elk Point, Ole and Casper Kjelland of Viking, Ingvald Lillo of Ryley and Conrad Paulsrud and Hilmar Moen of Amisk Creek.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most grateful thanks to all kind friends who so willingly assisted during our recent and bereavement, also a hearty thanks to each and everyone for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Garthe, Gundrum and family.

LAKE SHORE

Mrs. Abernethy went to Edmonton last week for medical examination and treatment. Her many friends are hoping for an improvement in her health when she has been away for some time. Mrs. Dorothy Walker is keeping house in her absence.

H. Phillips is digging a well for Jas. Secord.

S. Bethel has been indisposed for a few days with a troublesome toe, but is improving under medical treatment.

Mrs. Anna Garton made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Phillips and family were guests at the H. Eaton home on Sunday.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

11:00 a.m. Church School at Tofield

2:30 p.m. Church School at Ketchamoot

2:00 p.m. Worship at Ketchamoot

7:30 p.m. Worship at Tofield

Choir Director: T. R. Murray.

Organist, A. J. H. McCauley

Minister, J. Thom Gordon.

LESSON No. 14

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No Tampering With Exhibits

Management Of Chicago Institute Advises Grain and Hay Show Only Presents a Measure.

Discover Ancient Tree

Cedar Stump in British Columbia Is Many Centuries Old

Cross Of Sacrifice

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Penny Postage Successful

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A PERFECT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets Should Be In Every Home Where There Are Children

South Africa Has Settled Flag Question

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Newspaper Ahead Of Radio

Business Boss Prefers Will Always Hold Genius Of Public

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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British Airmen Retires

Some Notable Yields

Sixty Bushels Of Wheat and Oats Reported Twenty Bushels Of Oats To the Acre

Starved His Prisoners

Keeps To Schedule

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How Range Of Vision Narrows As Aviator Mounts Upward

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Average Canadian Is Hearty Meat Eater

Consumes More Than His Own Weight Each Year

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Special Service For Old Country Travellers

Canadian Pacific Railway Announces Special Train To Bridgeburg

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Walking On His Hands From Dublin To Belfast

Is Fastest Woman Runner

Japanese Earns Title Of "Swiftest of Alive"

Little Helps For This Week

Don't dose a Child's Cold

CONTINUAL dosing upsets children's delicate stomachs.

Vicks is applied externally and therefore cannot disturb the digestion. It acts in two ways:

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The Misuse Of Gasoline

The misuse of gasoline reported in Western newspapers this fall as resulting from the careless use of gasoline and oil as a means of starting fires in stoves, in order to relieve the sufferings of chilled persons, seems to be the fault more than of ignorance, and hardly a week passes that we do not hear of some such incident.

[illegible] for Saskatchewan in a recent radio address stated that one fire in one country five times was due to gasoline being used for starting fires. It is possible that this loss is just as great in the cities as in the rural districts.

In some [illegible] in Saskatchewan this method of starting a fire is considered a joke, and the [illegible] of some farmer, and damage to another, is [illegible] some burned, and on a third [illegible] a pool had been [illegible] but had not died till three accidents occurred in close [illegible] Although gasoline may be sold in red tins or sometimes plainly labelled as such outside, the fact is that the gasoline is all too frequently supplied from other receptacles which are not marked, nor properly sealed. It is frequently unlabelled for road oil, and even for water.

In the former case it is not a large number of children [illegible] that have [illegible] greater danger from those handling gasoline than those [illegible] from standing matches with the one which [illegible] because it [illegible] and the lighting of a match, or an electric [illegible] causes a fearful explosion. Even a can which has contained gasoline but is emptied, may still retain a quantity of this vapor, and therefore should never be used as a lighted match, as it may cause an explosion.

Gasoline and road oil should not be used in light fires. To use them is to [illegible] in the different [illegible] are now largely used in cleaning clothes [illegible] body with it. [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

TWO CAR ACCIDENTS

While returning from Edmonton on Monday night a Chevrolet coach belonging to Mr. L. Carshide and driven by his son, sport, tune Landbrook. The occupants of the car received a bad shaking up, but fortunately were not seriously hurt. The top of the car was badly damaged.

While crossing the track on Wednesday a truck belonging to a farmer north of town was struck by the incoming local passenger train. The front of the car was smashed up, but fortunately the collision occurred before the auto was far advanced on the track. The driver was unhurt.

ENTIRE CIRCUS WORKS A MONTH FOR "SPANGLES"

The longest engagement ever played by a big circus within sight of its permanent winter quarters took place during the filming of "Spangles," the Universal-Jewel to be shown at the Variety Theatre on Saturday, November 5th.

To furnish the setting for this picture, which features Pat O'Malley and Marian Nixon, one of the country's largest circuses, the Al G. Barnes Shows, was taken over entire for a month, and the "big top" set up near the winter quarters at Culver City, ten miles from Universal City.

Here the "Spangles" company worked day after day, with the ring boss and his crew on the trained animals "doing their stuff," the clowns "clowning," the ringmaster ringing the track. The driver was unhurt. or rather cracking his whip, and everything just as it is during a performance. In fact, on one very especial day, a Sunday, an audience of 5000 persons was recruited to "set" in the picture. Incidentally, the work of the circus people served as rehearsal and practise for them, as the show left the day after the picture company finished, and began its summer tour in Phoenix, Arizona.

"Spangles" was directed by Frank O'Connor, and the supporting cast includes Hobart Bosworth, Gladys Brockwell, Jay Emmett, Grace Gordon and James Corby. The story is by Nellie Revell, with screen adaptation by Lush Baird.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Shanks, of North Cooking Lake, on November 2nd, a son.

HALLOWE'EN WELL OBSERVED LOCALLY

The exuberance of youth was well demonstrated on Monday night in Tofield when the usual hallowe'en high jinks were held. Gates, loose, carts, wagons, and even threshing machines were torn from their moorings and on the side of youthful spirits were scattered hither and thither. There were some rather peeved owners of property the next morning but on the whole the damage was slight.

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THEATRE NEWS

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There's mystery, romance, love and hate under the big top. Showing at the Variety Theatre on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, AT 8:30 P.M.

On Saturday, November 12th, we will present the feature "THE FLYING HORSEMAN." A Buck Jones picture of the early west. Jones is well and favorably known by screen fans. See this picture.

Watch for the feature "MEN OF STEEL"—Everyone who was fortunate to see the feature (Barbara Worth) shown at Variety on October 20th can not help but appreciate "Men of Steel" when it is shown here on November 18 and 19th. Milton Sills is starring in this feature. Watch for posters.

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The "Bedford" has a Poudre Blue band with floral medallions in orange and red. 97-piece set. Price..... $35.00

The "Appleton" has two leaf and floral bands of orange and fawn with fruit medallions in bright shades. Set of 97 pieces, at... $37.50

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Cups and Saucers, doz...	$4.25	Platter, 16-inch, each.....	$1.00
Plates, 5-inch, doz.....	2.63	Platter, 12-inch, each.....	1.50
Plates, 6-inch, doz.....	3.63	Platter, 14 inch, each.....	2.15
Plates, 7-inch, doz.....	4.50	Covered Casserole, each..	3.00
Plates, 9-inch, doz.....	6.50	Covered Sugar, each.....	1.25
Coupe Soups, doz.....	4.50	Cream, each.....	.75
Oatmeals, doz.....	3.95	Bowl, each.....	.50
Fruits, 5-inch, doz.....	1.85	Pickle, each.....	.65
Large Fruit Bowl, each ..	.95	Sauce Boat, each.....	1.00

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31 ins. wide, per yard 75c

Duncan Silk. This is good weight and fine quality. Per yard 80c

All Wool Flannel for Coat Lining and for Children's wear. This is of heavy material, 52 ins. wide. Per yard $1.50

Pajama Flannel. 33 ins. wide. Per yard 35c

White Flannelette. 1 yard wide. Per yard 25c
28 ins. wide. Per yard 20c

Striped Flannelettes. 1 yard wide. Per yard 25c

Striped Flannelettes. 28 ins. wide. Per yard 16c

Heavy quality Shirting Flannels, in several different colors. 28 ins. wide. Per yard 25c

Farmer's Satin. 56 ins. wide. Per yard..... 70c

Sateen in all colors. 28 ins. wide. Per yard 25c

Just opened up a roll of Floor Oil Cloth. 2 yards wide. This is nearly as heavy as linoleum and a very pretty color. Price per square yard..... 65c

Ladies' All Wool Gloves, Made with fancy top. These are splendid quality at a reasonably priced..... 90c

Men's All Wool Gloves. Price..... 60c

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Three pair of Men's All Wool Socks. These are a good sock and in good sizes with a high top. Saturday, one day only. Three pairs for $1.00

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5-lb. pail of Pure Bees Honey 75c
2 tins of Tomatoes, 2 tins of Corn and 2 tins of Peas all for 95c
3-lb. Box of Patter-son's Soda Biscuits 50c
11 bars of Royal Crown White Naptha Soap 50c
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1927

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AFTERNOON TEA SERVED

CANADA

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COMMUNITY SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

Give us your listing before the 17th, as our bills go to the printer on the 18th. We already have a large listing from the Soldiers' Settlement Board. Let us have yours and we will make this the best Community Sale ever held in Tofield.

Hannan The Auctioneer

ATTENTION

I have several sales on the list to sell either this fall or winter, so it is a good time to get on and get a satisfactory date for your sale. If you are selling personal attention from the time it is listed with me until sold, a successful sale for you is also a success for me. I do not charge for cards and the value of his goods for sale; I appreciate any of your business turned to me, kindly phone me at my expense.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Marion Forman spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Miss Myrtle Bethel visited Edmonton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. P. Jarvis motored to Innisfail for Thanksgiving. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis who reside there.

Mr. Frank Wood has accepted a position at Brown's Garage, Viking.

Miss T. Crawford of Edmonton visited at the Lee home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chittenhan and family motored in the city to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Constantine spent Thanksgiving with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Miss Napier motored to the city on Sunday.

Miss Helen and Audrey Jobb and Miss Jean Sword motored from Vermilion to Tofield on Wednesday, November 16th. Those desiring to meet them may do so at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Everybody was hoping that the Indian Summer weather would have lasted until all the threshing was done, but as long as it stays cold, the work is going forward and it will only be a short time before threshing will be over for this season.

Chow Wing Oh, the young Chinese lad at the Club Cafe, left for Victoria on Wednesday night.

WESTERN FEATURE FOR SATURDAY

"Jesse Hills Peril" a drama of the West is the bill of fare provided by the Variety management for Saturday. Western pictures have a charm all of their own and how at Tofield, they have always been popular. The feature on Saturday is a first-class production and one that will please the audience.

Commencing next week the management announces "Men of Steel." This is a super production and one that is sure to draw a capacity house. Besides having a strong story plot, superb acting, tense moments, humorous incidents, etc., it gives a graphic story of steel from the time it is mined from the ground, until it becomes a finished product. "Men of Steel" should be a real drawing card at the Variety Theatre on Friday and Saturday next.

TURKEY SHOOT POPULAR

The Curling Club, ever on the look out for ways and means to augment their building fund, but upon a popular theme for Thanksgiving day, it was none other than the time honored turkey shoot, although it is some number of years since one was held in Tofield. From morning until late in the afternoon the guns were kept popping and some of the marksmen hit the bullseye and some did not. Ye reporter took a pot shot or two, but all beef for super just the same. Quite a number were fortunate in winning turkeys, geese and chickens, while those who did not win had their moments of fun.

In the evening the Club staged a dance in their hall, there being a good crowd present. Both dance and shoot were a success financially to the club.

W. I. NOTES

We were sorry so many missed the fine talk Mrs. Harrower gave us on Tuesday, at our regular meeting on the Inglewood Exhibit at Hythe last year. It was surely a treat, and proves a chance that any member of the Tofield Institute could let one chance pass by without taking advantage of it. Tofield doesn't get any too many of these real good speakers here, but when we do, or we at least like a decent sized audience to talk to. However, Mrs. Smith didn't seem to mind the small audience as well, and through the passing of several accounts, and the December meeting, the next monthly meeting to be held the second Tuesday December 13th, at three o'clock. A prize will be given for the best home made Christmas gift of any not more than fifty cents to make. These may be donated to a bazaar if so desired, or others may take them home again. All members please mark your calendar on the 13th, and keep in mind the gift as well as the meeting. Three outside guests will be asked to judge the gifts. Mrs. McClurg and Mrs. Taylor made excellent hostesses and served a delicious lunch, which all enjoyed.

Mrs. Pocott, our president, was in Edmonton for the week end over Thanksgiving and attended the monthly meeting of the Edmonton W.I. on Friday evening, at which time she gave several readings by request.

We will soon have something to tell you about our library.

ALBERTA FISH FOR CHICAGO MARKET

A large shipment of salmon trout from Lake Athabaska to Chicago recently indicates a forward step in one of Alberta's growing industries. The Lake Athabasca Fisheries Ltd., has gone into the business of supplying the large markets of the United States with the popular product of Alberta lakes. A large plant and several boats along with dwelling accommodation for fifty employees have been erected and plans are made for further enlarging the business as the market demands.

ALBERTA CATTLE TOP CHICAGO MARKET

Forty-one head of Alberta grass-finished steers shipped by P. Burns and Co., to Chicago recently set a new figure on that market for this class of cattle during the season. These steers sold for $14.65 per hundred pounds, exceeding the previous high price by 65c. Good prices on the American markets have attracted many buyers from the western provinces during the past few months.

The Tofield skating rink will, it is expected be opened on December 1st. That is weather permitting. T. Waddington, who was the lessee of the rink last year has again leased it for this season. The prices for season tickets are contained in an advertisement on the back page and will be seen to be only a little different from previous years.

HARDO

Most of the threshing is done in these parts. Three rings finished on Wednesday, one or two others will take the rest of the week to finish.

Mrs. Bender entertained the Will Stauffer and Ezra Yoder families on Sunday.

The Dave Yoder and Joe Stauffer families and Mrs. Jennie Hankstead were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stauffer on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ezra Yoder visited Mrs. Ben on Tuesday. Heidel Carson and Ben George and Bill were calling on all friends here on Tuesday afternoon.

SCHOOL FAIR SPECIAL PRIZES

The following special prizes were awarded by the business men in Tofield at the recent school fair.

$5.00 for singing, W. C. Burt.

Jack Knife, for Woodwork, Geo. R. Bruce.

$2.00 for Bird House, J. W. Robinson.

$2.00 for Sewing, Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Lunch Box with Thermos Bottle for School Lunch, J. C. Jobb.

$3.00 for Weed Collection, R. W. Purcell.

Pencil, for Writing, A. A. Bezner.

Two Hams, for pups, Chas. Hobson.

WINTER IS HERE:

Old Man Winter put in a sudden and unmistakable presence this past week. Snow and frost and a dull atmosphere that was the real thing as winters go, fell upon this district on Sunday last, and although the snow is not deep, it fell intermittently each day since Sunday.

Le-ward P. Woodhams, optometrist of Camrose will be in Tofield on regular visit to Tofield on Wednesday, November 16th. Those desiring to meet him may do so at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

KETCHAMOOT

Threshing is being rushed and some steadily falling. We are not sure when will win out. Threshing we hope, as there is lots of grain still in the field. To the few farmers without a bushel threshed the outlook is rather discouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and family of Bawlf spent last Sunday with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. W. Mullen and the Coombes family.

Mrs. Peter Lee underwent a operation for goitre at an Edmonton hospital on Thursday. We are glad to hear she is progressing very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Olegaardine and family, Mr. McMullen and Mr. Abbey, Coombes were guests of Mrs. J. H. Ingram on Friday for dinner.

Mrs. Paul McMullen is a patient in an Edmonton hospital again.

Mrs. Herold McMullen was called to Calgary on Friday evening to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Mrs. Marjorie Lee, who is teaching near Wainwright is visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Miss Viola Lee, who is attending the Alberta College in Edmonton is visiting at home during the holidays at the parental home.

Owing to threshing not being finished the Thanksgiving Chicken supper had to be held later this year. Don't forget the date and place, next Friday evening, November 18 at the Appleby home. Also the fine cigar will be held, not auctioned off as formerly. Anyone wishing a supper and article, may buy the same and return home early if desirous of losing so. A beautiful quilt, all kinds of fancy work, hand knit socks, etc., will be on sale. Just the place to get new Christmas gifts and warm winter socks.

Hallowe'en passed very quietly in our midst. A few of the older boys went to Lindbrook to a dance and a few of the school boys did a little work at the schoolhouse, no damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Olegaardine who have been living on the Roy Lee farm for a few months, left on Friday last for Kitscoty, where they will reside.

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LINDBROOK

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 11

HOSEA PREACHES GOD'S LOVE

Golden Text: "I desire goodness and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings." Hosea 6:6.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 36:5-10

Explanations and Comments

I. Hosea's Love for Israel, 11:1-4. "When Israel was a child," in the beginning of his national existence, then I loved him, and called my son out of (or bringing in Egypt." Called him, to fit, into the land of Canaan, and morally, to set an example of true religion.

How the more beautiful and [illegible] exhortation on [illegible] and hall to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CARE AND FEEDING OF FOALS

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Under Prairie conditions it is advisable to have the foals come early. Foals born early and which have been well fed and nourished during the summer months are in much better shape to go into winter quarters than the later born foals.

Previous to weaning the foals should have if possible, a creep in the corner of the pasture or paddock with access to grain and roughage. This prevents any setback at such when the colt is finally weaned.

When separation from the dam takes place they should be kept apart and the mare put to work. Care should be taken to have the mares milked out as often as necessary to avoid udder trouble. To prevent fretting and possible injury after weaning, the mare foals run run together, preferably in a large roomy box stall with plenty of light and sunshine.

Growth and development during the first two years of the colt's life should receive careful attention. Give them the right kind of feed to promote maximum growth. Alfalfa hay is considered one of the best roughage for growing foals. Western rye grass and timothy are excellent, and good oat straw if it be found valuable if other forages are not available. In addition to the above, the young foals should have a liberal ration of grain of oats. Bran is not necessary while the foals are being fed. However, it should be included in the ration when western rye grass or timothy is the roughage used.

Keep the colts growing, thrifty and not excessively fat. Keep the manure cleaned away every day, too often their feet are spoiled with an over supply of manure in the stalls. Handle the colts quietly and teach them to lead. This will help considerably when trimming their feet which should have attention every month or six weeks. Keep their feet round and level on the soles. This prevents the feet from bruising, and the soles from contracting. Many good colts have been ruined through lack of attention to their feet.

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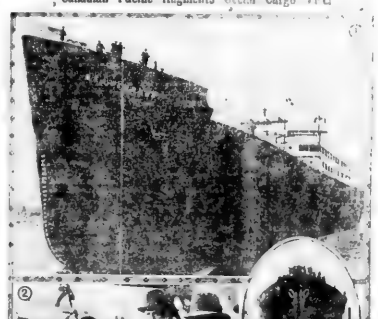

(1) S.S. Beaverbrae leaving the water. (2) Mrs. J. H. Fleming about to christen the Beaverbrae. With her is Captain Gillies (right) and Captain Brown of Scotland. (3) S.S. Beaverford about to be launched.

The market growth of [illegible] between Great [illegible], will [illegible] Britain and Canada [illegible] Empire trade since [illegible] estimates for 1927-8 [illegible] Pacific's commercial [illegible] Beaverbrae and Beaverford [illegible] and it represent the [illegible] and administrative [illegible] Beaverbrae and Beaverford [illegible]

Three of these steamers [illegible] "Beaverbrae" and "Beaverford" [illegible] Isle, and the "Beaverdale" [illegible] twin-screw Tyne, Scotland [illegible] October 27. Launching [illegible] scheduled to take place [illegible]

These five vessels constitute [illegible] modern construction for [illegible] others [illegible] Empire [illegible] Liners, [illegible] Canadian Pacific [illegible] approximately $25,000,000.

The new freighters fall [illegible] passenger [illegible] Canadian [illegible] and Continental ports [illegible] speed will be 14 knots, [illegible] and the voyage should be [illegible] The steamers will carry a [illegible] total of 27 ft. [illegible] as much as 13,000 tons may be carried on the [illegible] home load draft.

The principal dimensions are: Length over all [illegible] between perpendiculars [illegible] breadth moulded [illegible] depth moulded [illegible] gross tonnage [illegible] deadweight [illegible] Beaverbrae and Beaverford [illegible] Beaverdale [illegible] Beaverbrae and Beaverford [illegible] Beaverdale [illegible] Beaverbrae and Beaverford [illegible] Beaverdale

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What has destroyed church consciousness in Tofield and Ketchamont. What do you substitute for worship of God on Sundays?. Next Sunday we are holding Thanksgiving services. There will be a special offering for the Red Cross at the morning service, to be held at 12 noon. There will be special music by the choir at morning and evening services. Please note His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name."

Come to both services if you are thankful to the Red Cross and to God.

Church School, Tofield, 11:00 a.m.
Special Service, Tofield, 12 noon.
Sunday School at Ketchamont at 2:30 p.m.
Church Service at Ketchamont 3 p.m.
Evening, Choral Service, Tofield, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. Thos Gordon, B.A., Minister

LOST.—South of Bardo Church, west of Grand Forks School, north of the Mennonite Church, small brown suit case, has steamer tags on it, and contains ladies' wearing apparel. Finder please communicate with the Mercury Office, or 'phone 1904. 44p

MISS I. E. SKINNER, R.N.
(Registered Nurse)
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Open for Engagements in the Tofield District.
Telephone 907, TOFIELD, ALTA.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF FOOTWEAR AND AT REAL PRICES FOR FIRST QUALITY GOODS

Men's 1 Buckle Overshoe	$2.25
Men's 2 Buckle Overshoe	$2.95
Men's 2 Buckle Overshoes, best quality heavy rolled soles	$3.15
Men's No. 1 Jersey Cloth, 4 Buckle Overshoe price	$3.75
Men's Heavy Felt Shoes, rubber sole and heel and rubber covered vamp. This is a real shoe	$3.75
Men's All Felt Shoes	$3.00
Men's Felt Shoe, leather sole and heel	$2.85
Men's 10 in top Rolled Sole Gum Rubber	$2.95
Men's Red Gum Rubber, heavy rolled sole, 10 in. top, price	$3.40
Men's Jersey Cloth Rubbers	$1.50 and $1.70
Men's Moccasin Rubbers	$1.60
Men's White Moccasin Rubbers	$1.90
Boys' 1 Buckle Overshoe, best quality, sizes 1 to 5	$2.00
Size 11—13	$1.80
Boys' Felt Shoes, rubber sole and heel, rubber covered vamp, sizes 1 to 5, price	$3.00
Boys Felt Shoes	$2.00 to $2.50
Women's High Top Overshoes, 2 buckles and 2 straps	$3.40
Women's Galosh Overshoes. These are all guaranteed	$3.40 and $3.80
Women's 3 Buckle Overshoe, price	$2.80
Misses 3 Buckle Overshoe, price	$2.35
Children's 3 Buckle Oveshoe, price	$2.10
Men's All Horse hide Pullovers	$1.00
Men's Bucksklin Pullovers	$1.35 to $1.75
Men's Muleskin Pullovers	65c.
Boys All Horsehide Pullovers	75c. to 85c.
Boys' Horsehide front, Muleskin back pullovers	55c.
Boys Leather Mittens, well lined	65c. and 85c.
Boys' Mittens to wear inside of pullovers	35c.
Women's all wool gloves with fancy cuffs	85c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

UNITED CHURCH

Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking

WILL BE HELD AT—

THE CLUB ROOMS

—ON—

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1927

Many people in past years have taken this opportunity to purchase their Christmas gifts. Why not join them this year?

AFTERNOON TEA SERVED

Leonard P. Woodhams

Registered Optometrist (Eye-sight Specialist) of Camrose

Degrees from Ontario and Alberta University

Will be at TOFIELD HOTEL, WED., NOV. 16th

Careful Examination with Modern Equipment and Reliable Methods

Tofield Skating Rink

T. WALLINGTON, Lessee

OPEN DECEMBER 1st, (Weather Permitting).

Season Ticket Prices:

Under 13, $2.00 (leave ice at 9:00 p.m.); 18 to 18 and High School Students $3.00.

Ladies, $7.50; Gentlemen $4.50.

No Skating Saturday Night

B-r-r-r- But Its Cold

The first touch of winter found us fully prepared to supply all kinds of warm wear for outside and inside wear. The winter has no terrors for the warmly clad man.

The Reliance Store Co.

Heating Stoves

The Season has arrived for the old reliable HEATING STOVE to be installed. If a new one is required we can supply your wants in AIR TIGHT ROUND OAKS, QUEBEC BRICK LINED and CIRCULATING HEATERS.

PRICES RANGING FROM $3.50 to $39.00

We Can Procure Stove Repairs in a few Days

The New REZNOR RADIANTS are a greatly improved heater and moderately priced. See one before buying.

Our Monthly Shipment of EVEREADY RADIO B BATTERIES have just arrived. Get your B battery from us and be assured of absolutely fresh stock

GET A LINOLEUM RUG 18x36 in. FOR 25c.

COLEMAN GAS LAMPS AND LANTERNS

In different styles. The Coleman Gas Lamp cannot be equalled for the home that has no electricity. Try one this winter. They are easy to operate and are absolutely safe.

Try Our National Light Coal Oil at 40c. per gallon. It gives a much better and cleaner light than the ordinary coal oil.

McLaughlin Hardware

COMPANY LIMITED

Duckfeld's Meat Market

QUEEN'S HOTEL BUILDING

The number of our customers is steadily increasing and if you have not yet given us a trial order, we would be very pleased to serve you.

Our stock contains all those things that go to make a WELL APPOINTED MEAT MARKET. Fresh and Cured Meats of All Kinds, Fish, Sausage, etc.

TELEPHONE 10 TOFIELD, ALTA.

Grain Growers

We are again buying grain by wagon or car loads, and are better prepared than ever to handle your grain satisfactorily. GIVE US A TRIAL.

Agent Massey-Harris Co., - - Tofield.

Used Vessot Feed Grinder for Sale 6½ in. $30.00

JOHN LEE

Massey-Harris Agent

THEATRE NEWS

"Joins Hills Peril"

A Drama of the West full of Thrills and Adventure. Will Keep the crowd in wonder from start to finish. This play will be shown in the place of "The Flying Horseman" as this picture was unavoidably held up at Mountain Park.

Do not fail to see this picture—

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, At 8:30 p.m.

"Men Of Steel"

STARRING MILTON SILLS

This is considered one of the best pictures put on the screen; showing steel from the time it is mined from the ground until it is manufactured into all makes of machinery and other goods manufactured from this process. If you are interested in seeing something educational as well as an interesting in other ways you will do well to see this picture. Showing on—

FRI. and SAT., NOVEMBER 18—19, at 8:30 p.m.

John Deere Tractors

BETTER FARM POWER AT LOWER COSTS

Lower costs for fuel—lower costs for oil—lower

BECAUSE THE JOHN DEERE 15-27:

Is hundreds of pounds lighter—is hundreds of parts simpler—has sturdier parts, made of best materials —wastes less power in transmitting the great power of the engine to draw bar and belt—has its working parts fully enclosed—has its working parts automatically oiled—

THE JOHN DEERE IS MAKING POWER FARMING EXTRA PROFITABLE.

A number can be seen in the Tofield district—ask the man who uses one.

M. C. Hammond

Agent for John Deere Machinery, Star and Chrysler Cars, Tractors, Treshing Machines, Etc.

NOVEMBER

Stock Reducing Sale

We have bought some lines which have not sold as rapidly as we expected and other lines which were purchased in too large quantities. It is necessary to clear these out before the displays of Christmas merchandise are made. We are not putting on any big sale with the necessary expensive advertising, extra help, etc., but are quoting prices which we are sure will effect a quick clearance of our racks and shelves.

13 FUR TRIMMED COATS
Bouclins, Fancy Tweed and Velour fabrics. Tibbetine, Kolinsky and Coney (not Mandel) furs. Sizes 16 to 44, formerly priced as high as $45.00—
SALE PRICE $15.95

3 LEATHER LINED COATS
Plaid back coatings in leather mixtures. High storm collars. Reg. $19.50—
HALF PRICE $9.85

6 FUR TRIMMED COATS
Velour and Blanket Cloth, Brown and Reindeer, Beaverine collars, formerly $13.00 and higher—
HALF PRICE $6.50

8 MISSES FUR TRIMMED COATS
Serviceable Velours, Burgundy, Copen, Navy, Rosewood, large fur collars, lined and interlined—
SPECIAL $7.95

10 WOOL DRESSES
Ottoman or Poiret Twill in Navy or Claret shades, wool jersey or silk jersey, jacquard patterns, sizes 18 to 40 reg. $14.95—
HALF PRICE $7.50

12 WOOL DRESSES
French Twills and Wool Crepes, Navy, Brown, Green, Burgundy, or Sand Shades, sizes 15 to 42, reg. to $25.00
SALE $11.95

BOYS' WORSTED SUITS
Bloomer Pants, sizes 28 to 36. Brown and Grey mixtures. Reg. $8.95 to $12.50—
SALE $5.00

LADIES' AND MISSES WINDBREAKERS
Sizes 36 to 46. Plaid Polo Flannel, or Fancy Jersey Knit. Reg. to $6.95—
SALE $3.95

Pure Wool Sweaters for Boys and Girls
Jerseys, button shoulder or collar collars, Jumbo knit coats and pullovers, V neck pullovers and coats. Reg. to $2.95—
SALE $1.50

BOYS' PULLOVER SWEATERS
Roll neck, navy or brown—
SALE $1.00

CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSE
Pure wool, black, all sizes—
SALE 50c.

GIRLS' VESTS AND DRAWERS
Winter Weight, cream shade, sizes 8 to 14 years. Reg. to 90c.
SALE 50c.

GIRLS' VESTS AND DRAWERS
Wool and cotton mixture, mottled natural shades. 8 to 14 years. Reg. to $1.35—
SALE 75c.

H. E. ROGERS

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My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections close to town. Write or ask for particulars if you consider purchasing.

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COMMUNITY SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

Give us your listing before the 17th, as our bills go to the printer on the 18th. We already have a large listing from the Soldiers' Settlement Board. Let us have yours and we will make this the best Community Sale ever held in Tofield.

Hannan The Auctioneer

ATTENTION

We are in a position to fill your need with either a Heavy Tractor for Breaking or Light Tractor for General farm work.

We can loan you money on farms for breaking your land.

We can market your grain by car lot.

We can sell your farm if priced to sell.

We can insure your grain, your buildings; your car; your stock and the most necessary insurance, your life assurance.

We also can cry your auction sale.

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Large or Small Quantities

Large or small quantities, its all the same to us. We can sell you a pound of steak, a roast, a quarter, half, or even a whole beef. Get in touch with us regarding your winter meat requirements.

Fresh and Cured Meats, Fresh and Cured Fish, Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables.

Hobson's Meat Market

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Hall, Archie Hall and Clark Bros. of Edmonton, visited at the McLaughlin home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb and Betty returned from the city Monday, after spending a few days there.

Mrs. Peter Lee returned from the city on Monday having undergone an operation in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Miss Lorett Ross spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Nora Wood was home from Vegreville over the week end.

Keith McIntosh and George Agnew left on Monday to hunt moose.

Mr. Bolens spent last week in Bittle, Manitoba, with his father, who is not very well.

Mrs. Canquest, of the travelling staff of the Red Cross Society, spoke at the Sunday school and church services in Bill Morton last night.

A whist drive will be held in the W.I. rooms on Friday night in support of the high school hockey team.

Mr. Hobbs' eldest son left on Saturday and, as we understand, left for Edmonton on Monday night.

W.I. NOTES

We wish to thank all those who so willingly helped to sell poppies on Armistice day, and to announce that Gwendolyn Firth was first prize and Willian McCauley second. All the poppies were disposed of and the keeping a few large ones which were sold at the dance in the evening.

All members, please keep in mind the home made Christmas gift to be brought to the next regular meeting, Tuesday, December 13th. The gift is to cost not more than 50c. to make, and will be judged by three outside ladies and suitable prize given. Get yours made early. This event should prove interesting.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Auction Sales By J. D. Hannan

Ferrow & Isaackson, Wednesday, November 23rd.

Community Sale, Saturday, November 26th.

W. L. Parker sale of entire farm equipment, Tuesday, November 29th.

Robt. M. Myers, sale of farm equipment, Wednesday, November 30th

T. N. Carlisle, sale of farm equipment, December 5th.

D. H. Mitchell, sale of farm equipment and chosen household effects, Tuesday, December 6th.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH, TOFIELD

The solemn Dedicative and Opening of the New Catholic Church, Tofield, will take place on Sunday, November 27th, at 10.30 a.m.

The Most Reverend Archbishop O'Leary will be present and will take the chief part in the opening ceremonies.

The new church, which has recently been erected is a beautiful and most useful edifice for a country town, and Father Quirk and those of the Catholic faith in the town and district, are to be congratulated upon its erection.

On Sunday, December 4th, there will begin a mission, conducted by Rev. Father McDonald, C.S.S.R.

The general public are welcome to attend both events.

BIG PICTURE SATURDAY NIGHT

A picture that many have been looking forward to is coming to the Variety this Saturday night. "Men of Steel," is reputed to be one of the best moving pictures ever filmed. This is an oft repeated claim, but in many cases true. Each big picture deals with a phase of life peculiar to itself, and "Men of Steel," has as its background, the immense steel mills of Pittsburg. If for no other purpose at all, "Men of Steel" would be well worth seeing as a educational feature, but in addition to many scenes of educational interest, there is a strong love theme, story plot, suits and humor woven together so as to make one of the most enjoyable pictures ever thrown on the silver screen.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

KETCHAMONT

It will take another week to finish threshing. Mr. Wm. Lee is on his last job at Mr. Hills. Mr. L. Carlisle has several days for Mr. S. Norseland on the Tracknell farm and Mr. S. Sutton will be all week at Mr. C. Williams. It sure will be a grand and glorious feeling when it is all finished as the weather has been so cold and stormy the past week, making the work very difficult

Mr. Frank Shupe and brother-in-law returned home on Sunday after a three weeks trip through the Peace River country. They travelled in car but had to return home on the train.

Dr. Morrison installed a five tube DeForest Crosley radio for J. H. Ferguson on Saturday.

Little Miss Mary Ingram, who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. G. R. Owen, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ingram on Monday.

Messrs. Herman Lawson, D. Turner, J. H. Ingram, G. W. Sears, and C. A. Ingram shipped a carload of cattle from the Bardo siding on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Wildman entertained the M.A.S. at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henderson on Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the stormy weather, a pleasant afternoon was spent and a goodly number of members and visitors were present. Visitors were Mrs. Ed Cookson and Mrs. Henry McGinnis. After the meeting a social hour was spent and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

LAKESHORE

Friends of Mrs. W. Abernathy will be pleased to hear that she is doing splendidly after her recent operation and will be home in a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and little Marjorie Murray are keeping Mrs. Keith McIntosh company while Mr. McIntosh is away on a hunting trip.

Miss Mabie Wood assisted Mrs. J. R. Warner for a few days last week.

Hubert Bethel was a visitor at the Roe Phillips home on Sunday evening.

Emil Feist is helping R. C. Phillips to haul grain

John Booth and Percy Miller have been visiting at the A. M. Booth home for several days. The former is a nephew of Mrs. Booth. The young men have been harvesting in Saskatchewan and are visiting relatives here for a few days before returning to their home in Quebec.

Threshing is practically finished in this district and more too soon, the way the weather man has been performing lately.

C.F.W.A. NOTES

At the meeting of November 12th the attendance was rather small, only five members and one visitor being present. The roll call was answered with current events. Then a little business was transacted. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 26th, at 2:30 sharp. The roll call will be answered by some change I would like to see made in the present system of immigration." A discussion will follow on several phases of immigration, which will be by Mesdames Murray, Soule, Baptist, Dodds, Gray and Lee.

Kindly bear in mind that the first meeting in December is the last meeting of this year and election of officers for the coming year will take place and full attendance is hoped for

AMISK CREEK

Threshing is now all finished a round here except at A. Haugen's. The A. Patterson outfit is three now and is finishing up.

Gunvald Flaaten left last night for Calgary where he is attending the technical school this winter.

E. A. Moen is shipping a carload of cattle and hogs from Ryley to the Pool, today Tuesday.

A. Elvestad left last Sunday for a short visit to Grande Prairie.

BARDO

The Lutherans of this district will hold a three days meeting at the church here at Bardo beginning Sunday, November 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robson left Sunday night for their home in Grand Prairie Mrs. J. Hankstad, who accompanied them here, will remain for a longer visit. Two or three of the new arrivals from Norway, went north with them. I pity it to be able to bear it there.

P. O. Larbelson returned on Sunday morning from a three weeks hunting trip north of Edmonton. He shot a moose, a deer and three bears, an old bear and her three cubs. Mrs. Larbelson anticipates having a bear skin rug.

Four threshing rings in this district finished on Saturday. Most of the threshing is done, but there is still considerable grovelled to be taken in yet.

The Young People will have a social at the Ivor Hoen home on Friday evening, November 18th.

There is a little daughter at the George Hendrickson home, Scandia. Mrs. Hendrickson was formerly Miss Magda Anderson of Bardo.

John Nilson, Mr. Hanson and E. Nystad left last Sunday for the Great Lakes, where they are going fishing this winter

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moen visited at the Anne home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Berg and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten visited at the Eggen home in Bardo last Sunday.

E. Bakkebraa is assisting at P. Flaaten's with the chores.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand and daughter from Ryley were callers at the Flaaten's last Sunday.

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RUBBED on Throat and chest, Vicks does two things at once:

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The bible is the most stubborn of all animals but man is a close second.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

MICAH CHAMPIONS THE OPPRESSED

Lesson for March 6, 1927—Micah 2:1-3, 6-9; 3:1-4, 8-12.

Golden Text: "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth Jehovah require of thee but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God." Micah 6:8.

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Explanations and Comments

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Dull Pains in Back

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief from the dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from which I suffered. I also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and am feeling better than I have for the past seven years, and advise my friends to take it."—Mrs. P. Johnson, 49 Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont.

Minard's Liniment for Lumbago.

Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S. "I had terrible feelings, backache, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every month as I suffering would be so much. My husband and my father got me work but for me I knew I was either sick or a baby. [illegible] the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a bottle. I took it and it helped me so much that I kept on taking it until I was entirely well. And this was a year ago and I am still well. I have now and am not my work and am feeling fine. I tell my friends I owe [illegible] Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Arthur Hardiman, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

PAINS ALL OVER BODY

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"Have you any idea what a shortage of money exists?"

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OUR NATIVE TONGUE

THE ENGLISH language, originally the tongue of two or three million people in the south and east of one of the British Islands, has spread, through the enterprise and the spirit of adventure which animates that stock, over a great part of the habitable globe. It is the daily speech of forty-five millions in Great Britain, of nearly one hundred and twenty-five millions in North America, and of other millions in South Africa, in India and in the great islands of the South Pacific Ocean. Inevitably so wide a distribution of English speaking people has lead to more or less modification of the original tongue. These great groups, far removed from one another, and exposed to quite different conditions of life, have developed differences in pronunciation, in vocabulary and in usage. The English of London is not precisely the English of Boston or of Melbourne. The wonder is that the variations are not more remarkable than they are; they are no where so great—among fairly well-educated people, at any rate—as to make it difficult for one who talks English to understand another, though he come from the other side of the globe.

An interesting conference, which is intended to help in making such differences as exist still less troublesome, was lately held in London, to form what is called an International Council of English, with representatives from all parts of the English-speaking world. Englishmen like Lord Balfour, Robert Bridges, the poet laureate, and Sir Henry Newbolt were among the founders of the council, and among Americans who took part in the work were Professor Lowes of Harvard, Professor Hamby of Yale, Professor Manly, of the University of Chicago, Professor Scott of the University of Michigan, and Professor Caley of the University of California.

The council is not to set itself up as an arbiter of speech after the manner of the French Academy. It does not mean to put any curb on the natural growth of the English language. It will undertake to consider all disputed questions of grammar and pronunciation, and words or forms of speech which are peculiar to one or another branch of the English-speaking peoples, "in the attempt to discover what current usages are in accord with the tradition and genius of the tongue and represent growth, not decay."

The decisions of such a council, made up, of course, of scholars and literary men, can not have much effect on colloquial speech. Yankees in their daily habits will still speak like Yankees, Australians like Australians, Scotchmen like Scotchmen, Cockneys like Cockneys, and Americans of the south after their own fashion. But it will be easier to preserve a universal form in the written and spoken speech of educated persons wherever they may live, if there is a recognized authority to which all subscribe. Dialects and local peculiarities of speech will always exist, but the international Council of English has an opportunity to perform a real service in keeping the real language pure, virile and substantially the same in every quarter of the globe.—Youths' Companion.

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By Rev. M. L. Gregg, M.A.

"The Battered Book."

Editor's Note—This week, Rev. M. L. Gregg, M.A., pastor of Stonebrow Baptist Church, is continuing his splendid article, which was begun a week ago. It will be concluded in the next of the following issues.

[illegible] people are good writers but poor speakers. Mr. Gregg is a master of both. Some orators say nothing, but they say it so well that we are apt to listen to them. Others are good talkers, but we are glad to hear them because they give you something of value. Mr. Gregg combines the good qualities of both classes. His church has an excellent choir, and you will be sure of several handshakes before you pass out of the door. If in the city next Sunday, you will appreciate an evening spent in Strathcona Baptist Church.

One of the Great Wonders of the Bible is Its Formation

Here is a book that was not planned by any man, or group of men. But was written, a part here, and a part there, by some 14 men, of different callings and of different circumstances, who wrote independently of each other on different lands and in different languages, and in different ages. The whole history, through a period of some 1600 years.

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The [illegible] of the 66 parts written and written too in different styles. But in all the multiplicity of diversity perfect unity and purpose of all is well prevails. And these 66 parts have come into an orderly and harmonious whole. How was this done? It is [illegible] Himself. "Holy men of God spoke [illegible] as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

The second Great Wonder of The Bible is Its Preservation

[illegible] for believing in the inspiration of the Bible is the fitting of it into one glorious whole, of all these different parts. If 44 artists separated by hundreds of miles of distance, and hundreds of years of time, and by hundreds of degrees of mental standing, and of personal [illegible] were to each paint something on a piece of canvas. Then if all these pieces of canvas were collected and were found to fit together so as to form a perfect picture, what would you say? You would say that they had all been planned, inspired and directed by one great intelligence. That One divine Mind inspired the whole book. One divine purpose pervades the whole volume. Then too the Bible is inspired because it inspires those that read.

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Verily, one of the greatest wonders of the Bible is its revelation—particularly its revelation of God. It is full of the truths of redemption, to God's plan of salvation, and provision for the redemption of mankind. The Bible tells us the truth the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about God's way of redemption. That fact was in Paul. Dear, THE great reason for believing it to be the word of God.

Thank God, for the revelation which he has given of Himself, of sin, of salvation, of immortality, and of a glorious culmination of all these to those who receive and believe it. What an awful world this would be without this revelation! God does not exist because there is a Bible. But the Bible exists because there is a God. And because we have the Bible we may therefore know Him. Thank God for the revelation of the glorious knowledge of the grace of God given in these sacred pages, upon everyone of which is portrayed more or less clearly the face of Jesus Christ, "No man cometh unto the Father but by Him, (Christ) and no man cometh to Christ but by the Bible (the Word of God).

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NOVEMBER

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Mrs. Mabel Thompson spent a few days last week with Mrs. Jim Francis during Threshing.

Bert Swift spent the week end in Edmonton.

Bert Swift is attending a Chorrie he school in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer attended the North Western Utility dance held in the city on Tuesday evening.

Mr. McCullough spent Saturday in the city this week.

Herb McIntosh and George Kemp returned on Saturday night with a moose each, which they had shot up north.

Miss Dorothy Day is a visitor in the city.

Mr. Robinson and Miss Annie Hobson motored to the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent the week end at Bremner with Mr. Jones parents.

Reid Whyte visited Edmonton over the week end.

Emil Backlund, one of the many at the local creamery w... to Tofield last week.

Mr. Jesse Trogen, threshing outfit of Lavoik Creek district handled a good career for the days of work 12,000 bushels were threshed in every half hour.

Charlie Kalisz expects to leave for Chicago with six or seven carloads of cattle this week.

L. Lyon, well known as "Larky" around town, teller at the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to Vegreville. Mr. Lyon has been at Tofield for the past year or two. Being a ... talent and a very pleasant fellow, ... and leader of the orchestra, he ... a real asset to social life here. He was also an enthusiastic hockey player ... and also frequently gave his services to the local baseball and hockey club.

TOFIELD'S NEW RINK TO OPEN MONDAY NEXT AT 7:00 P.M

Tofield's new large, ... rink is to open for active ... Monday next. ... on Monday next.

At a meeting of the ... held on Wednesday night ... was decided to open the rink ...

The ladies will make their ... skating on the opening ... Refreshments will be served ...

A skating party ... already been arranged ... and here we will only ... some of the best skating ... in the west.

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SCHOOL LANDS BRING HIGH PRICES

High prices have been realized for parcels of school lands sold by auction in various districts in the province during the past week. One quarter section in the Vermilion district established the high mark of $73 per acre, and an average price of about 40.00 per acre is reported for the 319 quarters offered.

At Vermilion 21,000 acres were disposed of, the aggregate return being some $700,000 and the highest priced quarter bringing $31 per acre. Here about sixty per cent of the lands were purchased by Ukrainian farmers. Most of the land disposed of is located along the new C.P.R. branch line in territory which is settling rapidly.

A similar sum was realized at Lloydminster where 302 parcels were sold, the highest price paid being $39.50 per acre, with the average between $30 and $35 per acre. These sales have been conducted under the direction of W. P. Rollins and R. E. Woods of the federal department of the interior.

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR JANUARY 17—20

The Alberta Provincial Seed fair will be held in Calgary from January 17 to 20, at the same time as the U.F.A. annual convention and the Field Crops Commissioner, W. J. Stephen. The first two days will be occupied by the judging of entries and a number of meetings will be held during the last two days. The Alberta Seed Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting at the same time. Entries are expected at the seed fair from a number of exhibitors on the premises who are showing at the forthcoming Chicago International Hay and Grain Show.

DATES SELECTED FOR U.F.A. CONVENTION

The 1928 annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held from January 17 to 20, it is announced from the offices of the U.F.A. in Calgary. It is likely that Calgary will be selected as the meeting place rather than Edmonton, as has been the case in recent years. Resolutions to be submitted to the convention are already coming in to the U.F.A. office and a busy four days' program is anticipated.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS

By a Red Cross Nurse

As a nurse my attention is frequently drawn to those children who are not receiving the care and training necessary for good health. May I here draw your attention to a few facts?

Train your child from the moment he is born, please do not start him on a round of irregularity, in this way you are laying up all sorts of trouble for yourself, and ruining your child's constitution and perhaps its health. Regularity is the secret of success in child rearing as in all the sciences.

1.—Bath your baby regularly night and morning.

2.—Feed him regularly by the clock, as per doctor's instructions every 2 or 4 hours.

3.—Put him to bed in a quiet cool room, window open, without light and close the door.

4.—After the child reaches the age of one year regularity is just as important then as during infancy. Try to picture that this little child is being moulded in us, for as habits form development, action speech and character. Do not spoil him through carelessness, ignorance or over indulgence.

Baby cries when he has indigestion from over feeding or improper feeding. When pins are pricking him. When he requires attention. When in pain. When he requires attention. When he has perhaps been lying too long in the one position or insufficient feeding.

Do not boast that "Baby never goes to bed until 11 or 12 p.m." Baby wakes you up every morning at 5 o'clock and won't go to sleep until 6 o'clock". There are times when a baby will waken during the night, perhaps he requires attention or a drink of water, but that is no reason on for the food parents turning on a strong light by his bed, talking to him and finally taking him into bed with them. If this is repeated, tomorrow night the child tries it again and thus many well behaved babies are spoiled.

Remember that habit formation is the all important factor in the training of a child. A primary tendency in all children is imitation, and the parents may be directly responsible for certain characteristics of their Books on the care of children can be obtained free of charge, by applying to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Edmonton, Alta.

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"Lord Nelson" at Halifax Among Dominion's Finest

Upper—Two scenes in the Public Gardens, where the new hotel is to be located. Lower—As the "Lord Nelson" will appear when completed.

With interest has been created by the recent announcement that Halifax is to be provided with one of the finest hotels in the Dominion. The project met with instant approval and financial backing, those materially interested realizing the city's need for such an institution in view of Nova Scotia's historic, scenic and recreational advantages.

That the new "Lord Nelson" hotel, as it will be known, is solidly supported on a business basis, as well as on grounds of civic pride, is shown by the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway has secured over a half interest in the project, which Company's hotels are notable among the leading chains. This Company will direct to a large extent the management of the hotel. According to E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific, the present conditions in Halifax and the Province of Nova Scotia, in every way justify the building of the "Lord Nelson."

The new hotel will be in keeping with the historical charm of Nova Scotia's capital city, while excelling as to style of British history. The building, from its architectural standpoint, will be carried out in Georgian style, the type of architecture prevalent in Lord Nelson's time. Trafalgar Day, October 21st, was the first and in fact consistent period and work began on a building that will be in keeping with the importance of Nova Scotia's capital.

The location of the "Lord Nelson" is one of the outstanding features of the new venture. Situated on one of the famous Public Gardens of Halifax. These beautiful grounds, covering many acres and are located in the heart of the city at the corner of Spring Garden Road and South Park Street. Around this paradise of flowers radiate the North West Arm with the celebrated Waegwoltic Club, Point Pleasant Park, the station, harbor and business district of the city.

The Province of Nova Scotia has earned a wide reputation for rural and historic attractions.

Of the business possibilities of this province, particularly as a tourist centre, the following facts will convey some idea. Last summer by rail and motor there passed through the province over 50 per cent more than the total population of the province. Halifax feels that it can look forward as the Lord Nelson will be opened in less than a year to a further increase in tourist traffic.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Mary Ingram, late of Tofield in the Province of Alberta, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Mary Ingram, who died on the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1927, are required to file with the Canada Permanent Trust Company, 10186, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, by the 20th day of December A.D. 1927 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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AUCTION SALES

There is hardly a rural dweller on the Canadian prairies who have not at some time or other attended an auction sale. During the winter months from coast to coast, they are being held everywhere and constitute a part of civilization itself. To many an auction sale affords an opportunity to purchase goods and chattels at a lower figure than that required for the same articles new; to others it affords entertainment; while at all times an auction sale is a splendid place to study human nature. The witticisms of an auctioneer rarely fail to raise a laugh with a corresponding raise in spirits. "Come on Bill, here's a watch, guaranteed time-keeper, buy it and you can trade it for a calf; why, Bill, that's a start to owning your own farm. Not another dollar, Bill? well here goes, going, going, GONE!

Not all auction sales are humorous though, as frequently forced sales due to adverse circumstances create a pathetic atmosphere. The goods and chattels collected together through many years of hard work; farm animals, the daily association with which has caused the owner to look upon them as something more than mere animals; everything the auctioneer sells bringing back a flood of memories; make an auction sale of this kind a real ordeal for the owner. Not so many years ago, a farm auction sale was being conducted at which everything was to be sold, even to the boy's dog. Unknown to the auctioneer, the boy was crying miserably in the house. When the dog was put up for sale, there was a hush, it was hard to get a bid. Then someone started to bid and in less time than it takes to tell the price was run up far beyond the value of the dog. The auctioneer sensed the situation and said we don't want to sell this dog, what we want is to take up a collection and started it in his own hat with a generous amount. Everybody felt better.

Frequently bargains are procured at sales and occasionally one gets "left." The writer, some fifteen years ago, under the magnetic spell of one John W. Carter, bought a pair of boots at an auction sale. They were good boots, new and cheap. The only thing that was wrong with them was that they were both for the same foot.

"Auction, a method employed for the sale of property which derives its name from the Latin auctio, an increase, because the property was publicly sold to him who bids most for it. The usual form of auction is to offer the property at a low figure, and by the competition of the various bidders, each offering a little more than the predecessor, to raise the price to that point beyond which the bidders refuse to go. The goods are then 'knocked down' to the highest bidder. The Dutch auction, originating in its name indicates, in Holland, is the reverse of this, and is a method generally employed by the 'Cheap Jack'. The property is offered at a higher price than is likely to be paid for it, and the price is gradually lowered till somebody bids for it. The first person to bid gets the property. The mere offer of a bid does not bind the bidder until the auctioneer brings down the hammer, which is the equivalent of accepting it. Until such time a bidder may, if he chooses, withdraw his bid. It has been laid down in England that the buyer of goods at an auction is not bound to perform his contract if he was the only bona fide bidder at the sale, and if public notice was not given of the intention of the vendor to bid. This applies even though his agent was authorized to bid only to a certain sum. This rule is to protect purchasers against the practice of employing persons to make mock biddings with a view to raising the price by their apparent competition. The acceptance of a bid is generally indicated by the auctioneer striking his rostrum with a small hammer (wooden), but sometimes lighted candles are employed to measure the time during which bids will be entertained. The length of candle generally employed is one inch, and the last bidder before the light expires is the purchaser. Yet another method is employed is the running out of sand in the sand glass."

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE BIBLE

By Rev. M. E. Gregg, M.A.

[Continued from last week]

The Sixth Great Wonder of the Bible Is Its Adaptation

Seldom is a book written by a person of one race appreciated by people of another race. There may be very few exceptions, but that is the rule, especially when the races are wide apart in time, in theory and in temperament. But the Bible appeals to and is appreciated by people of every land. It is translatable into into every language. Very few books are ever translated into more than a dozen languages, but the Bible has been translated into more than seven hundred languages and dialects.

The Bible like the sun is universal. Its blessed beams glow saving health to all the nations to which it goes. The Bible is adapted to all people of all races and of all places, of all experiences and of all circumstances, of all times and of all climes. "From Greenland's icy mountains, to India's coral strands", etc. It is adapted to the child as the mature's knee, as well as to the greatest poets, philosophers and statesmen.

The Seventh Wonder of the Bible is the Transformation It Causes in the Individual and in the Nation.

Great is the wonder of the transformation wrought by the Bible It has exerted a mightier and more beneficial influence in this world than any other book. The transformation of western civilization and of England from barbarism was by this book.

The transformation of modern Europe—the renaissance, the reformation was owing to the Bible. It destroys idolatry. It abolishes slavery. F. Whitwell Wilson, a well-known present day journalist, says that wherever and wherever the Bible is opened, personality expounded and made to occupy the attention of any people, the result is always a period of revival, progress and liberation. The Bible not only enlightens but it also liberates.

Perhaps the chief cause of all the amazing, and as we now see it, all the seeming awful revolution, in China today, may be the beginning of the inauguration of liberty in that land where dwell nearly one quarter of the population of the world. Years ago millions copies of the Bible have been absorbed by the Chinese in recent years.

The historian Green tells us that the efforts of the translation of the Bible into English was amazing. It changed the whole temper of the nation, and gave a new conception of life and man."

Dr. Dallinger said the "presence of the Bible in every home in England was one of the things that gave England a great superiority over other nations". To whom much is given much shall be required.

This book, the Bible, contains the mind of God, His message of mercy to mankind, His way of salvation for sinners. It tells of the happiness of the redeemed, and of the doom of the impenitent. Its doctrines are divine. Its destinies are eternal. Its testimonies brighter shine, its benefits unsparked, its precepts are pure, its promises are sure, it will make you wise to rend it, safe to believe it, holy to practice it, and helpful to teach it.

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Who would not be thankful for such a wonderful book? Who would not help, for all he is worth, to publish long it, in circulating it, in preaching it, in teaching it, as well as in living it, believing it, and living it?

God help us to hold aloft the Word of Life among whom we shine as lights in the world.

[Finis.]

Here and There

Dr. the Rev. John [illegible] is leaving England and [illegible] for Australia where he has accepted a call to be pastor of Brunswick Methodist Church, Melbourne. Dr. Jowett has been connected with the Leeds Mission for a number of years, having held the position of secretary since 1919. He was ordained in 1901, and has held pastorates at Keighley, Harrogate and Birmingham.

The idea that the Bible will not spend money was dispelled this month so far as travel is concerned by the thousands of pilgrims who came a hundred miles or more by train or motor to attend the Highland tasbering at Banff, Alberta, Calvin Bible Camp.

A shipment of asbestos from Canada to the United States is shortly to be made, Hillside Baker, said to be at Lake Newell, who has for a few years been interested in the production of these minerals, has contracted to deliver twenty-one tons to a Texas banker.

It has been announced that the representatives of the Cuban potato buyers have agreed to take nine hundred thousand bushels of New Brunswick potatoes this season. Negotiations are at present under way with the Cuban buyers for the sale of the New Brunswick potato crop.

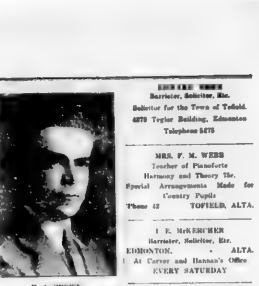
Increasing interest has been shown in the organization of boys' and girls' swine clubs throughout the province of Alberta and new clubs have been formed, among other places, at Fletcher Creek, Marlend and Raymond. To the winning team in Alberta the Canadian Pacific Railway awards a trip to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

The 4,000 sportsmen who made returns to the Saskatchewan provincial game keepers department last year secured a total bag of 100 000 duck, 20,000 prairie chicken, 6,000 ruffed grouse, and 3,200 geese. In order to obtain some idea of the approximate bag of all hunters it is to be assumed that 12,000 who did not make returns secured the same average bags.

An unfailing indication of farm prosperity is the increasing sale of agricultural implements reported by nearly all dealers in the west this year. The demand for heavy machinery has been especially heavy, while the sale of tarewhers, binders, combines and tractors has been exceptionally large, some firms reporting from 100 to 200 per cent increases in the sales of these implements.

When the Canadian Pacific Railway train bearing 125 delegates to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce convention arrived at Craigellachie, B.C., recently, President H. Gundy requested that a brief stop be made during which the delegates paid tribute on the spot where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific transcontinental line was driven linking for the first time the East to the West. Mr. Gundy spoke briefly of the romance of the provision of the builders of the railroad.

Alberta's potential coal wealth is greater than all the known coal deposits in the rest of the British Empire put together, according to Sir Thomas Holland, chairman of the Empire Mining and Metallurgical Council, recently at Calgary. "If the present endeavors to change coal into a fluid fuel, capable of displacing petroleum and all its products, are successful, Canada will take the place of the United States as the world's purveyor of liquid fuel," he further stated.



B. A. BROWN,

whose appointment as Vice-President and General Manager of General Motors of Canada at the age of 37, marks him as one of the youngest higher executives in the automobile industry. Mr. Brown was formerly assistant to the general Motors organization for a number of years, having held the position of comptroller at 21 years of age. In September, 1921. He succeeds Gordon McGregor, who has assumed an important post with the Oakland Motor Car Company at Pontiac, Michigan.

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Snow is a tricky surface. It provides a good traction on paved city streets and hard roads—but a car is losing speed, but no traction at all when it is not provided with chains. Brakes applied in other words a car can be driven easily on it but can be stopped only with difficulty.

It is discovering this in order up to a street or road intersection at which the cross or roads would be a moderate speed, and holding need of applying the brake. And the car sliding helplessly toward cross traffic, would be able to slow enough to stop, and it is to prevent.

Experienced and careful drivers have learned to do this almost by instinct, but they know there is no one, no foolproof way to safely destroy to drive slowly, and particularly to avoid locking the brakes. Some, however, enforce a long, steady pressure on the brake pedal, and on slippery roads keep sufficiently ahead to stop in safety.

Pedestrians too should take warning. The first rule of studies—the local and a foot of snow—while a motor passes in slow motion down the road. It is doubly dangerous after the snow comes. If the driver be good to apply his brakes suddenly the car may turn times out of ten will veer to the left or the right, and the pedestrian standing too close is likely to be side-swiped with unpleasant results.

Winter conditions should, in fact, intensify care in driving and walking. There is much greater liability to accident with snow on the ground.

Cold weather brings another danger which is not confined to cities or to summer. In cold weather motorists are tempted to start up their cars—and allow them to run for a time to warm up while the closed doors of the garage. As a natural result the garage fills up with the deadly carbon monoxide gas exhaust with all the possibilities for tragedy which such a condition implies.

Another factor which necessitates greater care in winter driving, is caused by the fact that running cars have all the variable as well the accidents of closed cars are kept shut. It is not possible to drive a car with the hands and feet witnessed, in other cases by the rear passenger. The man at the rear may indeed make in the wheel, the front passenger can control the car—more than is necessary during the summer time. It is necessary to control

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA

Judicial District of Edmonton

In the Matter of the Cover Act, being Chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922.

NOTICE OF MOTION

T.

Amy Despard Raph, wife of George Raph, of Tofield, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that a motion will be made on behalf of your husband, George Raph, the applicant therein, before the Supreme Court Judge in Chambers at the Court House, in the City of Edmonton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, A.D., 1927 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the motion can be heard for an order dispensing with your consent to the sale and transfer of your said husband's land on Alberta, and that a transfer of the said lands, executed by him shall benefit cent to all intents and purposes to bar your right to dower therein, pursuant to section 8, of the said Dower Act.

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NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATED

A further item of interest was added to the history of Tofield last Sunday when His Grace, the Archbishop of Edmonton officiated at the solemn dedication of the new Catholic church.

Despite the snowy roads, His Grace motored from the city and, arrayed in his pontifical vestments, was led in procession to the front entrance where the opening prayers were recited.

The Archbishop, with his purple zucchine, racket and white cape, bearing in his hand his crosiery, the official sign of his spiritual pastorate, his head covered with the precious gold mitre, made an imposing figure when, attended by Rev. Father Lyons, Chancellor of the Archdiocese and Rev. Father Quirk, Pastor of Tofield, and the procession took its way completely round the new building which was thereby changed from a mere edifice to the sacred temple of God. The exterior was blessed by the sprinkling of Holy Water and the church was formally opened as His Grace cut the ornamental ribbons at the entrance to the church.

Proceeding to the High Altar, the clergy recited the Hour of the Solemn, invoking the intercession of the Blessed in Heaven for all those present, the ceremony ending with the sprinkling of the interior of the church.

Immediately following the solemn blessing, High Mass was chanted by the Rev. Pastor assisted by the select choir to whom great credit is due for their rendering of the Missa de Angelis.

His Grace's discourse was delivered after the singing of the Gospel. Taking as his text "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church and to thee I will give the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven", he showed how Christ had, whilst on earth, founded His church and had appointed Peter as its head. Then His Grace dwelt on the chief teachings of Christ, in particular the Holy Mass, and showed that in the church of Christ, today, are taught and believed the same doctrines of 1000 years ago. His Grace then showed the reason for this morning's ceremony and the necessity of the church by pointing out that from birth, when the child is brought to the church for baptism, all through life for confession, for Mass, for instruction, for marriage and finally at death, the church is as much a part of a Catholic as the heart is a part of the body.

He concluded by reminding his hearers that, always the teaching of the church is backed by facts, irrespective of colour, nationality or creed.

The solemnities of the Mass continued and the impressive grandeur of the scene will surely be deeply fixed in the minds of those present.

The High Altar, the scene of the Sacrifice was tastefully decorated and soon surrounded and reunited to impale clouds arising from the sweet smelling incense blessed by the Most Reverend Prelate seated on the Archiepiscopal Throne erected on the gospel side of the sanctuary.

The solemn silence of the Canon (or chief part) of the Mass was broken or rather shattered by the dulcet tones of the organ which pealed forth in crescendo as the celebrant held aloft the Consecrated Host for the adoration of the humbly kneeling congregation.

The Mass was concluded by the imparting of the Pontifical Benediction.

Following the Mass, the ceremony of the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was performed by Father Quirk. This is the rite of the Catholic church during which the Sacred Host, consecrated during Mass, is exposed for the veneration of the faithful. The blessing is the blessing of God Himself as distinct from the blessing of a priest. The choir sang from the font that the priest in this ceremony covers his hands with a silk veil before raising aloft the Monstrance containing the Sacred Host. After the ceremony, His Grace received the congregation and visitors in the church basement, returning to Edmonton the same day.

Leonard P. Woodham, optometrist of Camrose, will make his regular visit to Tofield on Tuesday, December 6th. This will be Mr. Woodham's last visit to Tofield before the new year. Those desiring examination of their eyes may meet Mr. Woodham at The Royal Alexandra Hotel on the date mentioned.

NEW CURLING RINK OPENED

Amid much enthusiasm the new curling rink was officially opened by Major McCauley on Monday evening last.

After a short address and the official opening, the home of throwing the first rock in the new rink was recorded Mr. John Chapman, who is chairman of the building and finance committee.

A. B. Chatterham, president of the club this season, held the honors.

Two draws were played on the opening night on each sheet of ice, and all the visitors rinks which composed the men's club were able to play.

The ladies' opening night was held the following evening when all nine rinks of the ladies' club curled.

The ladies provided refreshments on both Monday and Tuesday evenings. The ladies served on Monday and a number of men curlers donned cap and apron on Tuesday and displayed the good things provided.

THE NEW FORD CAR

This week, marks the beginning of what is perhaps the most gigantic selling campaign of a uniform character of merchandise, the world has ever seen. We refer to the New Ford car. For weeks in the end and side by side of this continent, people are this week being told through every known medium of information, details regarding the new product of the Ford Motor Co. Thousands and thousands of dollars will be spent in this marketing campaign and thousands of men from the chief at Detroit to the sub-agent in the smallest and farthest removed hamlet will be "on their toes" to make the campaign a success.

The advertisement carried on another page of this paper is the first official announcement of the New Car's arrival in Alberta. That it will "make history" seems to be the opinion of the select few who have already seen it, among them being, Geo. McLaughlin of Toronto, Henry Ford, with his famous model T, provided a car for millions to ride in. Will he repeat? Indications point that way.

Commenting on the new car, H. R. Cottingham, manager of the Calgary branch of the Ford Motor Co., of Can. So Very Ford was a car we had the thrill of riding in it? We were delighted with the new car and felt that it will introduce a new era in highway transport. We went in the luxury expecting a big car we saw more than we expected. In appearance the car is everything that could be desired, and in point of performance it surprised us. It gets away like a shot out of a gun. It negotiates any character of road with perfect ease. It is capable of very high speed and whatever speed it is travelling it seems to hug the road and whatever road it is travelling it seems to run everything out into a paved highway. We watched the new car going through the crowded tests and we saw the cars speeding through the factories and reached then why it must be several month before the supply is in any way adequate to the public demand. Anyone who could see what we saw would no longer wonder why it has taken a long time to build the new car. We found that not only new designs have been evolved, but revolutionary methods of manufacturing have been invented and production machines of entirely new kinds have been designed and built to facilitate quantity production. Necessarily it will be some time before these machines can be tuned in sufficient quantity to effect the enormous volume of production that is required to meet the demand for the new car, but that it is possible to build the new car in reasonably speedy fashion is only by virtue of new methods that it has been possible to build the new car to retail at the low price field. Without such production facilities it would have to sell in the high price field."

The specifications of the new car are as follows:

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4 Cylinders
Cast construction.
Pump and thermo-syphon cooling.
Pump and splash lubrication
Single coil distributor ignition.
Sliding gear, three speed) transmission
Multiple disc plate dry disc clutch.
Dynamically balanced crankshaft.
High and low speed jet carburetor (Hot Spot Manifold)
Aluminum pistons
Oil indicator
Two blade aeroplane type fan.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

KETCHAMOOT

The Otto Coombe family are the latest to be listening on a radio. Dr. Morris on installed a five tube Dell-rect t-roadcast.

At the school land sale at Camrose Lorne Lee bought the quarter south of Mr. Geo. Lawson at $27.00 an acre; Mr. Jim Hannon the half section west of Mr. John McIntosh's at $29.00 an acre.

Mr. Frank Ball put through two land deals the first of the week. Harry McGuckin purchased the "Wolf ree" farm from Jason Henderson at $24.00 an acre. Jason Henderson the Owen farm at $41.00 an acre.

Miss Bessie Francis Owen and Mr. Donald Arthur Crowe will be quietly married at McLennan on Friday, December 2nd. On Tuesday evening a crowd of friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Miss Bessie to wish her God speed and best wishes on her approaching wedding. The evening soon passed with music and singing and cards. A delicious lunch was served. A beautiful wedding cake was baked by her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Ingram. Many useful and beautiful gifts and purse of money was left in token of the esteem of her friends. Before going home, the company all joined hands and sang, "she's a jolly young fellow," and "Should auld acquaintance be forgot." Mr. and Mrs. Crowe will reside at McLennon for the winter. The many friends extend to them best wishes for a long and happy married life.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Henry McGinnis home on Monday when a large crowd of friends and relatives of Miss Annie Brown, bride elect of the month turned out to a miscellaneous shower in her honor. The afternoon was spent in social conversation followed by a lovely lunch. A mysterious string was strung around the room, Miss Annie was given the ball to wind; at the end and back of the organ she found a cloth parcel of useful and beautiful gifts which was opened by Miss Annie, assisted by Miss Lillian Carlisle, and passed around for inspection. Congratulations were the order of the day on her wedding on Wednesday. Friends present from outside the district were Mr. John Morton and Mr. Thomson, Mrs. Ira Olson, Tofield, Mrs. Lavender and Miss Morden from Lindbrook; Mrs. F. D. Ferguson of Lakeshore.

Mr. G. R. Owen, son Percy and sister, Mary Ingram, left Tuesday evening for Cloverdale B.C. for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and little daughter of Lindbrook moved into their new house on Monday, the 5th, on farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton motored to visit Mrs. Sutton's parents near Edmonton last week.

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Wheels—Steel disc, 4 spoke type.
17x in inch steering wheel.
Acorn design nickel plated head lights.
Akemite-Zark chassis lubrication.
Body and chassis insulated to prevent noise
Wheel base 103½ inches.

EQUIPMENT

Starter
Foot accelerator
One piece windshield.
Automatic windshield wiper tehind cowl.
Rear view mirror
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Dash light
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Ammeter.
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Combination tail and stop light
Sun visor
Thief proof ignition lock.
4 Hydraulic shock absorbers
Wide range of color options.
Complete set of tools

G. A. TROUT FARM SOLD FOR $120,000

Northern Alberta's biggest farm land deal for this year was completed on Friday when the well known Trout farm near Tofield was sold to a syndicate of Mennonites for the sum of $120,000. The purchasers own a lot of eight families and they will take possession of the property on January 1st.

The deal was handled by N. A. Kidburn, general agent at Edmonton, and W. B. Beck of Calgary, both of whom acted on behalf of the Canada Colonization Company, a subsidiary of the C.P.R. Representing the Mennonite board of Alberta was W. A. Rhinow, who the vendor was G. A. Trout.

There are 2,561 acres that comprise the Trout farm, one of the largest in the whole Tofield district. The property was sold with all buildings and equipment, at the rate of $47.00 per acre

Mr Kilburn in announcing the deal on Saturday morning stated that these Mennonites, who made the purchase, have had experience in western Canada and will no doubt prove to be settlers of a fine type. Information received from the Wiseupeg office of the Canada Colonization Company, a subsidiary of the C.P.R. is that the Mennonite board of Alberta was W. A. Rhinow who the vendor was G. A. Trent.

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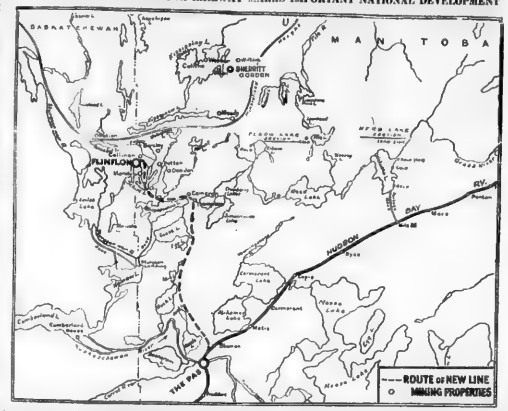
BUILDING OF NEW MANITOBA RAILWAY MARKS IMPORTANT NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT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Lake Manitoba
Lake Winnipeg

PUBLIC

Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from J. S. Troyer, who has sold his farm and moving to the U.S.A. I will sell by public auction without reserve his entire farm equipment and effects on S.W. 25-50-18 w4, 2 miles south and 6 miles east of Tofield, 4 miles west and 3 miles north of Ryley, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th

HORSES.—Black mare, age 12, wgt. 1400; black mare, age 11, wgt. 1400; black mare, age 10, wgt. 1600; bay gelding, age 11, wgt. 1400; bay mare, age 8, wgt. 1250; dark bay mare, age 9, wgt. 1300; roan gelding, age 9, wgt. 1250; grey mare, age 12, wgt. 1200; sorrel gelding, age 9, wgt. 1150; roan pony.

COWS.—Red cow, age 8, fresh in January; brown cow, age 10, fresh in March; brown cow, age 7, fresh in February, red and white cow, age 7, fresh in February, red cow, age 8, fresh in February; red cow, age 7, fresh in March; red cow, age 8, fresh in April; 4 white cows, wgt. about 225 lbs.; 2 white bears, wgt. about 225 lbs.

MACHINERY.—Two 8 ft. McCormack binders; 22 foot McCormack single disc drill, 5 ft McCormack mower; 5 ft Massey Harris mower; 6 ft McCormack rake, 8 ft. McCormack tandem disc; 8 section diamond drag, 8 ft McCormick spring harrow; 3 lots of Grand Detour tractor plows; hay or stack, farm wagon, thribble box; bob sleigh, drag wagon; seven steel soil drums; 15 27 cone tractor; 20 inch Case separator, both in good condition, Ford touring car; 4 sets of good work harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—White sewing machine, kitchen range; Cabinet heating stove; dresser; bedsteads and springs, couch; rocking chair; kitchen cabinet, 30 gal. iron kettle; Primrose cream separator, chairs, chairs; tools, forks; pots; pans, pails, dishes; rocking utensils; and articles too numerous to mention such as are found on a well equipped farm.

Sale Starts 10:30 Sharp
Free Lunch at Noon
TERMS CASH

With exception of separator upon which terms will be given to reliable parties upon application to the owner before the sale.

J. S. TROYER, Owner
Wm. Webb, Clerk
J. D. HANNAN, AUCTIONEER

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF DRY RAIN?

Editor's Note.—The following letter was received from Joe Kulak, who along with his mother, brother and sister, left for the coast to spend the winter.

Dear Bill and Ed:—

We sure had an enjoyable trip and arrived here at three p.m. yesterday. We moved into an apartment this morning and stayed at Mr. and Mrs. Ingram's yesterday. It rained yesterday and this afternoon and is still raining. The people here call it a dry rain, but believe me, its as wet as any rain I ever saw. Most of the boys go around with raincoats with out a hat or cap. I haven't seen a college student yet, whether it was raining or not, wear a hat.

Last Tuesday when we started the train was three hours late so it put us behind considerably. We arrived at Jasper at 12.00 o'clock, but had to set our watches back one hour. We saw very few mountains before we reached here.

Jasper sure is a beautiful town, tucked in the valley between two large mountains. The mountains there being of rock. From there on we followed a river valley and mostly about with the course of the river. We went through three or four tunnels, the last being one fifth of a mile long. The mountains are wooded there and the river is called the Fraser river and a large bridge spans the junction of the rivers Prince George and Thompson. This is a very beautiful scene. It was snowing most of the way.

The next morning the sights were different, mountains of snow capped stone structure stood out in the sun against the sky with the green moss and dazzling snow caps made beautiful by the sun. From there we followed the Fraser valley known as the most fertile valley in B.C. as a Scotchman termed it.

We saw a deer, two flocks of mountain sheep and two wolves. I was in hopes that we would see a few bears and moose but we didn't.

As we neared Vancouver swarming around mountain lands and beholding British Columbia's big farms of from half to 15 acres, with stumps five feet through in the fields, I thought of good old Alberta and its wheat fields.

There were many saw mills near New Westminster. In order to reach Westminster we had to cross the Fraser river, about one third of a mile wide. The bridge sure is a monster and curves quite a lot. Westminster is a very beautiful town on the banks of the Fraser river. The grass is very beautiful about one inch high in yards (trimmed I expect.) The trees of various kinds are just in beautiful shape

Nine miles farther on we entered Vancouver station a very attractive and serviceable station. We then got on the boat for Victoria. The islands we passed were high mountainous hills covered with luxurious grass.

We then entered the Victory docks. Victoria sure takes the cake when it comes to beauty. Grass grows everywhere, even on rocks. The streets are made very beautiful with trees along each street and cement roads extending far into the country. I hate to think of you poor fellows freezing while playing hockey while I pick flowers for a bouquet on the way home from the rink. Well, I guess I've told all the news so will close. Write soon and tell how the old burg's agoing.

Your friend,
JOE

FOR SALE.—Three grade Holstein cows to freshen early spring. $100 for the three. Apply to J. W. Morton, Tofield, Phone 511.

FOR SALE.—1917 two ton band of registered Oxford ewes and eight head of grade ewes. Apply to Francis Bros., phone 907, Tofield. p46

FOR RENT.—The house now occupied by Mrs. Smith, 5th Town. Possession January 1st. Apply to R. W. Pinnett.

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LOST.—One dark bay mare, weight about 900 lbs., from town on Tuesday night, Oct. 25th. Saddle pony. Finder please notify W. G. Glover, Tofield, Alta. Phone 30.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Mary Ingram, late of Tofield in the Province of Alberta, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Mary Ingram, who died on the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1927, are required to file with the Canada Permanent Trust Company, 10186, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, by the 20th day of December A.D. 1927 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to its knowledge.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 16th day of November, A.D. 1927.

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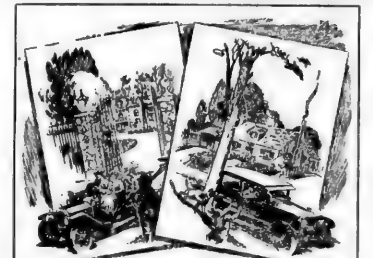

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THE SPIRIT OF GOD

CHRISTIANITY, CIVILIZATION and progress travel hand in hand—and the church building is a visible public sign of the profession of faith. Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the dedication services of St. Francis' Roman Catholic Church on Sunday, saw one more building dedicated to the propagation of the Will of God. Accompanied by the singing and chanting of the resonant Latin; by the odor of burning incense; by the light of candles which mingled with the sunshine of a perfect Alberta winter day, filtering through the stained glass windows; by the harmony of the organ; by the spirit of adoration of the congregation; the solemn ceremony of dedication was carried out before the altar, made beautiful with gold and fine linen, surmounted by the figure of Him, the Saviour of all.

With forms and ceremonies—ages old, honoured and sacred, the participants, His Grace Archbishop O'Leary, Rev. Quirk and the choir, gave dramatic significance to the purpose of the new building.

From Sunday morning, Tofield and district residents of the Roman Catholic faith have a church home. As apart from the great out-doors, there is a sanctuary to which they may retire and commune with Him, the Father of all. Those who have entered any of the large churches or cathedrals of the old lands, or of eastern Canada, will readily understand the significance. The prayers of millions throughout the past centuries, have created there, a permanent atmosphere of prayer that descends upon one when entering.

The days of the Frontier town are past. Everytown, every village, every hamlet has its church. Yes, and in many places, where there is neither town, village or hamlet, there is a building dedicated to the propagation of the Will of God—where the surrounding farmers gather together on Sunday to worship.

Modernist or fundamentalist, Roman Catholic or Protestant, High Church or Low Church, Anglican or Methodist, Mennonite or Lutheran—truly and literally, in this western land of ours, "The Spirit of God moved over the waters."

THE NEW CURLING RINK OPENED

Monday was a red letter day in curling annals at Tofield, for while the new rink had been in use for other purposes, the first actual curling took place on that date. The curling rink is something in the nature of what unbounded enthusiasm and dogged persistence can accomplish. When the building of a new curling rink was first broached not all the curlers by any means, were in favor of the project. As the months passed, and the plans became more definite in shape, those who at first were only luke warm, became enthusiastic, and the splendid completed rink to-day is the result. While no doubt other curlers have worked hard, Mr. J. Chapman has been in the limelight as a rink booster and has worked for it like a Trojan.

The building is a credit to the town and catering to the recreation requirements of the citizens is a real asset.

AMBER CREEK

The Ladies' Aid monthly meeting was held at Mrs. T. Anderson's home on the 16th of this month. Quite a number attended, most of the members and several visitors being present.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Olson last Sunday, when nearly all their neighbors surprised them and gave Mrs. L. H. Olson and Mrs. L. C. Olson a handkerchief shower. A very pleasant time was spent and a dainty lunch was served. They all went home well pleased with the time spent there that afternoon.

Mr. A. Elverstad returned from Grande Prairie, a few days ago. He purchased a 320 acre farm up there and he and the family are leaving soon for their future home.

Elmer Davis has been assisting R. O. Berg with grain hauling the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackburn and children from Lavoy, are visiting with Mrs. L. H. Olson and at the L. C. Olson home.

A. Erickson purchased a new McLaughlin Buick coach recently.

Mrs. P. O. Molino and Florence visited the city over the week end.

Miss Clara Amerbo is assisting Mrs. McVittie of Ryley with her household duties during the past two weeks, Mrs. McVittie being on the sick list.

Arthur, Henry and Morley Anderson returned from the Peace River country last week where he has been working on the erection of an elevator.

Mr. E. Bahlenhorg who has been helping Mr. Flanzen with the work for the last two weeks left last Monday to work in the Dodds coal mine.

Arthur Anderson have been suffering with blood poison in his right arm since he returned from Peace River. It was very painful for some time, but we are glad to report he is now out of danger.

Ralph Olson and his mother have now moved to their new place at the farm that Ralph bought from P. J. Ane last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershberger and children are leaving for the States this week where they are going to spend most of the winter.

R. O. Berg is driving a new Pontiac car.

MUNICIPAL POUND NOTICE

Impounded in Lakeshore pound.

One Black mare; One black horse; one brown mare, hold-face, hind feet white; one roan horse, white face; one bay horse, hind feet white. Brand-F

F F on left hip and — reversed F on left shoulder.

SAMUEL BETHEL,
Poundkeeper.

PUBLIC

Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from David H. Mitchell who has sold his farm and leaving for the coast, I will sell by public auction, the following farm equipment and effects. Anyone in need of any house furnishings should not miss this sale, as the furniture is much better than is found in the ordinary farm house and is spotlessly clean and in good condition.

Sale Starts 1 o'clock sharp at Mitchell's farm, 2½ miles west and 3 miles south of Tofield, 5½ miles north of Kingman, 2 miles west and 1 mile south of Bardo station.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1927
Commencing at 10:30 Sharp.
Free Lunch at Noon

HORSES

Grey mare, age 5, wgt. 1500; grey gelding, age 7, wgt. 1500 (well matched); grey gelding, age 8, wgt. 1200; brown gelding, age 6, wgt. 1400; bay gelding, age 6, wgt. 1350; bay gelding, age 5, wgt. 1350.

CATTLE

Extra good milking cow, age 6, fresh in December; red cow, age 4, fresh in spring; red cow, age 3, fresh in spring; 2 cows and 13 steers about 1400 lbs.; 2 doz. Buff Orpington chickens.

MACHINERY

7 ft. Massey-Harris binder; 20 ft. Massey-Harris double disc drill, 14 in. P & O gang plow; 12 inch Hamilton gang plow; 10 ft. Deering 10 ft. rake; 5 ft. McCormick mower; 5 section diamond drag harrow; section diamond drag for gang plow; single buggy; cutter; 15-16 disc harrow; set of bobsleighs; 125 bushel grain bin; triple wagon box; heavy farm wagon; hay rack; farm wagon; root harrow; hay sledding set; 2000 lb. platform scales; fanning mill; stone boat, grindstone; Overland track with good engine; several rolls barb wire; 2 hog shutes; hog crate; quantity of willow posts; 2 loads of dry poles; quantity of dry lumber; some block timber; 22 rods; 2 water barrels; 16 in. ball bearing lawn mower; wheel barrow; quantity of dry wood; large chicken coop; 1½ h.p. gasoline engine; pump jack; galvanized iron water tank; wood water trough; lock. Good line of kitchen utensils; hunting stove; harpoon hay fork, forks, chains, shovels, hoes, rakes, and several other useful articles not mentioned such as are found on a well equipped farm.

TERMS—All articles of $20.00 and under cash. Over that amount terms: Six months at 10% interest. Purchaser to give his notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 5 per cent discount for cash on credit amounts.

Everything above listed has been well taken care of and is in good condition, and will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Don't miss this sale, and be there at 10:30 sharp.

HARNESS

2 sets extra heavy breaching harness; set single driving harness; several horse parts; several horse collars.

500 bushels good 2 rowed seed barley; 200 bushels registered banner seed oats; 70 bushels registered marquis seed wheat; 2 loads good hay; bromic grass and slough.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Solid oak dining room suite, consisting of: Buffet, heavy round table, chiffonier, six oak leather bottom chairs. This is an outstanding dining room suite.

Oak davenette, solid leather; 2 oak arm chairs, solid leather; 2 rocking chairs, solid leather; 2 foot stools; jardinere stand; 2 hanging baskets; 9 ft. x 12 ft. Wilton rug in excellent condition; small rug in excellent condition; 3 ft. x 6 ft. Wilton rug in excellent condition; serving table; 2 oak linoleum curtains; small set of linoleum curtains; several panel curtains; several cushions; nearly new Weldie Victrola and several records; writing desk; bed and couch; lounge; gasoline lamp; iron table; serving tray; linoleum rug 9 ft. x 12 ft., good as new; half dozen china tea cups; half dozen wine glasses; 32 piece dinner set and numerous other dishes; 4 small tables; 2 wash tubs, stand and wringer; 6 yard. barrel churn; 2 burner coal oil stove; copper boiler; laundry stove; Sharples cream separator; Simmons bed and spring with Restmore mattress; 3 beds springs and mattresses; large mahogany dresser; oak dresser; 2 singer sewing machine; 2 bedroom suites; two bedroom linoleums; hall and bathroom linoleum; wash stand. 6 hole McClary range in good working condition; kitchen table; 3 kitchen chairs; stair carpet; stair rods; 8 hall carpets; 3 bracket lamps; 3 bedroom lamps; 2 alarm clocks; 2 bedroom chairs; sanitary toilet; wood water tank; wood water trough; lock. Good line of kitchen utensils;

LOST.—South of Bardo Church, east of Grand Forks School, north of the Mennonite Church small brown cat case, has steamer tags on it and contains ladies' wearing apparel. Finder please communicate with the Mercury Office, or phone 1107. tfp

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The
NEW CAR

ALL THAT engineers have learned, all that millions of owners have experienced in nearly a quarter of a century, have made possible this car which is today so far ahead of its time as was the famous Model T in 1908.

Sixteen million automobiles, serving their owners in jungle and desert, on mountain and plain, on boulevard and highway, were the test cars that have made this new automobile possible. Its advent marks a new epoch in automotive engineering in point of beauty, quality—niceties of mechanical design, lavish use of the finer metals, precision in delicate machining processes. . . .

Nowhere in its construction has there been slighting of either major essentials or minor details. From its outermost hub-cap to its innermost bearing, the new Ford car epitomizes engineering skill to a degree unrivalled in the annals of motor car manufacture.

This entirely new car surpasses the accepted standards of light car accomplishment; sweeps aside all boundaries of price class; establishes a new standard of acceleration, speed, power and smoothness that heretofore has marked only the expensive cars as fine cars.

Yet Ford precision in large scale production, unparalleled in the history of automotive manufacture, places this car within the reach of every purse.

An advance showing of the New Ford Car will be made Friday, December 2nd, in the following cities

Halifax, Peterboro, Winnipeg, St. John, Toronto, Regina, Quebec, Hamilton, Saskatoon, Sherbrooke, Brantford, Moose Jaw, Montreal, London, Calgary, Ottawa, Windsor, Edmonton, Kitchener, Fort William, Vancouver, Victoria.

As rapidly as increasing production permits these public showings will be extended until all of the 7.36 Ford dealer points have been covered.

If you live in one of the cities listed above, visit the exhibit of this New Car. At other points, see your local dealer next Friday. He will give you complete specifications, prices and an excellent conception of its unusual features.

Ford
The Real Canadian Car

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Cuticura Baths Best for Children

Touch your children to our Cuticura Soap because it is best for their tender skins. Assisted by occasional applications of Cuticura Ointment to first signs of eczema or dandruff, it keeps the skin and scalp clean and healthy. Cuticura talcum is soothing and healing.

Cuticura Soap (25c.) and Ointment (25c. and 50c.) sold throughout the world. Canadian Depot: "Lymans, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal." Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Promoting Health--Preventing Disease

[illegible]

Memorial Fund Growing

Over $ 200,000 Already Raised To Rebuild Shakespeare Theatre

[illegible]

Chest Colds Yield to this Treatment

Rubbed chest with hot wet towels; rub on—apply thickly

VICKS VAPORUB

OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

This Wonder Liquid Dissolves Corns Quickly

[illegible]

Famous Clubs At Lacombe

Many Basketball Matches Are Arranged In New Alberta Town

[illegible]

GAINED IN HEALTH AND IN WEIGHT

Now Gives All the Credit For Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

[illegible]

Canadian Chamber Of Commerce Will Invest In Canadian Lands

[illegible]

Pool High For Peppy

[illegible]

Try Yeo-Iron Pred 25

[illegible]

It Will Relieve a Cold

[illegible]

Coats Protect Oil Tanks

[illegible]

That Hacking Cough

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Glass May Replace Stone

New York Architect Predicts Its Use For Skyscrapers

[illegible]

Was One Of World's Heroes

Man Who Endured Seven Years In Baffin Island

The death of Hector Fitzhenry, known as "the world's loneliest man" reveals a story of self-sacrifice and courage worthy of a place beside Scott, the world's greatest hero.

A very modest story his bashful life bears, death in the silence. Arctic wastes of Baffin Island.

Hector Fitzhenry was an English university graduate, a real student, specializing in geology and astronomy. During the war an officer on a full [illegible]

Wonderful Sight

[illegible]

Cuba's Present Crop

[illegible]

Dizzy, Light-Headed Specs Before the Eyes

Health Restored by a Simple Liver Tonic

[illegible]

Want Own Air Force

[illegible]

Chest Colds Yield to this Treatment

Rubbed chest with hot wet towels; rub on—apply thickly

VICKS VAPORUB

ONCE 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

New Comet Discovered

Is Enormous Distance From Earth, Say German Professors

A new comet invisible to the naked eye, situated in the constellation of Pisces (The Fishes) and with the brightness of a star of the fifteenth magnitude, has been photographed at Hamburg University by Professors Behrermann and Kopff.

The comet appears on a long exposure plate as a luminous formation with a distinct nucleus. Its distance is not known, but how very much greater than it is can scarcely be imagined.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PUTTIPKIN PIE

[illegible]

Regarded Trip As Adventure

[illegible]

Cuts Prices Of Cars

[illegible]

Cuts Brussels Draperies

[illegible]

Fifty Years Ago

[illegible]

Horseshoe Pitching Contest

[illegible]

Cuts Rate In Lumber

[illegible]

The Good Old Fashions

[illegible]

Dominion Labor Candidate

[illegible]

New Zealand Butter For Canada

[illegible]

Chinese War Fear

[illegible]

Wants Own Air Force

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment for Grippe

LESSON No. 18

Question: Why is *annatined cod-liver oil as needful* for a child who is pale and losing weight?

Answer: It is food and tonic rich in vitamins and other nourishing factors *that are particularly helpful* to a weakened child.

For your child—old reliable

SCOTT'S EMULSION

The BABY

Baby can see! Baby knows! Baby's eyes are all free spirits and infinite adventure dare stand to worry mothers through the day and keep them sleepless at night.

If you don't know [illegible]

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Fined For Gossip

The speeding in his motor-car on the Great West Road, Sir Alan Cobham, the famous aviator, was fined [illegible] at Brentford When engaged by police after being overtaken by [illegible] boys in [illegible] pony, Mr. Alan said: "I don't know why I am on my car. I really thought it was a [illegible] cab." A fine of £2 was imposed.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

NO. 4087 THE PROPRIETOR

EXPORT WHEAT QUALITY LOWER THAN FORMERLY

Calgary—The quality of Canada's export wheat has dropped considerably in the last 15 years because ex[illegible]

[illegible]

The question, first at the chief inspector at the northshore of his address on "Some Aspects of Grain Grading," was as to whether there should be tightening up of grades.

Mr. Fraser was definite in his reply that in [illegible] the grade, the quality of wheat delivering was not actually improved as much as the [illegible] of wheat were becoming [illegible]

Answering another question, Mr. Fraser stated [illegible]

[illegible]

Survey Homesteads Along Bay Railway

Being Quarter Sections Now Open For Entry Says Minister Of Interior

Ottawa.—Homesteading facilities in the territory adjacent to the Hudson's Bay Railway and the progress of the survey in that country were outlined by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Mines.

The Minister said, "From time to time during the past few years various officers of both the department [illegible] over which I presided have made investigations and carried out surveys in the territory adjacent to the Hudson's Bay Railway route. Lands immediately adjacent to the railway from The Pas to Mile 221 have already been surveyed into quarter sections and are now open for homestead entry.

"Units of considerable worth have been secured respecting the location, extent and value of agricultural lands, forests, water powers and minerals. Land and mineral surveys have been prosecuted over much of the region and active progress has been made in mapping the area now completely [illegible]

Additional land surveys will be made in any areas that may be found [illegible]

[illegible]

Orders Coronation Robes

War Lord Preparing To Crown Himself Emperor Of China

London.—As compared to the Coronation Robes [illegible] Japanese correspondent at Peking reports that the Northern generalissimo, Chang Tso-Lin, is now preparing all [illegible]

Chronicles robes have been ordered from Saxe-Coburg, where the best silk is obtainable.

Tso Manchurian obtainable, has made the Northern military alliance will proclaim his own the military monarch-ire. He will rename China the mighty expansive empire."

The throne of China becomes vacant [illegible]

It may be necessary for the [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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W.I. NOTES

Only one more week to get that little Christmas gift ready. It must not exceed 50c. to make, but you can price it as high as you please, when you give it as a gift. Three competent outside judges will be on hand to judge the articles and a prize given for the best. The date is Tuesday, December 13th at three o'clock.

Some time ago the meeting decided to make the annual fee instead of 25c. as in the past. This was decided on account of the provincial fee being 50c. a member for each Institute, thus enabling us to pay this amount from the dues paid in, without drawing on our reserve fund. Members are asked to please bear in mind, that the annual fee is due at the December meeting, at which time the new officers will also be elected.

WHEAT POOL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Tofield Wheat Pool Local will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at 2:30 in the Tofield Town Hall. Mr Johnstone Fergusson, delegate for the C5 district will give a report on the recent wheat pool convention at Calgary. All wheat growers are invited and all members urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brownson and family are leaving for Oregon on Thursday also Mr. H. E. Brownson and family, G. Herschberger and family and Fred S. Brownson, who has been here for his vacation have left to spend the winter in Oregon, U.S.A.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. Scott left on Sunday morning for South River, where she will visit for a while prior to going to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlisle and Gertrude left of Pera, Nth., where they will visit friends and relatives before going on to Portland, Ore.

Mrs. McLaughlin spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. Guy Owens, Mary and Percy left for Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday evening.

J. D. Hannan made a business trip to Wainwright the first of the week and assisted the the sale of school lands there.

Miss E. Trest spent the week end at Tofield.

Mr. Johnson of Camrose has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal at Tofield, taking the place rendered vacant by the transferring of Mr. Lynn to Olds.

Gen. McLaughlin attended the Ford Convention at Calgary having the pleasure of seeing the first new Ford car demonstrated in Alberta.

Mrs. P. O. Moline, Margaret and Miss Florence Holme spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Dr. Law has installed a cabinet for the DeForest Crosley radio.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Auction Sales By J. D. Hannan

D. H. Mitchell, sale of farm equipment and choice household effects, Tuesday, December 6th.

V. M. Carlisle, sale of farm equipment, December 8th.

J. S. Treper, sale of farm equipment, December 9th.

Mrs. L. Anderson, sale of farm equipment, December 13th.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Tofield, Sunday, December 4th, 1927

YOU, Mr. Down-town Business Man, were drawn to come to church last Sunday, but the ship could count just two risks out of 45 men whom he thought he should depend on. Is that good sportmanship?

You, Mr. Downtown business man are drawn again, the first Sunday in December, 7:30 o'clock draw. Are you game?

The country rovers will all be there

J. THOS GORDON,

Ship.

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Two years old. Purebred. Papers furnished. Weight about 1600 lbs. Price $60.00. Apply to J. Voogt-lin, 'phone 209, Tofield. 47p

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from tested, trapnested and Official inspected hens with records up to 250 eggs in one year. Big discount for orders placed before January 1st. Canada's largest hatchery. Bunkaye and Wisconsin incubators and brooders. Free catalogue. Alex Taylor's Hatchery, Winnipeg, Man. 47c

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Twice a Month

$2.00 one year

$3.00 three years

The Last Magazine entertains; National and artistically; it is smooth written and edited for people and because it is what it is—supplying a service [illegible] from any other magazine under the sun.

Send your subscription to[illegible]

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T. WALLINGTON, Lessee

OPEN DECEMBER 1st. (Weather Permitting).

Season Ticket Prices:

Under 13, $2.00 (leave ice at 9:00 p.m.); 13 to 18 and High School Students $3.00.

Ladies, $3.50; Gentlemen $4.50.

No Skating Saturday Night.

Men's Wear

Overcoats, Leather Vests, Leather Coats, and Leather Lined Mackinaws at special prices. We can usually fit you with any size in the various styles of Men's Warm Footwear. We carry the celebrated Life Buoy Brand in rubbers and Overshoes, also cheaper lines. Windbreakers, Sweaters, Flannel Shirts, Pants. A large range of Socks, Pullovers and Mitts.

Groceries

Our stock is now complete with every line of Fancy Groceries Available. Everything new and fresh. Chrystalized Pineapple and Cherries, Red and Green Best Peels, both whole and cut. Freshly cleaned moist currants, Raisins of every available kind, New bright Walnuts and Almonds, Ground Almonds and Almond Paste, a full line of Crosse and Blackwell's products.

Harry Hornes Custards, Puddings and Colored Cake Icings, and many other lines.

....FULL STOCK OF STAPLE GROCERIES....

The Reliance Store

Farmer's Store News For This Week

THE STORE THAT CAN FIT YOU OUT IN THE RIGHT GOODS AND AT THE RIGHT PRICE

MEN'S MACKINAW COATS MADE BY THE G.W.G.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, ranging in price from ..... **$3.95 to $4.95**

Men's All Wool Combination Suits, **$3.15 to $3.85**

Boys' all wool combination suits, price **$1.55 to $2.00**

Men's Heavy Fleece lined combinations, price ..... **$1.75 and $2.05**

Men's All Wool Sweaters, price ..... **$5.25 to $7.00**

Men's Heavy Cotton and Wool Mixed Sweaters, price **$3.50**

Men's Heavy G.W.G. Mackinaw Pants **$4.00**

Men's G.W.G. Moleskin Pants, price **$3.35**

Boys' Moleskin Pants ..... **$2.35 to $2.55**

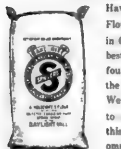
Men's Heavy Winter Weight Shirts ranging in price from ..... **$1.00 to $2.70**

A Good Large Stock of Women's and Children's Underwear. These are all High Grade Garments and at Very Reasonable Prices.

Everything in Footwear for Men, Boys, Women and Children—all at the Very Lowest Prices

A FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES

We carry nothing but the best and at the lowest possible prices



"Quality goes in before the name goes on"

Have you tried Spiller's Flour. This Four milled in Calgary from the very best Canadian wheat has found ready favor with the Canadian housewife. We have been appointed to sell Spillers Flour at this point and we can recommend it as being a first class product.

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Degrees from Ontario and Alberta University

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Careful Examination with Modern Equipment and Reliable Methods

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The Harmony Note of the Royal Jewel

A Christmas Gift that Speaks for Itself

The above and other DeForest-Crosley Models may be procured from us. There are many DeForest-Crosley owners in this district. They will be pleased to give your information regarding the performance of these sets

McLaughlin Hardware

COMPANY LIMITED

Grain Growers

We are again buying grain by wagon or car loads, and are better prepared than ever to handle your grain satisfactorily. GIVE US A TRIAL.

Agent Massey-Harris Co., - - - Tofield.

Used Vessot Feed Grinder for Sale 6½ in. $30.00

JOHN LEE

Massey-Harris Agent

THEATRE NEWS

Prisoners of the Storm

A Thrilling Western Picture Full of Pep and Adventure. This picture will hold the audience spell bound. Showing on—

Saturday, December 3 at 8:30

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th and 10th, we will be showing "THE BELOVED ROGUE". This is an exceptionally good picture and a picture that will benefit anyone who sees it. Watch for Heralds and posters next week.

The Gift Shop

For the Christmas Season we have assembled an unusually varied assortment of useful and attractive gifts. Wherever possible, we have secured lines entirely different to those usually shown and novelty boxing distinguishes this from previous displays. This week we are featuring articles which are convenient to mail to distant points where early dispatch is essential.

BURNT LEATHER GOODS—

Cushion covers, memo pads, needle cases, Tobacco Pouches and Holders for Ties, Pipes, Matches, Keys, Soft Collars, etc., range in price from ..... 35c. to $5.95

LINEN DAMASK

Pure linen table covers priced as low as **$1.95**

Lovely satin finish cloths from ..**$2.95 to $3.75**

Sets of cloth and 6 serviettes, finest quality at **$10.00**

LUNCHEON SETS OF EMBROIDERED LINEN

Bridge sets in gift boxes .. **$2.95 to $4.95**

13 Piece Luncheon sets, boxed **$7.95 and $8.95**

Madiera Bridge Sets, boxed at **$3.50**

Madiera Serviettes, per half dozen **$1.75**

HANDKERCHIEFS

One of the most acceptable gifts and simplest to send. Many novelty numbers add interest to this line. Crepe de chine, Voile, Linen, Lawn or mull are used effectively with lace and embroidery. Prices range from $1.00 for hand painted novelties to 10c. for a new line of fancy Jap silks.

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

Combined with garters, compacts, perfume bottles, the convenient gift number has taken on added interest, more attractive boxing methods have produced desirable gifts at low prices ..... **45c. to $1.75**

Similar boxes for girls, also needlework sets are ..... **25c. to 85c.**

IMPORTED NOVELTIES

Dainty atomizers, perfume bottles and novel toilet accessories from France, or English Brassware, Nickel plate and dresser clocks provide that "something different", so difficult to secure for an exclusive gift.

H. E ROGERS

FIRE INSURANCE

Have you sufficient insurance on your buildings and contents? The fall is the danger period for fires. I can place your insurance in the best of companies, also write short term insurance on threshed grain at low rates.

My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections close to town. Write or ask for particulars if you consider purchasing.

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Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

A. J. H McCAULEY

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BETTER FARM POWER AT LOWER COSTS

Lower costs for fuel—lower costs for oil—lower

BECAUSE THE JOHN DEERE 15-27:

Is hundreds of pounds lighter—is hundreds of parts simpler—has sturdier parts, made of best materials—wastes less power in transmitting the great power of the engine to draw bar and belt—has its working parts fully enclosed—has its working parts automatically oiled—

THE JOHN DEERE IS MAKING POWER FARMING EXTRA PROFITABLE.

A number can be seen in the Tofield district—ask the man who uses one.

M. C. Hammond

Agent for John Deere Machinery, Star and Chrysler Cars, Tractors, Trucking Machines, Etc.

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Bring your grain to the Hannan and Carver Elevator. The very best treatment and service possible given

We wish to thank the many patrons whose patronage have resulted in volume of grain exceeding our expectations.

A TRIAL WAGONLOAD OR CARLOAD WILL CONVINCE YOU

Hannan & Carver

ATTENTION

We are in the market to buy second cars of SEED OATS at a premium. If you have any real good clean oats it will pay you to bring a sample to send in for inspection and possibly you may be one of the lucky ones to receive the premium.

We handle a full line of farm machinery and also have the agency for some of the foremost TRACTORS on the American continent. We are still shipping cars and cars of grain, and still buying, give us a trial.

Office 'Phone 30 **F. O. BALL** Res. 'Phone 33

Large or Small Quantities

Large or small quantities, its all the same to us. We can sell you a pound of steak, a roast, a quarter, half, or even a whole beef. Get in touch with us regarding your winter meat requirements.

Fresh and Cured Meats, Fresh and Cured Fish. Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables.

Hobson's Meat Maket

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. McCauley, and Billie spent a couple of days in the city last week.

The Misses Clement spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Tofield left on Sunday with with Mrs. May Simmons for Edgerton.

Mrs. W. A. Ross (nee Irene McIntosh) of Oakland, California, is visiting at the Keith Methven home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannan spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and family of Youngs Bush, are visiting Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Hopwood.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Jacobs left last week for Edmonton where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Alex Ross visited friends in the city last week.

Mrs. Morris is visiting her daughter Mrs. Neeb.

The skating rink opened on Thursday night but and many devotees of skating were disappointed. The ice is not in tip top shape yet, but flooding is proceeding and it will only be a matter of days before Tom will have a good sheet of ice laid.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson have returned home from Edmonton where she has been spending a week visiting with her daughter.

Barrs—To Mr. and Mrs. Lepine on Thursday, December 6th, a son.

Mr. Quam, who has farmed in this district for many years, left on Monday for Edmonton. He will stay for a time with Mr. Aas.

CARLISLE SALE POSTPONED

Owing to unusually cold weather, it was found necessary to postpone the farm auction sale of T. N. Carlisle. The sale is being called for Wednesday, December 14th, regardless of weather conditions. The entries offers are still there with exception of 2 sets of harness, one bob sleigh, wagon box and touring car.

W. I. NOTES

Our regular monthly meeting will be held next Tuesday, December 13th at three o'clock. Don't forget your home made Christmas gift to be judged, and don't forget your yearly dues either. The fee has been raised to fifty cents per member for the year. This entitles you to attend and be allowed to stand in January, and all other privileges of this organization. New members are requested to join at this meeting. As it is the annual meeting, election of new officers will also take place. Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Hammond will act as hostesses.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Sunday, December 11th, 1927

Thank how many Christmas treats you, as children, have accepted from the church! Think, you women, of the freedom and right to self expression you enjoy, through Christ! Think, you men, how the Standard of Life is a real challenge.

Isn't he a bounder, who is indifferent to Christ, and isn't she an ingrate who accepts without acknowledgment, her freedom!

Spiritual dumbness has a curse-bearing power. What is your conception of Christ and his work? Is you not need a fresh interpretation of the immanency and mind of Christ? Your need can be supplied in the presence of the Lord.

Sunday 7:30 p.m.

Meditation:

"The Portrait of Jesus."

Minister

J. Thos Gordon

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ANOTHER COMPETITION

I am now offering two prizes, the first ten dollars and the second five dollars for the best paper on the following subject:

"Seven good reasons why every farmer should become, and remain a loyal member of the U.F.A."

Mail your paper in a sealed envelope to Mr. George Abernethy not later than January 31st, 1928. Competition open to any farmer or member of his family living within a radius of twenty miles from Tofield. Competition absolutely null and void unless at least six essays are in by the above date.

RAYMOND W. PINCOTT.

CRUELTY TO HORSES

(From the Hay Lakes Times)

There is a matter which must needs come to our attention every winter at about this period of the year. We are not making any attempt to rub it in, but if the shoe happens to fit any of our readers, it is our desire that it be worn.

It is that of leaving horses tied outside in the cold weather for unreasonable lengths of time. There are those who do this unwittingly, and, WORSE THAN ALL, those who do it deliberately, in order to transact some pleasure or other in town. While the intentions of some are perhaps, slightly better in some cases, the results, from the horses' viewpoint are the same.

In weather like that of the early part of this week, a sensible horse should not be left outside unblanketed for five minutes, and no horse that is not used to outside for more than a couple of hours, even with heavy blankets. The man who breaks these rules is despicably perpetrating cruelty upon dumb animals. We do not intend to soften that statement by saying that there are extenuating circumstances, as for example, at some meeting of community interest, when so many teams are congregated that there is no stable room. We realize that upon such occasions there is some excuse, but these occasions are few and far between.

The principal offenders are those who come to town with loads, confidently hoary that the horses won't up a snort on the road, and then, leave the team tied outside, sometimes even unblanketed, for hours at a time for no excusable reason. These are the ones against whom this editorial is directed, and we do not wish to understand otherwise.

There is an organization which looks after the prevention of cruelty to animals, which, we feel sure, would deal with the offenders in the up-to-date manner. There is, however, one drawback to the work which it does. In order to function, it must know about the offence, and very few people want to be "tattlers". Therefore, it is seldom indeed that a case is turned over to the organization.

We wonder if those who perpetrate this cruelty to animals, realize the greatness of their crime. We should like them to consider how it would feel to be stripped of their clothing, tied to a post, perhaps with a light blanket sufficiently large to cover their shoulders thrown over them, and allowed to stand there for four, five, six or more hours on a day like Tuesday of this week, when the mercury rare so low, we can't find it. If they were to go through such an experience, we wonder if they would think about the horses that had been on account of their carelessness.

We are not suggesting just what steps should be taken to put a stop to this cruel practice of allowing horses to stand out in severe weather for many hours, but we are here to INSIST that something must be done to STOP it. If there is no other way, it is time that the residents of the hamlet organize to prevent this cruelty from going on.

CRUELTY AND LOVE MINGLE IS MOVIE

"Put him to torture!"

Such a command conjures up in the minds of the present generation a picture of the early ages that is at once romantic and awe inspiring, a reminder that justice was not always administered as it is in the present, highly civilized era. The practice of torture which fit black pages in the history of the world, provides many thrilling moments in "The Beloved Rogue," John Barrymore's initial United Artists Picture, which will be shown at the Variety on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Barrymore appears in this picture as the lovable, impulsive Francois Villon, brilliant versifier and equally talented housebreaker of the fifteenth century Paris. Deeply in love with Charlotte de Vauxcelles, ward of Louis XI, he incurs the wrath of Charles, Duke of Burgundy, who through the marriage of Charlotte to one of his aides, seeks to obtain a stranglehold on the crown.

The plot and story progresses through two hours of screen version which will immensely please all those who attend. "The Beloved Rogue is raised as an outstanding production and is brought to Tofield at considerable extra expense.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

KETCHAMOT

We think we must be giving the people a good impression of our neighborhood, thinking it is a good place to live, the way land is changing hands. The Rackner farm will be sold soon, two buyers are after it but nothing definite has been settled yet. So please Mr. Real Estate agent, send along a commissaion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee were passengers to Edmonton on Tuesday evening, returning home on Thursday.

Mrs. Leslie Salsbury came down from Edmonton to assist her mother, Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, over the sale.

Earl Owens and Dirk Rose left Thursday evening for the coast, where they will spend the winter.

The Owen and Cressey wedding took place on November 25th instead of December 2nd, as announced in last week's issue. (The writer's mistake, sorry).

Mrs. Frank Hull was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Camrose on Friday, she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Burrows, Mr. Puter Haugen of Tofield, took them down in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming and family were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell have been making their home with their son William during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Pearl Gray is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. B. Wildman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Miss Mabel Lawson listened in on the radio at the J. H. Ingram home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Martha Dunham, who has been working at the Hall home for several months returned home the latter part of the week.

Miss Selma Nomeland helped care for her sister, Hilda, who was threshed with pneumonia last week in Tofield at Mrs. Tofield's home.

Mrs. T. D Ferguson and little son returned to their home at Lakeshore on Saturday.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse, Edmonton, on Thursday, December 1st, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, when Annie, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, was united in marriage to Lloyd Leslie, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis. They were accompanied by the bride's sister and brother, Janet and Stanley Brown, also by Mr. and Mrs. Jos Brown Jr. Upon their return from Edmonton, they immediately took up housekeeping on the groom's farm at West Ketchamot. On Saturday evening, friends and relatives gathered at their home to offer congratulations.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Ole Bjorgum left on Tuesday for Norway where she will make a three month's visit.

Elmer and Robert Anderson of Bawlf visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Friday.

Mr. Wenrich of Round Hill was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. G. Omens and Mrs. T. Lowry were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Munson and family of Camrose, and Miss Helen Bjorgum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bjerkert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rognoss on Sunday.

Mr. Owel Orchson was a business visitor in Edmonton over the week-end.

Miss Lilian Lindberg was in Edmonton over the week-end.

VICTORIA B.C., POULTRY PRICES

No. 1 Turkeys, over 11 pounds 31c.
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No. 1 Hens over 4 pounds 24c.
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No. 1 Ducks 24c.

All other according to grade according to the size of the birds. If you have a few turkeys, if so the shipper will get the benefit. Ship any time.

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KINDBROOK

A surprise party organized by Mrs. Wm. Wilson took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott last week. The party was given in honor of Mrs. E. W. Hooper who left on Friday last for Edmonton where they will spend the winter.

Long life, health, wealth, and happiness is the wish of all their kind friends to Mr. and Mrs. Lee on their marriage on the seventh of December.

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Solomon For Face Cream Learns a Good Lesson

Mr Lightfoot, New York, writes: "I was a salesman somewhere for [illegible] Solomon's face cream. I used it myself and found it good. I found I could [illegible] more by selling it than by working for a salary. So I started in business for myself. My wife's face was badly broken out. She used your cream and it cleared her skin. We think it's a wonderful cream. We have a new healthy look."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS fill 40 aches—Nose and Red pimples.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An [illegible] treaty between the United States and Panama has been signed at Washington, giving several [illegible] to the latter country.

A London trade [illegible] that the [illegible] recently [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ADVICE FROM A RED CROSS NURSE

Winter Colds and How to Cure Them

A cold is not a recognized cause of death, yet it is in danger of soaring to the highest place among causes of death, carried thither by the recognized dangerous diseases. Colds are usually very contagious; the infection being spread by drops of mucus sprayed into the air through coughing, sneezing or speaking. Contact with persons who have had colds must be avoided and when the child can cough and sneeze and have running noses then mother must keep them at home until cured. Inflamed tonsils, adenoids and nasal growths are all predisposing factors as colds as they act as centres of infection it is desirable to have them attended to at once.

Do not over heat your home. Keep it around 65 degree Fahrenheit That is a good temperature. Here in the west we often err in overheating our houses, and add to that sin the evil of a bad system of ventilation. It is no wonder in such an atmosphere that colds spread through a family from the family to the school or all over the town.

The treatment for a cold is simple enough. "Go to bed at once and stay there till better", is the advice of a well known doctor. Drink lots of water and such drinks as hot lemonade, black currant juice are all excellent Drugs should only be taken under the doctors advice. Hot foot baths, take-off 1869's are effective followed at once by bed. Do not try to "check a cough" rather try to expectorate as this relieves the congestion Rub the chest with warm camphorated oil. Avoid all quack remedies and so called catarrh cures.

If there is high fever, call your doctor at once, you will lessen the danger of complications, the symptoms of which cannot be always recognized by the patients friends.

To "coddle a cold" may cost you the loss of a few days work or a moment; to neglect it may cost someone his life, for the chain of infection is never ending.

Valuable health literature on the subject of colds is obtainable free of charge from the Red Cross head office, 409, Civic Building, Edmonton, Alta.

PHT-PHUBBI

"How did it happen, Ellen, that you never ate finger bowls before? Didn't they use them in the last place you worked?"

Ellen—"No, ma'am; they mostly washed themselves before they came to the table."

"I once here, ye obstinate young Irish rascal!," called out Mike O'Flanagan, "an' put yer hat on! Shure, if ye hadn't got one ye'd always be wearin' it, ye're that contrary

Put these tobacco shavings in your pipe and smoke them.

Non-smoking college students of a class of 1868 lived ten years longer than smoking students of the same class.

For fifty years the first [illegible] men of Harvard have been non-smokers.

An insurance company's experience of sixty years showed that forty-one per cent of non-smokers lived beyond "expectancy" and only seven per cent of moderate smokers lived beyond "expectancy."

In other words, among their insurances that may be drawn for the society, the non-smoker has the advantage by the insurance [illegible] to help support the smoker and a

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is a non-smoker.

Dr. J. H. Riddell, former Principal of Alberta College, said that his experience showed that while students who smoked were not necessarily immoral they were always unmoral, that is, they were lacking in a sense of responsibility.

ALBERTA CROP MOVEMENT AIDS VANCOUVER

The Alberta crop movement is the greatest factor in Vancouver's prosperity so far as foreign trade is concerned", stated A. M. Dollar of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, who has visited Calgary and Edmonton during the past week

"Between October 1st and the end of January next, it looks to me as if Vancouver will move between 11 and 12 million, bushels of wheat practically all of which will be from Alberta" added Mr. Dollar The grain movement he stated, was proceeding smoothly, with plenty of ships available at Vancouver and little difficulty is anticipated in handling shipments for some time yet.

PUBLIC

Auction Sale

Instructed by the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, I will sell by Public Auction, the entire estate of the late Wm. Ingram, situated on N.W. qr. 24-50-19, w4, 2 miles south and five miles west of Tofield, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th

The Farm—The North, West Qr. 24-50-19, w4. This farm consists of 160 acres, 85 of which were in crop this year, 7 acres summerfallow; 12 acres hay land; balance can all be cultivated and is a deep black loam; clay subsoil; good log house; log stable; good well; seven miles from Tofield, one and a half miles from school.

Terms on farm—The price will be subject to sealed reserve bid and terms will be made known on day of sale Or can be learned from the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation or from J. D. Hannan, the auctioneer

CATTLE—3 milk cows; 2 year old steer; 2 yearling steers; 2 spring steers; Ayrshire bull. Grey gelding.

MACHINERY—Chevrolet Touring car; truck wagon; bob sleigh; cutter; buggy; wagon box; gang plow; set of diamond tooth harrows; disc; mower; rake; potato digger; garden cultivator

Household Goods—3 iron beds and springs; dresser; bookshelf; davenport, 2 small tables; rocker arm chair; 3 rocking chairs; large base heater; coal heater; McClary range; writing desk; small chest of drawers; small cupboard with glass doors; extension table, 6 dining chairs; 2 kitchen chairs, 9x12 ft. Congoleum rug; DeLaval No 15 cream separator; wash stand; homemade cupboards.

The following contributed by Mrs. E. Cookson and will be sold without reserve 6 good work horses. Holstein cow; yearling heifer; Massey-Harris binder; farm wagon; set of bob sleighs; demorest; 14 inch gang plow; breaking plow; mower; hay rake; set of diamond harrows; 12 run McCormick disc drill; garden cultivator; buggy, cutter, garden seeder; cream separator; extension table; dresser; bed and spring; three kitchen chairs.

Sale Starts at 11:00 O'clock Sharp Lunch at Noon

TERMS CASH.—With exception of farm.

J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneer
Wm. Webb, Clerk

ALBERTA GRAND CHAMPION STEER BRINGS HIGH PRICE

The grand champion steer at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair, "Choice U.A.", a Shorthorn, bred and exhibited by the University of Alberta, sold at auction to T. Eaton Co., Ltd., following the show for the record price of $1 65 per pound, or a total of $2,219 25. The Aberdeen Angus steer bred by C. H. Richardson of Bowden, and contributed to the University of Alberta, after winning the championship of this breed for the second year in succession, was purchased at the same sale by the Canadian Packing Co., Ltd., of Toronto at 30¼c. per pound, or a total of $150.00. The price obtained for the grand champion steer, following last years show was fifty-six cents per pound. The grand champion steer will also be shown at the Chicago International Livestock Show before being delivered to the T Eaton Co

HOW AND WHY THE POOLING—

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order to make every bushel of wheat that goes into the pool of some value to the farmer who put it there."

H. W. Wood, president of the Alberta Wheat Pool, and great student of economic progress, says, "In the forming of this great marketing organization, the farmers took the greatest step forward in three thousand years."

Long live the pools. Long live prosperity.

NETTIE BAPTIST.
Tofield, Alta

The Editor:
Tofield Mercury.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the winning essay, which you have kindly consented to publish in your valued issue.

I am sure we must all appreciate Mrs. Baptist's very masterly hand line of this subject, which I trust will be read by all your subscribers as it contains much food for thought and should be well digested by all. I have much pleasure in advising Mrs. Baptist through your column that she is the winner of the theatre radio set which I offered as first prize

Yours truly,
RAYMOND W. PINCOTT

FOR RENT.—The Donaldson homestead occupied by Mr. Ross. $20.00 per month. Possession January 1st. Apply R. W. Pincott.

LOST.—Bay mare, white face, branded 2T7 bio. Bay brown gelding small grey gelding; small brown mare; black mare Last two men turned till late fall on the Freeman Company land about 10 miles north of Tofield. Reasonable reward will be paid. —E. W. PINCOTT.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Mary Ingram, late of Tofield in the Province of Alberta. Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Mary Ingram, who died on the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1927, are required to file with the Canada Permanent Trust Company, 10126, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, by the 20th day of December A.D. 1927 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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HOW AND WHY THE POOLING SYSTEM HAS AND MUST CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE FARMERS' FINANCIAL POSITION

First among the logical reasons for the permanent success of the Pooling System must stand the fact that it was born of Desperation.

In the aftermath of the great war, the farming industry, alone, was unsupported by protective organizations. They, alone, could not support the selling price of their products to the cost of production.

This, because they had no voice in setting that selling price.

They were brutally responding to the nation's slogan, produce, produce and marketing the equally important part of their business, the efficient marketing of that product.

Hence, in the year 1920, on investigations by the Federal Government, it was found that the farmer was receiving 63 cents for a bushel of wheat which had actually cost him $1.39 to produce—all other products in like proportions.

The man who filled the nation's bread basket was starving to death.

Then the brains of the farming industry set to work to crystalize the dream of years and evolved the system of Co-operative selling. It was a system of the farmer simply minding his own business. By co-operating the producers were protecting themselves against certain organized groups which hitherto depended on them for their profits.

The Pools are no longer a dream. They are an accomplished and substantial fact. Already the wheat pool comprises 60 per cent of all wheat producers. In view of this state of things, rumours of grain trade mergers, etc., lose their sting. The pool system spells security for the farmer because it is a farmer owned and controlled co-operative association. Every farmer has a voice in the selling of his crop, and other produce.

The Board of directors who control the business of marketing are elected from the delegates sent by each district.

This Board employs only experts to handle and sell grain, and the sole aim of these salesmen is to get the true value of produce for members.

The Pool guarantees to return every cent paid by the consumers minus only the minimum costs of marketing.

Because of large volume, its unexhaustive of current crop, the three pools have handled 230,000,000 bushels of wheat in the costs of operation are low. The annual expense of operating the pool was less than one-half cent per bushel. Expense of Central Selling Agency one fifth of a cent per bushel.

Farmers are insured against losses and uncertainty caused by speculators gambling with the products of his toil.

The pool elevators guarantee fair dockage and good service.

Central office is always ready to investigate and correct errors.

The salesmen are familiar with world market conditions. Wheat is stored and sold only as the demand arises, thus avoiding flooding of the market and consequent slump, as under the old system.

By the deduction of two cents per bushel, a fund for the purchase of elevators, was created, with the result that farmers in Alberta alone, now own 187 elevators.

Also they receive yearly interest on the amount invested in the Elevator Reserve Fund.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has leased large terminal elevators, one at Prince Rupert (capacity 1,250,000 bushels) and the other at Vancouver (capacity 1,000,000 bushels) to facilitate the shipping by Western routes.

It also co-operates with Manitoba and Saskatchewan in operating the lake terminals.

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½ teaspoon salt
1 cup cocoa
1 cup water or more
2 tbsl. lemon juice
1 tabl. spoon finely chopped peel

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Canadian Locomotive Exhibited

MAN WHO HOMESTEADED MACDONALD HOTEL SITE IS CALLED BY DEATH

David McDougall, 82, Died in Calgary Tuesday Afternoon

One time owner of homestead land that is now in the city of Edmonton and included the present Macdonald hotel site, another Alberta pioneer, hunter and trader, David McDougall passed away in Calgary on Tuesday afternoon, aged 82 years.

The late Mr. McDougall was well known to the old-timers in the Edmonton district, having spent his early days in this part of the country. He came to western Canada in 1862 with his father who became the wife of the late Peter Hardisty, to join his father, Rev. George McDougall, who had established a mission at what was called Victoria but which is now Pigeon Lake, a few miles east of Edmonton.

Mr. McDougall was probably one of the first "free-traders" in what is now known as Alberta and spent nearly 25 years in trading furs with the Indians. In the winter he ranged over his property, an area of 200 miles radius from Victoria and in the spring the furs were freighted on Red River carts to Fort Garry. At one time he had as many as 65 carts in his train.

With the coming of the mounted police in 1874, David McDougall did a great deal of freighting for them. It was at this time that he purchased 160 acres of his father's homestead at Edmonton. In 1871 he was married to Annie McKenzie of Okeefeyle, and their five children were among the first white children born on the western prairies.

During the last 16 years, Mr. McDougall had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ross, in Calgary. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Patterson Young, and Mrs. Leslie Wood of Edmonton, and Mrs. Hardisty who is living in Bermuda, four daughters and one son.

MAN HAS DREAM IN STATION—JUMPS THROUGH WINDOW

"Soft lies the head that wears no crown" may be true enough, but it depends just how soft. Anyway a stranger, who drifted into the local station waiting room on Tuesday night, wore no crown. Dozing or sleeping, but certainly dreaming, he was rudely awakened by the noise and clatter of the train pulling into the station. He gave one jump and went clean through the window out on to the outer sidewalk.

The sudden change in temperature thoroughly woke him up and he hot-footed back and told the station officials that he was dreaming that he was in a burning building and to save himself he had to jump.

His hands were cut considerably and Mr. McCarthy and Mr Hammond rendered first aid.

CARD OF THANKS

The Anglican Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, Tofield, wish to thank all those who so generously donated and helped to support the Bazaar. Special mention is made of the Lindbrook girls who helped so much to make the bazaar a huge success. The total sum being $128.05.

MRS. F. M. WEBB, Secretary.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, December 11th, 1927
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Confirmation class.
2:00 p.m. Evensong with address.

(Rev. Mitting)
7:30 p.m. Evensong with address.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS ARE NOW IN AND WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND SEE THEM. WHILE OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE

Fancy Bedspreads, Bridge Sets, Table Cloths, Fancy Towel Sets, Scarves and Dresser Runners, a Big Assortment of Fancy Dishes and Aluminum Wear.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF TOYS

These are just a few of the Christmas goods we now have in, and our prices are very low on these goods

A new shipment just in of Men's Heavy all heavy top shirts. Prices ..... $1.75 to $2.00
A new lot of Men's Heavy All Wool Windbreakers $4.25
Boys' Heavy Weight Top Shirts, sizes up to 14, $1.00
Comforters in the large size, ... $3.75
Heavy All Wool White Blankets, $6.75 to $10.00
Fine Quality New Westminster Rugs, sizes 27x54 in., price $4.75
Men's All Wool Fancy Cashmere Hose, price 90c.
Men's Black All Wool Cashmere Hose, price .. 50c.
Men's Silk and Wool Hose, price $1.15
Men's Every Day Work Socks, price 40c. to 75c.
Boys' All Wool Sweaters, price .... $2.75 to $3.00
Boys' Cotton and Wool Mixed Sweaters, price $1.35
Boys' All Wool Light Weight Sweaters, ... $1.60
Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, price $3.50 to $7.00

A Good Stock of Groceries in Choice Quality at the Very Lowest Prices

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Just Arrived

OUR NEW LINES OF CHRISTMAS GOODS
Consisting of Elgin Watches in Men's and Ladies
Also Swiss Lines with our Guarantee.
We Also Carry Community Plate
Ask to see our diamond rings at much reduced prices. Also Ladies' and Gents Signet Rings
Manicure Sets, Pen and Pencil Sets.
All Above Lines to be Reduced 25 Per Cent. Don't fail to Call and Compare our Prices.

Wong Jewelry Co.

Your Christmas Gift Problem

Can be Solved by Giving MACLEAN'S

No gift is more fitting—or is so reasonable in cost.
1 Christmas Gift order for 1 year at $2.00
3 Christmas Gift orders for 1 year each will cost $5.00
5 Christmas Gift orders for 1 year each will cost $8.00
7 to 10 Christmas Gift orders for 1 year at..... each $1.40
For only $14.00 you can take care of 10 of your best friends.
12 to 20 Christmas Gift orders for 1 year at ..... each $1.20
For only $24.00 you can take care of 20 of your best friends.
25 or more Christmas Gift orders for 1 year at ..... each $1.00
This last offer is a particularly attractive one to employers.

Each friend to whom you send "MacLean's" will receive direct from us a Christmas Card announcing a beautifully executed Christmas announcement, carrying your personal good wishes—as well as the first copy of the gift subscription.

MacLean's is a Suitable Gift for Everyone and Makes Christmas a Year Long

Send Your Order or Advice to
THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Men's Wear

Overcoats, Leather Vests, Leather Coats, and Leather Lined Mackinaws at special prices. We can usually fit you with any size in the various styles of Men's Warm Footwear. We carry the celebrated Life Buoy Brand in rubbers and Overshoes, also cheaper lines. Windbreakers, Sweaters, Flannel Shirts, Pants. A large range of Socks, Pullovers and Mitts.

Groceries

Our stock is now complete with every line of Fancy Groceries Available. Everything new and fresh. Chrystalized Pineapple and Cherries, Red and Green Best Peels, both whole and cut. Freshly cleaned moist currants, Raisins of every available kind, New bright Walnuts and Almonds, Ground Almonds and Almond Paste, a full line of Crosse and Blackwells products.
Harry Hornes Custards, Puddings and Colored Cake Icings, and many other lines.
....FULL STOCK OF STAPLE GROCERIES....

The Reliance Store

DE FOREST CROSLEY RADIO

Tried-Tested-Accepted

The above and other DeForest-Crossley Models may be procured from us. There are many DeForest-Crossley owners in this district. They will be pleased to give you information regarding the performance of these sets

McLaughlin Hardware

COMPANY LIMITED

FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS THAN SENDING A PRIVATE GREETING CARD
Sample Book on View and Orders Taken at The Mercury Office.

The Curling Club wishes to announce that the Saturday night dances will continue to be held.

Did you ever notice, no matter how much or how little beauty the Creator endowed you with, you are better-looking when you smile?

Card in Florida paper—"Thursday I lost a gold watch which I valued very highly. Immediately I inserted an ad in your lost and found column, and waited. Yesterday I went home and found the watch in the pocket of another suit. God bless your paper."

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND
Auction Sales By J. D. Hannan

Mrs. L. Anderson, sale of farm equipment, December 12th.

Mrs. Mary Ingram, sale of farm, and farm equipment, December 13th.

Postponed sale of T. N., Carlisle, December 14th.

SHORTHORN BULL FOR SALE—Two Years old. Purebred. Papers furnished. Weighs about 1600 lbs. Price $60.00. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'phone 206, Tofield. 47p

THEATRE NEWS

On FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS, DEC. 9—10
We are showing JOHN BARRYMORE in
"THE BELOVED ROGUE"
Anyone who has had the opportunity of seeing John Barrymore starring in the movies, are sure to return and see him whenever the opportunity arises. Barrymore is noted as the man of many parts. Remember the Dates and See this picture, December 9th and 10th.
We will hold a Dance on Friday Night after the Show. Orthophonic Music. Gents' 50c.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NIGHTS. DEC. 16—17
we will show
"LAND BEYOND LAW"
This is a good western picture starring Ken Maynard"
Dempsey Tunney Fight Pictures will be shown here again on December 20th, this week with a regular feature.

New Dance Frocks

A Special Purchase of one dozen Two Tone Taffeta Evening Gowns, sleeveless, of course. Lovely shades of Peach, Maize, Alice Blue, American Beauty and Apricot; Corsage boquets, velvet ribbons and metallic laces, have been effectively used in creating these alluring youthful models, which we are sure will prove irresistable. This class of gown is usually associated with a $25.00 price, but we are able to offer these in 15, 17 and 19 year sizes AT $11.95

NEW DRESSES OF FRENCH WOOL CORD
For the Holiday Trade we have secured a shipment of charming models in the popular corded fabric at a greatly reduced figure. Colors, mentioned, Burgundy, Grey, Copen, Sand and Tan. Sizes 16 to 42. With these we are including a dozen dresses from our regular stock formerly priced as high as $29.00.
SPECIAL $8.95

FANCY TEA APRONS
Novelty designs in Cretonne, Sateen or Chambray are particularly attractive as Christmas Gifts.
75c. to $1.50

IMPORTED HAND BAGS
Black, Brown, Navy and Fancy Leathers, richly lined and luxuriously fitted. Pouch or Chanel Types at
$2.95 to $10.00

SATIN BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
Rose, Blue or Black, with gold binding and richly colored embroidery, padded chrome soles
$2.25

WARM BEDROOM SLIPPERS
Patent, Alligator and Novelty Leathers, felt lined with large pom pom
FROM $1.15 to $1.75

SILVERWARE FOR GIFTS DELUXE
Butter dishes, Tea Pot Stands, Tea Strainers, Bon Bon Baskets, Salts and Peppers, Candlesticks, etc., offer a wide range of acceptable gifts, priced from
PRICED FROM $1.50 UP
We Also Stock Roger Bros. 1847 Ambassador Table Ware

PRE CHRISTMAS COAT SALE
8 Ladies' and Misses' Fur Trimmed Coats . $5.00
5 Misses' Coats, large fur collars, reg. to $11.00, $8.50
8 Ladies' Sueline and Tweed Coats, fur (not mandel) trim, formerly priced to $45.00,
SPECIAL AT $12.50
3 Ladies' Needle Point Coats, Thibetine Trim $19.50
DON'T MISS THESE, THEY WILL GO QUICKLY

H. E. ROGERS

PROVINCIAL

FIRE INSURANCE

Have you sufficient insurance on your buildings and contents? The fall is the danger period for fires. I can place your insurance in the best of companies, also write short term insurance on threshed grain at low rates.
My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections close to town. Write or ask for particulars if you consider purchasing.

Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands

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A. J. H. McCAULEY
LOANS NOTARY PUBLIC
TOFIELD Telephones 26 and 44 ALBERTA

The King Radio

The radio season is now in full swing and nightly millions are hearing splendid programs from many stations. The KING radio is a proven and tested set and one that you will be proud to own.
A six tube tuned radio frequency table model. Single dial station selector with separate vernier adjustment. Beautiful Gothic design cabinet. Rugged mechanical construction.
PRICE WITHOUT ACCESSORIES $95.00
We also have the Finest Loud Speaker on the Market at $15.00
Let KING Radio make your home a castle of the air

M. C. Hammond

Important Notice

ELEVATOR WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th
TO ENABLE US TO INSTALL A LARGER ENGINE
It will be open for business again on the following Morning, Tuesday, December 20th.

Hannan & Carver

REMEMBER
We are offering a Premium for a few cars of seed oats; being as a sample to send in to have inspected.
We have several choice farms for sale, come in and see us.
Have you some real good smooth horses for sale cheap? If so call us on the phone.
Do you want to realize good money out of your grain? Give us a trial and you will be convinced of our fairness.
If you are contemplating buying a tractor for Spring delivery come in and look over our proposition.
Dance on Friday night at the Variety. Orthophonic music.
Office 'Phone 33 F. O. HALL Res. 'Phone 53

Large or Small Quantities

Large or small quantities, its all the same to us. We can sell you a pound of steak, a roast, a quarter, half, or even a whole beef. Get in touch with us regarding your winter meat requirements.
Fresh and Cured Meats, Fresh and Cured Fish, Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables.

Hobson's Meat Market

LOCAL and PERSONAL

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FIRE DESTROYS HOME

(By our Lindbrook Correspondent)

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Burton was burnt to the ground last Thursday, December 8th. The fire started whilst Mr. and Mrs. Burton were outside attending to the stock. The first notice of it was when some school children called to see the Burton's telephone and Mrs. Burton going in with them saw that practically all the upstairs was alight. Very little was saved, everything upstairs went and only the radio, heater and cream separator (which was pulled up underneath by Mr. Burton) was saved, also a few odds and ends, mainly due to the plucky little school boys who did what they could, their names were the Herbert boys and Louie Lepine. It is exceptionally sad for the house was only built last year and was a good a house as any in the district. All the clothes and considerable money went also. Mr. and Mrs. Pashine kindly put their home at the Burton's disposal, and now a bee of the neighbors are building them a new cottage and a stone foundation. Work starts Tuesday December 13, so if you feel like being a ray of sunshine on your own folks, well you know what to do, don't you.

It is the spirit of the West, not fire, nor hail, nor frost shall daunt etc.

Mrs. Marra, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Snell, left for her home at Duhamel, on Saturday last.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
December 18th, 1927

O JOY!

Baby I dont no that noeks Bands th 'quire's single Kristmas mask, an if U stn home yu l be orful sory.

Be on time or youl hav to sit over the furnice.

JOHNY.

Another great discovery in radio—the SPLITDORF CONE. The most wonderful, most beautiful, most powerful loud speaker the world has yet seen. Operates with no more and in many cases less juice than the ordinary speaker. The music or the voice is right beside you, as if it were actually in the room. Price $45.00.—R. W. Pincott.

TOWN COUNCIL

The Tofield town council held the last meeting of the year at the town hall on Monday night of this week.

There was no new business and very little unfinished business to attend to and practically the entire evening was given over to the passing of a number of accounts.

THE LAND BEYOND THE LAW

Cattle barons of New Mexico had all things their own way. So long as the land was unoccupied by dwellers or other ranchers, their livestock could graze freely over the unfenced ranges. To the more dishonest of them, it also meant clear opportunities for rustling cattle.

Henry, when Jerry Steele was appointed special deputy by the governor of the estate to bring law and order in the territory which had ruined it, one of the trouble in furnishing the men in the service, which he assigned a man's stand job. He had to draw with two particular factions—an avowed band of rustlers headed by "Hanzup" Harry and the other, seemingly a respectable bunch of rich men in the employ of Bob Dunn. This seeming respectability, however, was merely a cloak for the cattle stealing, squatter-killing and other criminal doings of Dunn through his men as ranchers.

Steele probably would have had no Cree decided to take advantage of "Ginger" O'Hara, a young girl entrusted to his care. It was the fact that Jerry met "Ginger" and after one look into her eyes, decided that they were meant for each other, that he went after Cree and the others in double quick time.

The story proceeds through much excellent Bim entertainment at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, on Saturday December 17th.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

KETCHAMOIT

Mr and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell departed on Wednesday evening for Victoria, B.C., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. F. F Ingram.

Mrs. Shepard came down from Edmonton on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Whillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Mitchell and family moved to their own home the first of the week; what is locally known as the Clinton Hall farm.

Mr. H. H. Mitchell accompanied her daughter home to Edmonton on Friday evening.

The H. H. Mitchell sale on Tuesday went off very satisfactory, considering the day, around 30 below zero. While not a very large crowd was present, everything sold for a good price

Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited at the Heisler-on home on Monday.

Miss F. Pawrett went to the city on Friday for a short visit

Master Harold and Alvin Shults entertained a crowd of boys and girls to a weenie roast on their skating rink Saturday night.

Mrs. S. Somerland and Mrs. G. Barnes visited Mrs. Hull at the Canmore hospital on Saturday. There is little improvement in Mrs. Hull's health.

The managers of the church board met at the W. A. Mitchell home on Friday afternoon for their annual meeting.

Mr. Alf Williams spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. G. Gladwin, mother of Mrs. Paul McMullen has been in an Edmonton hospital several weeks.

LAKESHORE

John Warner motored to Edmonton on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborne of the Kotchamont district were visitors at Lakeshore on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Westlock accompanied Miss Emily Ferguson home for the week end. Miss Ferguson teaches at the Westlock school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Phillips motored to Edmonton on Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy Walker and daughter Pam and Bessie visited friends in Tofield on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagleshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton were visitors at the H. Eaton home on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Bethel and brother Hubert went to Edmonton on Friday evening returning on Sunday.

The whist drive which was to have been held in Community Hall on Friday evening was postponed owing to the extremely cold weather which prevailed at the time.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The annual meeting of the U.F. W.A. was held on Saturday, December 10th. The attendance was very good and a great deal of business was attended to. It was decided to leave the matter of a junior local over until the next meeting.

A member of the sick committee was asked to send out follow memb-ers. Mrs. Hall, who has been ill for some time and is now in hospital, some remembrance in the form of a card.

The members unanimously agreed that for the coming year the membership dues be raised to $2.00 on a stand of $1.00 for each member and $1.00 being taken from the local's funds to pay dues at Central office as has been the custom in the past. The advisability of holding a tea and sale of home cooking was discussed at some length and January 7th was suggested as the date. The committee in charge, Mesdames Ball, Dodds, Ingram Gray and Booth.

The secretary gave her report on the financial operations of the society for the past year.

Nominations for officers were then called for. But the officers for the past year were returned with the exception of one director who has left the district. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Johnston Ferguson; vice-president, Mrs. C. Baptist; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Phillips. Directors, Mesdames Dodds, Booth, Gray, Soule and Barnes.

The auditing committee is comprised of Mrs Booth and Mrs. Barnes.

The next meeting will be held on January 11th at the home of the president. All members and any who are desirous of joining, also visitors are cordially invited to attend

LINDBROOK

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Lepine of Lindbrook on the birth of a big bonny boy.

Mr. J. Probst and Mr. H. Anderson went up to the city this week.

Mr. J. H. Brown Jr. gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of the new bride, Mrs. L. McKenzie, now Miss Annie Brown, at her home last week. The bride was the recipient of many useful and serviceable presents and during the shower the usual refreshments were served and all present voted it a pleasant affair to soon well repeat.

Now is the days of Sunshine! Look around and see who needs it, there's a chance for all.

The teacher and pupils of Lindbrook school are giving a Christmas concert and tree at the Schoolhouse on Thursday evening, December 22 at 8 p.m. sharp! All residents of the Lindbrook school district are cordially invited to this concert, but there will be no dance afterwards there will be room for one.

KINGMAN

John Erickson, who is working at the Banning Sutherland Lumber Co. for Canmore, visited his home over the week end

Mr. Andrew Ordson was suddenly taken sick on Monday and is a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital in Canmore

Chas. Oyre of Canmore took sick at the local lumber yard on Friday.

Mrs. Thor Horte visited friends in Canmore a couple of days last week.

Mr. R. O. Bird was a business visitor in Kingman a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie left for Prince Rupert on Monday where they will visit relatives for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bjerkert visited with Mrs. Orelson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bjerkert visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday evening.

Mr. Ole Bjorgum received the sad news from Jackson, Minn., that his brother, Clarence, died recently from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartsehorn and Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie and Mr. A. Mackelson were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Erickson on Monday.

Mrs. Chris Horte of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Chester Banning of Canmore were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte on Thursday.

A number of farmers are busy hauling in their grain as the local elevators have no room than has been available for some time.

Mrs. P. Rodmosky of Edmonton has been in Kingman for a few days.

Mr. Anders Peterson was a business visitor in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Horte left for Edmonton on Monday to consult a throat specialist.

The C.W.L. Bazaar which was held last week was one of the most complete success in every way. The prizes which were drawn for if the proceeds going to the new church funds were won by the following: 1st, watch, Don McPherson, New Waterford, N.S.; 2nd cushion Jr. Herron Whitehall, Ill., 3rd, flower statue, Wm. Fitzgerald, Tofield; 4th, pocket Kodak, Miss M. Clark, Tofield, 5th, club bag, A. Warkaitz, Tofield; Mrs. Peterson was awarded the prize for selling the largest number of tickets.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada Retires Loan

Figures On Britain's Debt

Payments Made To U.S. For Years Collections From Debtor Nations

T. P. DEVLIN,
Assistant Agricultural Agent at Lethbridge, for last seven years, who has been appointed Director of Co-operation and Organization in the Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Calgary.

Wheat Pool Loses Office

Summer Fairs Are Popular

Canadian National Exhibition Leads All Others On Continent In Attendance

Aviation In Canada

People Not Sufficiently Interested and Country is Lagging Behind

Say, Electric Power Will Be Broadcast

Scientist Believes It Will Be Accomplished Before Long

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

A Profitable Wheat Crop

Preponderance Votes Of World Report on Five All Parts Of Albert

Per Capita Power Insta

Value Of Dog Teams In Far North

"Where's your father, Tommy?"
"Mother says he's at the office."
"And what does he do there?"
"He sits at the window and reads the newspaper."

L. N. L. 1931

A Chic Frock

How To Order Patterns

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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THE EARLY PROPHETS OF ISRAEL

Many Deaths From Falls

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

POOR MAN'S PUDDING

6 cups whole milk

PINEAPPLE PUNCH

New 'Plane Is Weather Proof

Can Travel Under Any Conditions Opinion Of Inventor

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Sounds Note Of Warning

Dangerous Decisions Appearing in the West Says University Prefer

A Gay Deceiver

Predicts Rapid Growth Of Canada

Population Of 23,000,000 People By 1956, Believes Premier Gardiner

Of Saskatchewan

Aviators Are Worrying

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MADE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL

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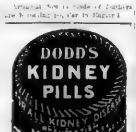

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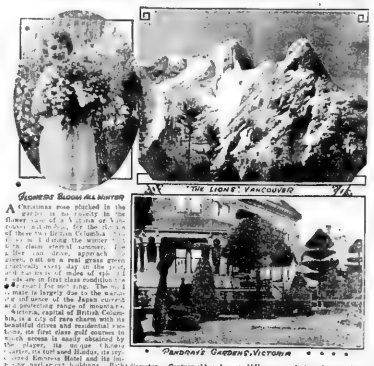

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CHRISTMAS TREES

(Dominion Forestry Note)

THERE IS no real reason why every family should not have a Christmas tree. Last year in North America six million trees were used or about one tree to ten people.

The question arises. Where do our Christmas trees come from? How long does it take them to grow? Are we devastating our forests by brightening up the home and making millions of youngsters happy at Christmas time?

Such eminent authorities as Dr. C. D. Howe, Dean of Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, and others say "No". Dean Howe says "an area of 20,000 acres—just thirty square miles—if set aside and managed for Christmas tree production, would supply the present demand for each year for all time." The average size of trees sold in New York last year was six feet. From Frank Hayman, Forester in charge of the nursery station at St. Williams we learn that Christmas trees (white spruce) of this size can be grown inside of ten years. We find further according to Frank Sharpe, Ontario Forestry Branch, and Mr. Kishbaugh of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, that spruce of average Christmas tree size in the forest are about fifteen years old, or twenty years for trees of eight to ten feet in height.

From this it would appear that the Christmas tree industry is not going to impoverish the country, but is a legitimate trade. However, in taking out Christmas trees, certain rules of conduct should be observed. For example to cut the top of a perfectly good tree and leave the body to rot in the bush is a criminal waste and unworthy of a self respecting citizen. But to go into the bush and make selection, cutting where the trees are too dense will do no harm. Further, by using balsam or cedar as Christmas trees you would be utilizing the "weed trees" which have little or no value and is such a prolific reproducer that ones taken would soon be replaced.

It has come to our attention that vandalism in taking Christmas trees from other people's property, even to poaching on private plantations, is prevalent. This is a question of public morals which should not be tolerated by any community.

A little thought and care in the selection of Christmas trees will offset any possible harm, and may introduce much happiness at the Yuletide gatherings.

NOW THAT we are on the subject of Christmas trees. It is not untimely to mention once again the danger of lighted candles on Christmas trees decorated for community gathering purposes. We do not like rehashing old thoughts and ideas, but this one, we consider so important, that harsily a Christmas passes but what we make some reference to it. We consider that lighted candles on Christmas trees, decorated with flimsy, though pretty decorations, is almost inviting trouble, and when trouble does occur from this source, it is of such a nature to make one shudder. History is replete with disasters of this kind, and the prevention is such a simple matter. Even if they do look nice, keep lighted candles off of community Christmas trees.

Lighted candles on trees in the home are not quite so dangerous, though even there it is not by any means wise to put them on.

CHECK UP ON YOUR FIRE RISKS

IN THIS small office we have this week to record three fires of major proportions. One in the Tofield district and two elsewhere. The daily papers each day announce one or more homes burned in different parts of the country. It is a very wise plan for householders to check up on their fire risks. Sound your stovepipes, inspect pipes where they pass through partitions, inspect the chimney entrance, in fact during the winter months occasionally go over the entire heating and cooking system and see that all are in good order. Safety from fire is only obtained at the price of eternal vigilance.

CHRISTMAS MAILING AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

WHEN IT is realized that crowded into the space of about one week enough shopping and mailing is done that in normal times would be spread over several weeks, it is easy to understand the cry of the shoppers and mailmen for early shopping and early mailing.

Admitting that it is nice to put off buying until the last minute and to have the Christmas gifts to your friends arrive on the morning of the 25th, this can only be done at the expense of undue hardship to the store clerks and mailmen. On rural routes and in cities especially, where mail is delivered for days prior to Christmas, mailmen have no easy task. If possible get your parcels away early, even though they are not to be opened until Christmas.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

By N. D. McInnes,

'Tis only a few short weeks till Christmas. To that season all Christian nations and homes look forward with joy; for not only does it suggest a most happy fellowship of goodwill and cheer among men, but does it not also convey memories of that which entered the world at the birth of Jesus—a message of life and of joy fulfilled?

Many a year, many a Christmas since that time, has come and gone, been forgotten or the memories of them dearly cherished. Whether the memories have faded or whether they have glowed more radiantly each time they have come to us is largely a result dependent upon the joy within ourselves. Do we not look back upon occasions when the joy of Jesus failed to respond within us, with memories most unhappy? But whenever, as followers of the Master, we were enabled to spread happiness about us, our recollections are tinged, yes, permeated even, with exultant pleasure. Well do I remember hearing an address one Christmas season to which the speaker was certain that for him no greater joy could be obtained than when directed by some Joy-filled soldier of the Salvation Army, and laden with parcels of good things, he might go forth bringing cheer and love to homes less fortunate.

Jesus born in a rude shelter and to all whether they be lonely or be friended by many, the message of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Towards Men"—a message of cheer, of assurance and of light—suggests great joy even to the far off cabins of the North West

Pray let us one be as the Innkeeper who made no room for Jesus to be born and lamented when he realized his mistake.

"Alas! Alas! To miss a chance like that!

This inn that might be chief among them all,

The birthplace of Messiah—had I known!"

May we all know the tragedy of preserving no room for Jesus, for Love and for Joy in our hearts; and then we shall not be lamenting but rejoicing indeed!

BARRHEAD HAS SERIOUS FIRES

The cold weather which has necessitated heavy firing has likely been responsible for several heavy losses recently in the Barrhead district.

Mr. Crysdale, Chief Engineer of the Pembina Valley Railway, who was here the day after the depot fire, reminded us the past week's issue, wishes to extend his thanks and that of the management for the prompt action and united efforts of the town people in quenching the fire and thus saving the station.

On Saturday night, the 3rd instant, the barn of Nick Grey, who lives six miles west of town, was burned to the ground. It carried small insurance and was a total loss.

On Wednesday, the 7th instant, the home of Mr. T. Hodge was destroyed by fire, practically a total loss as very little was saved. No insurance, as far as can be learned, has carried in this case.

BARRHEAD AND WESTLOCK MEN ENGAGE IN LAW SUIT

On Thursday the 8th instant, before Judge Tweedie in the Supreme Court at Edmonton were determined the matters in issue between John S. Finch, of Barrhead, and Steele and Corlett, of Westlock, arising out of the sale of the former's farm at Lawton to Messrs Brothers.

Mr. Finch claimed that the defendants were not employed by him to sell his farm and that he had made a sale of the same himself. The defendants claimed that they were entitled to a commission on the sale and to be a lien on a chattel mortgage on their persons given by Bateman Bros. to Mr. Finch to secure the balance of the purchase price. The Judge decided on the evidence that the defendants had no lien on the chattel mortgage, but also held that they were entitled to $250.00, which they were allowed with District Court costs.

Edward Brew was counsel for the plaintiff and F. C. Jamieson, K.C. for the defendant

The Financial Times, of London, has issued a Canadian Re-construction number which is a rather important piece, of 144 wide and nearly two feet high. The front and back cover pages are devoted to advertisements of the two great Canadian railroads, while other large corporations of the Dominion have taken inside full pages. The issue is well illustrated and should be beneficial in placing before the residents of the Old Country the industrial possibilities of our country.

"A Bird In The Hand Is Worth Two In The Bush"

Quite an old proverb but true enough. The Mercury's "bush" is the Tofield district and our "birds" are re-newal subscriptions that at this time of the year are caught with a little coaxing. The time honored method of putting salt on tails have been dispensed with, rather, we try to use pleasant words—sweet sounding.

One dollar and fifty cents is not so very much by itself—but twice that amount is three dollars and multiply this a few hundred times and you have a tidy sum that in a large measure represents the editor's harvest.

The next time you are in town, drop in and say hello, and if you wish to pay your subscription, nothing would please us better.

The Tofield Mercury

Your Home Town Paper

In The Year of the Excellent Crop

Many farmers are now receiving returns from their 1927 crop, conceded to be one of the best in the history of the West. Naturally many improvements will be made and quite a number of farmers throughout Alberta will install electric light and power plants. A really good electric light and power plant will give you years and years of comfort as regards lighting as well as laying the foundation for many other modern home and farm conveniences.

Perhaps in no other line is it as true that "the best is the cheapest" as it is in respect to electric light plants. The KOHLER automatic electric light and power plant gives you the nearest approach to "city" service of any plant made, and after considerable reading on the subject, we recommend this plant to you as being something worthy of your consideration and purchase.

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The 1500 watt size sells at $825.00 at Alberta points.

The 800 watt size (two cylinder air cooled engine) at $715.00 at Alberta points.

The prices of 2000, 5000, and 10,000 watt size plants can be obtained from us. These large plants are suitable for hospitals, mines, village lighting, in fact, anywhere where a fairly large amount of current is required.

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Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Canadian Depots: "Fine-Chem" Limited, Montreal. Post Office Box 2404. Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick 25c.

Canada's Next Objective

the fifth in succession was the subject of a constructive address by Lieut. Colonel H. H. Mitchell, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, before the over-sea officers' mess of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, held on [illegible]. Some portion of that address ran, we feel, be passed on to the [illegible] readers of this paper, thereof Mitchell said in part:

"The Dominion of Confederation sons Canada entering upon a [illegible] greater continuous. It were Canada I uttered in an effort to increase its population [illegible] a nation which found, and in an unwilling to remain [illegible] I will add to the nations of the world it already has an assured place among them and is bearing its great British. Despite it has responded to the British call in the war by quiet, persevering effort, and has steadily done its part in [illegible] which can build up a country it is now ready not only to [illegible] but to [illegible] and the local objective.

Canada has long been the agricultural paradise. It has wealth of forest, mineral and water power resources. Its geographical and its [illegible] position is another asset [illegible] than a hindrance to its development. It has been [illegible] in the [illegible] of the world, and it has a wide range on the [illegible] of the country. It occupies half of North America, and in the centre of the great fertile [illegible]. It is midway between the East and the West and [illegible] the shortest route between Europe and Asia via the Panama. It has great [illegible] natural resources and fleets of inland shipping. And along with this favourable position and its [illegible] natural resources, it has human resources and [illegible] development. [illegible] Canada has [illegible] the natural wealth lies in our potential assets and in the [illegible] of those resources. We have made many [illegible] and [illegible] in the past, and we [illegible] in the future, and we [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] we have [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] in this particular [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] We are prepared to progress along some road and in some [illegible] direction. The road must be beyond [illegible] and the sooner and more [illegible] for us, somewhere, to determine. The [illegible] determining our natural resources. The objective for our [illegible] is [illegible] for us. [illegible] the British [illegible] to [illegible] let us never [illegible] with a misleading front to accept [illegible] position as [illegible] the markets of the continent of the [illegible] Let us [illegible] the resources, to supply the needs of the different parts of [illegible] country of the continent, and of the world, we must—

1. Increase production to the best [illegible]
2. Increase the [illegible] the Empire Canada and overseas [illegible] other nations of the world

[illegible]

[illegible] Canada is [illegible] and trade from those [illegible] in the [illegible] to Canada.

[illegible] is handed for an [illegible] [illegible] preferentially; (b) nationally; [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] to be publicity in all possible [illegible] for those products [illegible] are naturally [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Railway First Aid Champions

First Aid teams of the Canadian [illegible] are, from left to right, [illegible] Railway made a clean sweep this year of the John Ambrose Association competitions at which they were eligible. Outstanding among the trophies won by holders of the medal is the Ambrose Challenge Cup representing the championship for the Mountain Division of the CPR, which is held by the team from Field. The Ambrose Cup, named in honor of the late [illegible] Ambrose, was donated by the late Mr. Ambrose [illegible] railways in Canada. [illegible] by the late Mr. Ambrose [illegible] the Shore of Lake Louise. [illegible] highest honors [illegible] Gets medal [illegible] Ft. Garry [illegible] carried off by Mr. Wm. Pike [illegible] Team No. 1 [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Members [illegible] In the photograph above are [illegible] Left to right, [illegible] Mr. W. Warren, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.

THE MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Discovery of 25-mile vein of gasoline in Pacific ocean, bringing refrigeration for steamers a possibility, is last heard of being given away with salted dressings.

David O. Tennant, Winnipeg, is this year the economical candidate from Midnight for the Kinistino-Melfort-Saskatoon-Prince Albert constituency.

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Only thirteen pay lock Men today in business of 9

Old Fashioned Christmas

Merry Christmas to All, Merry As Ever Ring Its Spirit In As True and Earnest

Good old fashioned Christmas that's to be lonely mourned for in days to modern days, is a myth. The new fashioned Christmas is far better, declares the Woman's Home Companion in its November number. Many of the old and traditional customs have been outdated by new ones.

"Shrigley is dead," said Mrs. Gummidge, when the first Christmas after the death of her husband came round. "I'm a lone widder woman, and I'm a-going to keep myself quiet."

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WORLD'S RECORD

Radio Developed Twenty Years Ago

First Broadcast Was Made On Christmas Eve 1920

Radio almost reached its present degree of perfection in less than twenty years, according to the Canadian Geographical Journal.

The Dominion Government, in 1913, established a small radio station at the Federal Experimental Farm, Brandon, Manitoba, and in the following year a similar station was established at Agassiz, British Columbia.

"Christmas Eve, 1920, will be remembered as the night when the human voice was first broadcast by radio," said Dr. A. S. Eve, F.R.S., Macdonald Professor of Physics at McGill University, Montreal, in describing the first broadcasting of speech and music.

"Then a few months later, in March, 1921, the Marconi Company established a station at Chelmsford, England, and began broadcasting regularly. Soon after, broadcasting was started in the United States, and in a few years it had become a world-wide service.

"The first broadcasting was done entirely by means of the spark system of wireless telegraphy, but in 1915 the Marconi Company began to develop the system of wireless telephony which is now used for broadcasting. The first broadcasting was done from Marconi House, Strand, London, and was picked up by the Marconi station at Chelmsford, 30 miles away. Soon after, the Marconi Company established a station at Writtle, Essex, which broadcasted regularly every week.

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Manitoba To Have Powerful Radio Plant

Will Be the Largest and Most Up-to-Date Plant in Canada

Manitoba is to have the most powerful and up-to-date radio station in Canada, according to an announcement made to the legislature by Premier Bracken. The new equipment will be installed on the grounds of the Agricultural College, and it is expected it will be in operation within six months. The present station will be remodelled and placed at Brandon as an auxiliary to the new equipment.

Following is the specification under which:

The aerial to be supported by steel towers four hundred and fifty feet high, to be insulated at their bases and at the guy wire attachments at their mid-point and at their tops. The towers to be spaced at a distance of 1,000 feet apart.

The aerial to be of the inverted "L" type, consisting of four wires, each No. 12 B. & S. gauge, spaced 18 inches apart, and to be supported at the top by a cable of seven strands of No. 12 B. & S. gauge steel wire.

The counterpoise to be of the same type as the aerial, and to be supported at the top by a cable of seven strands of No. 12 B. & S. gauge steel wire.

The lead-in to be of the same type as the aerial, and to be supported at the top by a cable of seven strands of No. 12 B. & S. gauge steel wire.

The lead-in to be insulated from the aerial by means of a pyrex glass insulator.

The lead-in to be insulated from the counterpoise by means of a pyrex glass insulator.

The lead-in to be insulated from the ground by means of a pyrex glass insulator.

The lead-in to be insulated from the building by means of a pyrex glass insulator.

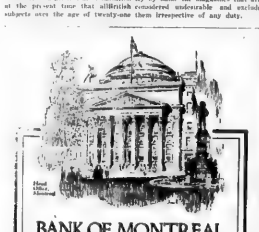
The lead-in to be insulated from the antenna

TO-DAY'S HEADLINERS

In the recent presidential race in Mexico, there were four candidates for the leadership of the country. Now there is only one. Naturally he will be the leader of Mexico. The others have gone by way of the flying sound on account of their political ambitions. Well! after all is said and done, it is considerably like all of the supposed to-be-civilized countries too. The opposition candidates are plastered by the opposing parties in politics in no very questionable way. Even our great lesser lights like MacDonald and Laurier—died rest their ashes are looked upon by certain peoples of our fair domain as tyrannical monsters, worthy of the gallows. While the Mexican method of elimination may be more unpleasant—

Mr. Rupert Hughes, the celebrated American author, has a habit of putting down in black and white his every art sentiments in the various matters of which he writes. This habit has brought him in for considerable criticism by the American public lately. Evidently he has clashed with the American idea of their great men over there in his history of the U.S.A. In addition to setting down the great things that the father of the country did, it points out that George Washington was no more saint than any average American, by revealing the other side of the great man's career. Of course, no one wants to have a hero taken from the reading public's minds, but a good toe hold to boot him both ways and hard some. That is human nature. The Americans cannot be blamed for their viewpoint. Nevertheless, we're with you Rupe from the hoists to the sad die hosts. Tell us the truth.

A strange political situation seems to have arisen in England. The male population there is outnumbered to the tune of a very considerable degree by the female. When the franchise was extended to women in '28, or whenever it was, only women over the age of highly (thirty) years were allowed to vote. That condition of affairs still exists, but there is a great deal of agitation at the present time that all British considered undesirable and unfit subjects over the age of twenty-one them irresepective of any duty.



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31st October, 1927

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Deposits with and notes and cheques of other Banks	67,874,632.37
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	10,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	181,101,009.09
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	85,760,987.30
Canadian Municipal Securities and Bonds, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	31,065,446.96
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,144,058.16
Quick Assets	$481,899,915.21
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	331,795,696.73
Bank Premises	11,950,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	12,906,151.96
Total Assets	$837,548,967.90

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	45,760,677.70
Deposits	709,327,261.54
Letters of credit outstanding	12,906,151.96
Other liabilities	1,754,250.13
Total Liabilities to Public	$769,751,341.33
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	$ 67,797,632.38

A recent newspaper headline reads "Millionaire Editor Sues for Divorce." This was a very interesting headline for the editor of "The News". He was not concerned by the divorce part but the words that took his fancy were "Millionaire Editor."

IT IS BETTER

To be lied about than to be the liar. To be slandered than to be the slanderer.

To be imposed upon than to be the bully.

—"The War Cry."

ABUNDANCE OF POULTRY SOLD DURING PAST WEEK

During the past week a very creditable amount of poultry, including turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, passed through the hands of the various buyers who were bidding for this produce in the last few days.

The bulk of the sale has been that of turkeys of which approximately twenty-thousand pounds have been bought.

The prices ranged from 30c for the best, on Thursday of last week, to 20c on Tuesday, on account of the lowering prices elsewhere, they have steadily declined here.

But until no great an amount of poultry is collected in one place does one realize the importance of the poultry-raising industry in this district.

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CHRISTMAS

ONCE AGAIN we have the privilege and pleasure of wishing each and everyone "A Merry Christmas" and if possible, to say something so that those who read may not fail to understand the "Spirit of Christmas."

That, in this enlightened age, when newspapers, magazines, radios, and other mediums of communication, are loudly proclaiming the Spirit of Christmas, makes a further contribution to its charm and glory difficult, is not sufficient excuse for saying nothing. For its origin and celebration has made this one day and this one season, greater than us all.

Life for the human race, under the best of circumstances is a complex arrangement of passions and desires. Love, hate, envy, greed, charity, slothfulness and energy all, for 364 days periodically assume control of human hearts and are as rapidly dethroned. But for one day in the year we place "Peace and Goodwill" upon its throne and keep it there. We are commanded to "Love Thy Neighbour as Thyself" at all times, but at Christmas time do we not frequently love our neighbours better than ourselves, else why do we give up time, energy and money for gifts, for others, that we would not think of giving up for ourselves.

As befitting the celebration of the birth of a baby, the day has come down to us as essentially a children's day. Santa Claus is REAL, if not of flesh and blood—yes he is of flesh and blood. Enshrined in the hearts of millions of children he is the spirit of benevolent maturity towards childhood. Could there be a power so powerful as to put a ban upon Santa Claus, immediately millions of men and women in the full glory of their strength of mind and body would arise and bring that power to dust. Santa Claus is real, even as you and I are real, for you and I are Santa Claus. Where there are children's hearts to fill with joy upon this day, let us fill them.

For a thousand years and more our ancestors have kindled the flame of love into a glowing heat at Christmas; for a thousand years and more, "Peace and Goodwill" have held full sway at Christmas; for a thousand years and more, the angels' songs and the shepherds gift offerings have been copied by all Christendom. Is it any wonder that to-day, the Christmas spirit is stronger, truer, and has a tighter grip upon the hearts of men than ever before?

A QUEER DREAM

(By Dorothy Klumph, Freeborn)

The evening was fast advancing, and as Jack Moore, a newspaper reporter, glanced at the large round clock, which occupied its position on the mantle piece he yawned as he said, "Well if I think I'm going to stay up all night for him, he is mighty mistaken. I'll wait just thirty minutes more." So saying he sat down in his favorite chair to smoke his pipe.

His brother, however, a month before, had started his vacation trip to Canada, and he, Jack Moore was keeping their small apartment in London, until his brother's return.

The day that his brother had left had been a fine one. The usual fog had completely lifted, and a gentle breeze was blowing from the ocean. His brother took his departure on board the steamer for Halifax harbour in good spirits. He was quite entitled to have a two month vacation, which he planned to spend with Marmaduke Carrington, and old college friend who resided at Calgary, Canada.

He landed at Halifax in due time and boarded the train for Winnipeg. He had taken this route for the most part to avoid as much delay as possible for he had written his friend that he could be expected about the thirteenth of December; and it was already the eighteenth.

He arrived at Winnipeg only stopping long enough to say "Hello", and "Good-bye" to some old friends there. He arrived at Calgary the twenty-second which was sooner than he expected and consequently there was no one at the train to meet him.

The day he arrived was certainly a fine example of "Sunny Alberta." The sky was cloudless and far off in the distance could be seen the outline of the snow tipped Rockies.

After tipping the porter he took his suit cases and walked rapidly up the street and hailed a taxi. When he had ridden three or four blocks, he stopped at a hotel. As he started to enter the hotel, a stranger stepping up, extended his hand and touched Fred Moore lightly on the shoulder. He turned around in deliberate surprise.

The stranger was tall, with broad drooping shoulders. He had large full lips, a broad nose and steel grey eyes. He was in every respect well dressed. His tailored suit was of the finest material. While Fred noticed that his boots, gloves, hat and overcoat were far from inexpensive.

They conversed for some moments in low tones while at different times Moore would exclaim quite loudly.

"That's fine, that's a go, I'll take your word for it, five o'clock to-morrow morning." After some minutes the stranger, with a nod and a wave of the hand, vanished among the busy-busy of the busy street, while Moore entered the hotel.

There at'dack the following afternoon found Fred Moore and the stranger man who had accosted him the day before with jack-horses. Each led a pack horse behind the horse he rode. By this scene it was quite evident that Fred Moore had prolonged, or perhaps even postponed his visit to his friend. However, the stranger and Moore appeared to be in the best of spirits, for at intervals they would throw back their heads and laugh heartily.

The scene lay on the ground in deep white sheets, covering the many trees and thick bushes.

The horses looked very tired as they trudged along, sometimes plunging into the deep snow up to the bellies. Their nostrils and branchy breasts were greyed with frost, while their labored breathing came in great smoky clouds as they plunged and floundered, carrying their heavy burdens.

The two pack horses each carried a large roll of blankets, a pair of snow shoes and numerous other articles which are needed to help make a camp.

The two men were dressed warmly in fur coats and caps, which they pulled closely about their faces, the their feet they wore large shoe-packs, and thick wooden socks, which reached about to the knee far from the city attire of silk stockings, patent leather Oxfords and spats.

The reader will be led to believe, that by the manner in which they travelled and the condition of the country, that it was perhaps none other than the Rocky Mountains of Alberta; that they were on a trapping expedition or perhaps hunting large game.

About night fall they made their appearance at a deserted log hut. After taking care of the horses, the two men entered the hut.

It was in a very tumbled-down condition. The low roof sagged, the building was minus a floor, and the dilapidated wall barely hung, some of the rotted weather beaten logs leaned dispiritedly on their more fortunate neighbors. The whole interior was of the roughest furnishings. An old rusty stove stood in the centre, and two benches stood in a far corner of the shack.

Quickly unpacking the camp utensils, a portion of pork, beans, bread canned fish and cheese were laid out. A fire was built in the old stove, and soon the food was warming over a crackling fire. During this operation no conversation was carried on. Through the latter part of the day the men had spoken but little. There was an excuse for this, for it had been a long, tiresome ride.

Moore and the stranger, sat upon the benches close to the fire; and the only light, which distinguished the two men from the surrounding darkness, was the light of the fire in the stove, which flickered in uncertainty. They had taken off their heavy garments, and sat enjoying the heat while the food was cooking.

After a few moments, supper was declared ready and they sat down to eat their scanty meal.

"Well," said Fred, eager to break the silence, "We're here, anyway."

"Quite sure of that", rejoined the other, in his deep bass voice, which contained a note of sarcasm.

The meal was finished after a few minutes and the victuals cleared away. Again the two men returned to their benches and filled their pipes to enjoy a good smoke. The conversation was meagre, each seeming to be engaged in his own thoughts. The stranger's eyes wandered, for a moment resting on the features of Moore. His steel grey eyes seemed to pierce his countenance as if to search for something which they could not find. His thick lips would occasionally curl into a smile—was it a sneer? It could hardly be determined. In the rambling deposant eyes were neither hatred, nor friendship as they occasionally rested on the face of the man, who sat silently smoking opposite him.

It could clearly be seen that Moore was neither restless, disturbed nor perplexed as his kindly blue eyes would rest for a moment in the depth of the steel grey ones of his companion. Thus, they sat for some time almost motionless smoking; smoking the pipe of peace...or . . . was it the pipe of trouble?

After some minutes, Moore arose, saying as he stretched his arms and yawned, "Well, I'm pretty well fagged out, guess I'll turn in."

He laid back his blankets, and after pulling off his boots he crawled between the warm sacks, dressed as he was, and after a short while the stranger did likewise. Almost immediately Moore was asleep, but the stranger, contrary to this was far from it. In the firelight shadows his countenance changed to a leery sneer. His thick full lips, parted, showing brown stained teeth. His large hands wandered beneath his blankets near his head and brought forth an object which glittered in the pale light. Then—as quietly as a panther, about to covet his booty, he crept over to the sleeping man and pulled the trigger.

Hi! Hi! said a well recognized voice near him, and the newspaper reporter slowly regained consciousness to find—what but his brother standing beside him and also to find that it was not night—but morning. He had slept all night in his chair, a thing he had never done in his life before.

After numerous hurried questions which Fred asked him and Jack answered as best he could, Moore explained that his friend Marmaduke Carrington, had telegraphed him from Halifax, that he had to attend to some very urgent business, and that he was very sorry but he could not receive him.

Fred, while at Halifax, however, had spent almost two weeks with their sister Doris, or consequently, he would have been back immediately.

The two brothers were in good spirits, and as they ate their breakfast, they planned their Christmas holidays together.

"To-morrow is Christmas", exclaimed Jack, "and to-night is Christmas Eve."

After breakfast as they sat enjoying their smoke, Jack told his brother of his queer dream, at which Fred laughed heartily as he said,

"Guess you must have eaten too much of your favorite corned beef and cabbage," to which Jack replied gravely.

"Well, I am glad it was only a dream, dear brother."

"A Bird In The Hand Is Worth Two In The Bush"

Quite an old proverb but true enough. The Mercury's "bush" is the Tofield district and our "birds" are re-newal subscriptions that at this time of the year are caught with a little coaxing. The time honored method of putting salt on tails have been dispensed with, rather, we try to use pleasant words—sweet sounding.

One dollar and fifty cents is not so very much by itself—but twice that amount is three dollars and multiply this a few hundred times and you have a tidy sum that in a large measure represents the editor's harvest.

The next time you are in town, drop in and say hello, and if you wish to pay your subscription, nothing would please us better.

The Tofield Mercury

Your Home Town Paper

In The Year of the Excellent Crop

Many farmers are now receiving returns from their 1927 crop, conceded to be one of the best in the history of the West. Naturally many improvements will be made and quite a number of farmers throughout Alberta will install electric light and power plants. A really good electric light and power plant will give you years and years of comfort as regards lighting as well as laying the foundation for many other modern home and farm conveniences.

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Canada, the Land of Opportunity

As the year of Canada's Diamond Jubilee draws to a close it is gratifying and appropriate to recall the widespread interest which exceptional advertising in Canada has aroused throughout the world and more particularly in the Empire and the United States. Never before in its history did the Dominion receive more or better publicity than it has enjoyed this year and the results in all lines are beginning to give a true conception of Canada and its great possibilities. And probably nothing is better calculated to spread such knowledge in influential circles than the decision of the Financial Times' London, Eng. the large commercial, financial and industrial journal in the world to issue its Annual Empire Number on an unprecedented scale and thereby secure the most extensive circulation in an influential publication in the first of these supplements, the Financial Times in outlining the Editorial Statement: "The most outstanding event of the century of the United States, the twentieth century will be Canada's century, for more than any country in the world, its growth has proved it liable." Unquestionably the nineteenth century was the century of the United States, for America's growth in population, resources and wealth was without prior parallel in the world's history. But the century of Canada's progress, on the twentieth century, will be opposite in any continental period of America's nineteenth century expansion for the fact that besides Canada's expansion in all material respects has been go lightning" remarkable that statement, the managing editor in a signed article, makes the following bold but truthful statement of fact: "In the first half year of the present century Canada will become the premier agricultural country of the British Empire, and the granary of the world."

In the first forty years (1868 1926) there was a 50 per cent increase per population, which is now estimated at 9,200,000. At the rate of pre-war increase Canada's population in 1931 would be 10,000,000 but the war has greatly stimulated immigration and it may be safely estimated that by 1931 Canada will have a population of 12,000,000 people.

The trade of Canada's Railroads is remarkable. In 1913 the total trade of Canada was $1,217,241,000. Mainly owing to the war, this increased to $2,430,000,000 in 1920, but fell off to $1,579,000,000 in 1921. Since then the trade has increased enormously, and in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1926, it reached the huge total of $2,500,000,000. The trade of Canada's railroads has increased in a similar manner. In 1913 the total gross earnings were $222,000,000. In 1920 they had increased to $480,000,000, but fell off to $400,000,000 in 1921. Since then the increase has been enormous, and in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1926, the gross earnings were $600,000,000.

The value of the mineral output showed a 500 per cent increase, and the total value of production rose from $92,000,000 in 1913 to $460,000,000 in 1920, declined to $423,000,000 in 1921, and in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1926, amounted to $1,211,000,000.

The value of the agricultural output showed a 150 per cent increase, and the total value of production rose from $1,057,000,000 in 1913 to $2,643,000,000 in 1920, declined to $1,579,000,000 in 1921, and in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1926, amounted to $2,211,000,000.

The value of the manufactures showed a 300 per cent increase, and the total value of production rose from $1,165,000,000 in 1913 to $4,660,000,000 in 1920, declined to $3,731,000,000 in 1921, and in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1926, amounted to $5,211,000,000.

The value of the mineral output showed a 150

ADVICE OF A RED CROSS NURSE

Commonable Diseases and How To Avoid Them

Commonicable diseases are what most people call "catching" diseases. Formerly they were called "contagious or infectious", but these terms are going out of use. The home nurse who knows how commonicable diseases are spread will be able to care for a patient in such a way as to lessen the danger of the disease to the other members of the family and the community. To prevent the spread of communicable diseases is part as important a duty of the home nurse as is the care and comfort of the patient.

Each kind of communicable disease is caused by its own kind of germ. Disease germs are spread by the touching and investigational stuff the discharges of the nose, throat, of the college of agriculture. The course is designed for farmers, old and young, who would not feel the discharges from the bladder and bowels. These germ laden justified in making the expenditure discharges may be carried to other people directly, as a fly from a rough or sweaty, it will be common if time and money required for a drinking cup, towel, unclean hands, regular university course but who would welcome the opportunity to learn etc., are all distinct causes for disease. Germs enter the body of another person through the mouth, nose, oral institution and its work. It has not rarely through breaks in the skin. been arranged at a session when the

The three basic rules in order of duties of the farm are to be discussed, importance for preventing communicable diseases are: first, food, so that as many as possible may be and hygiene. able to take advantage of it and it is believed that those who attend will

The common house fly breeds in 8th and may easily be kept thousands of germs. If does not keep the spots and direction of the university fly out - kill it. Food handled by unclean hands or food exposed to flies becomes a dainty for the flies to carry on their germs directly to human system. Never handle food without first washing your hands. Fingers be chosen at the Variety for a long collect germs and dirt from ordinary time is coming to that theatre on objects of every day use that have Saturday, December 24th. "The been contaminated by the body germ family Upstairs" is a superb production of some other person. The fun when it comes to creating fun. If germs are constantly making journeys for very reason you feel like one, the sorry trip to the mouth. Teach your pictures, it will chase the blues away. child to avoid thumb sucking at home if you have a grievance, see this pic- and at school. ture and it will be easy to forget it.

Every mother should read about Just as rejuvenating and cheaper diseases comes to children and with than monkey glands. Get acquainted the excellent health literature at her with "The Family Up-stairs" Sub- disposal from the Red Cross society urday night.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Dec. 25th, 1927

Lost, Strayed or Stolen: A flock of church sheep. They have been gone for some time. When last seen they were browsing along the road of indifference that opens out into the by-way of neglect, leading to the highway of worldliness that ends in a state of apostasy.

The Good Shepherd is broken hearted over their ingratitude and prodigality, but is lovingly awaiting their return, and is tirelessly in search and pursuit of these supercilious fugitive souls.

"High and nigh draws the chase With unperturbed pace, Deliberate speed, majestic instancy, And past these noised Fret A voice comes yet more fleet— Lo, complet contents thee, Who cowient'st not Me".

J. THOM GORDON, Minister.

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Service Christmas Day, December 25 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

7:30 p.m. Evensong and address. Carols will be sung at the service. All are cordially invited to these services.

ARTHUR A. ADAMS, Priest-in-charge.

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE AT UNIVERSITY

In order to provide the farmers of the province with an opportunity to obtain in a short time a first hand knowledge of the work being carried on along agricultural lines at the University of Alberta, arrangements have been made to hold a short course in January 23th to February 3rd, 1928, under the direction of the following specialists:

Dr. Robertson, Dr. Hopkins, Dr. Newton, Dr. Wickware, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Hunter, Dr. Ellis, Dr. Wyatt, Dr. Ewing, Dr. Hardy, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Ewing, Dr. Hardy, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Ewing, Dr. Hardy, Dr. Hamilton

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An earthquake in the outlying districts of Kingston, the scene of its greatest force for years, has caused widespread damage and several casualties.

Most of the leading dog "markets" on the continent will compete in The Pas International Derby over a distance of 120 miles on March 22, 11 and 12, inclusive.

Incorporation of the British Columbia Aircraja, Limited, is announced for the operation of a 50-passenger seaplane service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The service will start shortly.

Five minutes after an armored car had delivered a $10,000 payroll, three armed robbers held up the office of the Mallory Steamship Company, New York, and escaped in an automobile.

The marshlands that form a great part of the wide valley of the Fraser River, in British Columbia, continue to attract fur farmers. A record shipment in this way of 32 black and silver foxes as well as a pair of trade skunks expanding business.

A dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle from Jerusalem says that Hussein Kenaan, northern area resident in a riot at Jaffa which, the largest Jewish colony in Palestine, which is northeast of Jaffa. Twenty persons were arrested by French police.

Dr. Willis Laffin Adams, head of the United States weather bureau for 16 years and honored by many countries for his contributions for his work in meteorology, died at his home in Washington, D.C., at the age of 74 years.

Victor Hines and his wife, of Highland, who set out at the blueberry muskmelons, Farm to trade the world's most successful couple ended their long grind after boxing thirteen times rates in 720 hours, 31 minutes and 44.58 seconds. This average was 48 miles an hour.

All known Communists were definitely excluded from the ranks of the Quebec branch of the Labor Party of Canada at the eleventh annual convention in Montreal. The convention rejected the application of the Communists for re-affiliation by a vote of 56 to 20.

Crude Farming In Spain

Crop Of 10,950,000 Acres Mostly Sown and Reaped By Hand

If the old Roman plow is not now banished from Castile there will be danger of a grave confusion often in Spain. The average value of the Spanish wheat crop is about $100,000,000 for an area or maximum acres, mostly sown and reaped by hand. Thousands of stalwart reapers, crouching low as they toil with sickles through vast fields, betoken the backward conditions and the low wages. As a result of these primitive methods Christian wheat cannot compete in the world markets, though its quality is esteemed through the ages. Wheat threshed thousands of miles away in American or Argentina can be sold in Spanish ports at less than the cost price of the domestically grown seed. The government has had to restrict wheat imports, creating an unsound export trade situation. The situation can only be saved by the extensive use of tractors, deeper tilling and increased fertilization.

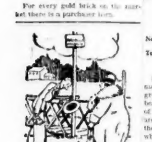
Jack: "Dear, I told you to go to bed an hour ago."

Wife: "You're all wound. Do you mean getting up?"

Bill exercise conducted in June during the fall season included nearly 70 persons aboard.

More than a million cubic yards of garbage is being hauled from New York city to sea for dumping.

For every gold brick on the market there is a purchaser born.



GALLANTRY AND FRIENDSHIP.
"After you, madam."—Hennigan, Chatterbox.

Flin Flon Power Site

May Change Site From White Mud Falls To Island Falls

Intimations from the Winnipeg of New York, have been received at the capital indicating that a change in the power site of the Flin Flon mine may be made from White Mud Falls to Island Falls.

Island Falls are on the Churchill River, considerably closer to the mining property than are the White Mud Falls, on the Sturgeon river, to the west, the Whitefish and the Grassy Narrows lake route, and the Island Falls route, respectively, certainly, are believed to be the most feasible for the development of the necessary power site for the smelter plant.

The necessity of the immediate development of the power site is apparent, as it was known that the White Mud Falls route never definitely decided upon, and after the investigations made it is clear that certain restrictions would be imposed if the White Mud were developed, thus making the Island Falls route the more desirable. Island Falls is within the province of Saskatchewan, which would look after the mining development. White Mud is in Manitoba. Island Falls is about 25,000 horsepower, and there would be a fair economic opportunity for the railway's construction work at Pas Kahwa.

Water As a Lubricant

Better Than Oil For Rubber Bearings, Is Claim

A discovery has been made which has caused wide interest in the engineering world. It is claimed that water, her bearings lubricated with plain water, will do all that oil or grease can do, and that in addition the danger of trouble associated with rubber bearings have been completed on heavy machine running at 6,000 revolutions per minute, a speed of grit simply rolls across the rubber until it is removed by the water, which runs through a fine groove in the bearing. Lubrication oil is used in the machinery in thousands of tons, and cheap qualities of it are very expensive. The new process is simple and perfected by two English engineers, may lead to all kinds of changes in high-speed machinery. Water, as a ship's turbines, and so on, bringing about big changes in the running costs.

Sugar From Waste Wood

Sawdust Treated With Acid Makes Substance Suitable For Food

Sugar from waste wood is foreseen by a report made recently by O. H. Ormandy to the Society of Chemical Industry, in England. Dried sawdust is treated in a carefully-designed chemical plant with hydrochloric acid. This treatment converts the cellulose of the wood into a mixture of sugars, one of which is ordinary glucose, or corn sugar. The process is perfectly suitable for human food. Not all of the sugar produced by the process is pure enough for food use, although most of it is. The by-product of sucrose might be fermented into alcohol, which will be used for motor fuel.

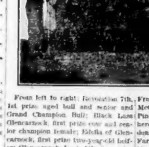
Nothing To Mind

A young Leeds girl who was backing in the country became rather embarrassed by a remark of the farmer's wife one evening as they were strolling in the garden with a view to a quiet walk and a cozy evening room in the occupied house fashion.

"Ah," said the young farmer, "that eight makes me want to do the same."

"Well, go ahead," said the girl, encouragingly. "It's your own."

Western Breeder Has Great Triumph



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Fall Evil Spirits

Japanese Vessel Is Burned For Just That Purpose

To fall the devils which Japanese pre-daring men were continued at have brought bad luck in the ill-fated fishing smack, Kyo Yei Maru, which drifted on the broad Pacific 11 months while her crew of 12 Japanese fishermen died, starved and died, the vessel has been completed to the future.

The Kyo Yei, which was valued at about $12,000, was recently towed to an isolated beach on Puget Sound, her hold filled with waste and soaked with oil, set afire and reduced to a mass of smouldering ashes and twisted metal.

It had been planned to ship the Kyo Yei back to Japan and arrangements were made to place the old boat on the after deck of an American boat for the return voyage. But the plans were cancelled when it was learned the families of the unfortunate fishermen did not want her returned.

The father wife of Minaki, Japan, whose home ship was built, were convinced evil spirits had taken possession of the ship and that the Japanese might bring other calamities to pass if the ill-fated vessel was brought back. Friends urged that she be burned.

The Yei was sighted off the Washington coast last October 21, 311 days after she left Japan. Of the 12 men who sailed on the fishing trip from Japan December 4, 1926, The last survivors died on board the vessel recorded.

Colony Of Doukhobors

Steps Are Taken Towards Extension Of Colony In Saskatchewan

Peter Verigin, Jr., leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, has announced a plan of expansion, embracing at a cost of $1,000,000, which every family will have a population of from 200 to 30,000 Doukhobors. The announcement, coming after a long study in Canada, indicates that the Doukhobors propose to remain and not be allowed, but that the colony at Verigin will be for immigrants from Russia only.

Radical changes are involved in the establishment of the colony, one of the outstanding results expected is that the Doukhobors will become expert participants in the agriculture of Canada, and will not be the passive people they have been since coming to the country.

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Unpeeled By Honor

We all may claim to be the envoys of Patrick Fitzgerald, veteran gas watchman at the Frontier and Gas-plant plant on Alma Island, recipient a number of that company's board of directors. Mr. Fitzgerald remains unspoiled by the honor. Lesser knights have turned the heads of thousands, but Pat is still the same old Pat.

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Immense Crane Built

For London Railway

An immense crane being erected in connection with the Metropolitan Railway's new $3,750,000 outlying is to be used to lift the steel work and differs entirely from the three-legged type now familiar in London.

It comprises a single "leg" nearly 150 feet in height, and is surmounted by a steel lattice-work jib 100 feet long, while protruding from and running down the centre of the "leg" is a great steel spout which enables the crane to receive in a complete circle without difficulty.

A feature of particular interest in connection with the crane is the fact that it is constructed that when left at night unattended it will automatically set, late, in the manner of a weather vane and so adjust itself to any adverse wind that may blow.

The area covered by the crane is more than 10,000 square yards, and its English construction throughout and is electrically operated by one man.

Would Retain Party Symbol

Want the Donkey To Symbolize the Democratic Party

A resolution favoring the retention of the donkey as the symbol of the Democratic party because he is a docile animal, when pleased, but knows how to kick when displeased," was passed by the Democratic Association of Philadelphia, a women's organization.

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"The line is too short, but it doesn't matter, as I haven't simply anything I can!"—Birmingham Gazette, Sheffield.

A Most Dangerous Practice

Some Freshmists Perish In Talking About Next War

The talk about an inevitable European war is dangerous. A French publication says that the showdown will come in 1935. He makes the interesting suggestion that in another war in Europe, the United States will not be on the same side as Great Britain, the inference being that naval competition has driven a wedge between the affections of those nations.

It would seem that there is a regiment or two of European pessimists, who are bound to drum up another war. They persist in talking it day and night. That is most dangerous practice. If, instead, their time was occupied so industriously in decrying war, by reminding the people of the last world catastrophe, of the sacrifices and sufferings of the population, of the millions wounded and mutilated human beings, there would be some excuse for them, but another war would not come. But if those peddlers of calamity continue to preach their gospel of destruction it is pretty sure to happen. There is a new crop of children ready for the harvest. The boys who were seven years of age in 1914, are now twenty, able to carry a rifle, capable of being trained into the tricks or carnage. That means to be sufficient for the profession of who keep the war put bulkag. No doubt the makers of armaments are eager for the harvest.

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Tiered Skirts Are Shown On Many Of the Newest Frocks

Decidedly smart is the tooth-some tiered skirt is joined to the bodice having a center-front closing. Also the long cuff-fitted sleeves are finished with shaped cuffs. The sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 2½ yards plain and 2½ yards 40-inch material, and 3 yard 36-inch contrasting. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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A Boon To Children

In the south-east Dublin a committee of "vacation recreation grounds" set aside by the city for the benefit of the children. For the cost of thirty-six cents a week youngsters are transported daily to and from these parks and are given three meals while there.

Yokohama, Japan, expects to remove all traces of the earthquake of 1923 within 18 months.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Helmi was awakened next morning by the first beam of the March sun. It came around the corner of the factory cotton blind, and played over her pillow with a tremulous motion. It was a jolly little morning that seemed to have a story to tell if there was anyone to listen. But Helmi's heart was too full of its own happiness to listen to any other story. The spread out of bed and met the new day with a gay, a strange song, that came bubbling out of her tired childhood. Helmi had not thought of it since she came to Canada, and did not know that she knew it, but today it came unbidden. Six months ago or less Helmi would have slowly frowned on the old Finnish song with its old world ethics and curtness. She would have been as resentful of it as she was of her sister's marriage and her placid acceptance of a life of toiling family. But now Helmi had a deeper understanding, so she sang the old chant, the "Kalevala" of her own country.—

"Now the time has come for parting
For
From my father's golden threshold
From my mother's welcome
hearthstone,
From my mother's happy dwelling!"

Weird and solemn and dirged, mixed with years and the heart-throbs of another generation, the song had its effect on place in this new world of action and realities.

But Helmi sang on as she got dressed, in a non-lyrical, tuneless voice, heard in the other rooms, where she had heard sing it years ago—long ago it seemed to her now. A strange spell, she was glad she remembered it. It would make Jack Doran laugh when she told him that she loved so well. He would say again, "You are a funny little Finn."

"Do not harm the bride of heaven
Do not injure her that is true
Chastest wife the forest knows
To the young wife gave fairest
trees."

Helmi rolled up the cotton blind and tied the red cord in a bow-knot. The warm March sun was filling the coarse with a ruddy glow, even brightening the weather-beaten little shanties on the other side of the street. Stars have one diverse in every 7s and Antelope Flores for other constellations are quoted as follows: Canada, one in 161; Great Britain, one in 34; Ireland, one in 32; Japan, one in 20; Germany, one in 21; New Zealand, one in 21; Switzerland, one in 18; Japan, one in eight. Divorces in the United States it is added, has advanced in the last 60 years from 9,937 marriages from one in 73 in 1867 and 1916 from one in 7.5. Canada divorces in that country.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

Violence Needed To Keep Undesirables Out

Many Ways Tried To Smuggle Them Into England

The British barrel detective department is kept ever busy and ever vigilant, to prevent smuggling. Many ingenious devices have been tried by the Canadian Air Force. During the photographic flights Dominion Land Surveyors acted as navigational officers. This map may been obtained from the office of the Topographical Survey at Ottawa for the nominal price of twenty-five cents each or fifty cents in folder form or printed on linen.

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Women In Work At Geneva

Play Important Part In Discussions and Negotiations Of League

Women are taking a silent, but important part in the discussions and negotiations under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Mme. Marion Binstead, the pretty and charming wife of the chief of the Press Bureau, is an English girl, and is busy on the delegation's official list as an Interpreter. Mme. Binstead, was translator the documents of the Moscow the from Russian into English, was then Mr. Lord, of London, the daughter of Sir Sidney Beer, Secretary of the Treasury circles at the time of a number of months.

Mme. Jeanne Lamarkarge, the wife of the Swedish delegate, is the private Minister of Public Instruction. Under the Swedish system, she appears on the Moscow stage as Reginal. M. Lamarkarge has written a number of books with her husband and is a distinguished. The Anschauls especially are, in the estimate of the chairman-ship.

Another well-known stage this the picture when it comes to Count von Bernstorff, head of the German delegation. The Countess was Miss Jeanne Lichtmayer, of New York, she is now the wife of the German Minister to Canada and its excellence has earned for her the good will of many. It were double the price it would be a thing finished.

Fit-Reform

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Agricultural Research

Canada Ahead Of Other Parts Of Empire In Delving Into Farm Problems

A widespread development in agricultural research is looked for in the near future by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, who was a Canadian delegate at the International Agricultural Research Conference held in London, England, recently. During the conference, Dr. Grisdale declared, it was pointed that Canada did more research in farming problems than any other section of the Empire, and that in some respects, notably in grain rust research and in the control of tender fruit trees pests, the Dominion was well ahead of the world.

One of the most important results of the attendance of the Canadian delegates was the acceptance of an invitation to visit this country on the part of Dr. Arthur Hill Grove Aberdeen, one of the greatest research workers in the cattle industry of the world, in the fall season in Canada next winter. Dr. Grisdale said.

One Cup Pays For Farm

An extraordinary example of the capacity of paying the full cost on the farm on which it was grown, is reported from the Peace River district of Settlement Board. The farmer concerned was H. H. Fraser, of Manning, Alta., and his experience seems to be a record one for the district. The total amount harvested in spring and other wheat this season reached eight bushels on the land, a yield above for both varieties of 50½ bushels per acre.

Finds Another Microbe

A new and deadly microbe has been discovered by Dr. Villert, head of the Pasteur Institute at Kindia, French Guinea. It is a microbe which has covered on chimpanzees and produces a contagious disease similar to yellow fever. Dr. Villert contracted the disease, but recovered.

Flour From Alberta

Heriot Bay Mill Ships Large Quantity of Flour by Alberta rolls reveals shipments to China, England, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, South America, and the United States.

A Real Wooden Wedding

Bride, Groom and Minister All Wear Spruce Veneer

Dressed in spruce veneer garments, the bride, groom and minister of Bowland were married by a minister similarly attired. The bride and groom are employees of a mill at Hogalam, Wash., and the ceremony was performed on a log boom in the mill pond.

The wooden garments were clipped over the bride and groom with holes cut for their arms, that hands might be joined and sportsmen were made for eyes and lips.

The guests threw wooden limited of rice as the bridal party left the mill on a raft of logs floating down Grays River.

Radio Finger Prints

The radio photo has been successfully used as a means of transmitting finger-prints of criminals. A man held at London was suspected of being wanted in Chicago, so Scotland Yard police sent his fingerprints by radio and learned that they had the right man.

New Northern Manitoba Map

Flin Flon Lake Area Mapped By Topographical Department

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Little Helps For This Week

"Morning, the Lord with all humility." Acts xx. 19.

The kind that saves an highway wing Humble on the ground her lowly nest,
And the that doth most sweetly sing Sings in the shade when all things rest:
In lark and nightingale we see
What honor hath humility.
—James Montgomery.

Only in who puts on the garment of humility finds how sensible his clothes has life.—Phillips Brooks.

The Saviour bids us learn of Him, and learn humility, and that meekness is a grace which we may possess in self, that from God alone help may be derived. Fenelon.

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Canadian Bacon Market

Farmers Should Not Slacken Hog Production In The Present Time

An optimistic note with regard to the market for Canadian bacon was struck by A. J. Mills, representative of the British Ministry of Food in conference with agents at Toronto. He expressed the conviction that Canadian farmers would be very poorly advised to slacken in hog production at the present time, stating that on account of the low foreign market was in sight, with many of the countries which formerly bought Canada and its excellence has earned double the price it would be a thing finished.

Time Has Tested It.

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According to the latest Bulletin of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, Canada ranks next to British India as to tobacco produced in the British Empire. "Stimulated by the preferences granted Empire-grown tobacco in the British market since September 1, 1919," says the report, "the production of tobacco in Canada has increased from 14,232,000 pounds in 1918 to 28,884,000 in 1926. Ontario furnishing about 75 per cent. of the product and Quebec most of the remainder."

Gasoline has done all the damage possible to the horse industry in Canada, according to W. J. McCallum, horse importer of Brampton and Regina, who arrived in Canada recently on board the C. P. liner "Metagama." Mr. McCallum brought with him over 100 champion stallions which he purchased throughout the British Isles. France and Belgium during the summer months. He has taken a valuable shipment west this winter to be distributed among them throughout the prairie provinces. Mr. McCallum is optimistic regarding the future of the horse industry in Canada and states that more pure-bred animals are needed on this side of the water.

Close on 400 miles of branch line extension in Saskatchewan and Alberta have been virtually completed up to December 1st by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a report from headquarters. Of the 262 miles of this construction grain from the current year's harvest is being taken out, and while work is closed down at this date an most of them, there are still some on which bridge and other construction work is being proceeded with.

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Deposits with and notes and cheques of other Banks	67,874,632.37
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	19,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	181,101,009.09
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	86,960,187.30
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	31,063,446.06
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	1,344,038.16
Quick Assets	$481,996,913.31
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	331,795,696.73
Bank Premises	11,519,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	12,205,157.06
Total Assets	$837,548,967.90

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	45,760,677.10
Deposits	720,237,581.54
Letters of credit outstanding	12,205,157.06
Other liabilities	11,577,230.13
Total liabilities to Public	$789,781,135.83
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	$ 47,767,832.38

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TAKING A fresh grip on anything is an important event in any person's life. Taking a fresh grip on life itself, is vitally important. This week sees the close of 1927 and the commencement of 1928 which in effect is a new grip on life to many millions of people. Nature is intricate, very much so, and there are many things about her works that are hard to understand. But the dividing of the life of a planet, and incidentally the lives of all creatures living thereon, into definite periods of time, is easy of understanding. To have no definite breaks of time in our lives would make existence on this planet exceedingly monotonous. To have each day follow the other in a dreary procession having no beginning end or middle, would create a feeling of uselessness in the mind of us all. To have no New Year would be a dreary outlook.

The rites and ceremonies of many ancient peoples are associated with the turning point of the year. When it was evident that while the winter was not past, there were unmistakable signs that the turning point in the cycle of time had passed and that from then on the days would become lighter, brighter and consequently happier to these primitive peoples, feasting and dancing was indulged in.

The pen of no one but a genius could adequately describe the unlimited opportunities afforded the human race by having one day in the year in which a fresh start may be made. We joke unceasingly about new year resolutions, and no doubt many are made only to be broken, yet, taking the world over, there are millions of new year resolutions that are made and kept, and the world is better for it.

Not so many years ago, a newspaper publisher offered a prize for a statement of what the contestants considered the best invention. One of the prizes was awarded to the individual who sent in the simple statement "a wheel." He explained that practically all the mechanical inventions were dependent upon the wheel for their success and before the wheel was invented, there were no mechanical inventions of importance. This is true enough. But it is also true that a good many of our lives are shaped like a wheel, and day in and day out run round and round in a well worn grove. The new year gives us an opportunity of expansion and sets us thinking along original lines which no other season of the year ever does.

The Mercury's wish for its readers is that the coming year may be one of unbounded prosperity and true happiness, and that those who take the opportunity of the new lease of time to commence something new, may meet with success.

Looking back over the past year, on the whole it was a very prosperous one for this district. In spite of dire predictions as to crop failures, the year actually turned out to be a very successful one for the agriculturalist in Alberta, and the Edmonton Journal's original phrase, "Alberta Sitting on top of the World," was not mere idle boasting. The Tofield district, in common with the rest of the province shared in this prosperity. The town of Tofield showed rather healthy growth this year than for several years. Besides minor improvements which most merchants made to their businesses and premises, there was erected a new church, a new curling rink, a new residence. Carver & Hannan enlarged their main street premises to include a large warehouse, and also erected an elevator, while the Home Grain Company also erected an elevator. The fall business, upon which so much depends, is generally conceded to be quite satisfactory. In this regard, even the weather co-operated. It will be remembered that while the weather was extremely cold early in the winter, eight or ten days immediately preceding Christmas was nice winter weather.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

THE SCRIBE of this column is the greatest little weather predicter known. If he writes it is going to be warm, the papers are hardly off the press before a cold wave hits them. If he writes it is going to be cold, an early warm wave can be counted upon. It is the same with wet and dry weather in the growing season. Some years ago when the type on country weeklies was mostly set by hand, he had hardly got the type set, when rain began to fall. It was during an extreme dry spell and was a prediction that it would continue dry. The farmers needed rain, so the prediction went to press. The farmers got the rain. Now what do we all want? We have had some very cold weather so far this winter, it is real snappy right now. The long distance scientific weather forecasters say that old man Winter has worse medicine to give us before spring. Well, we'll have to side with these greats, so be prepared for three months more of the kind of weather we are getting as this is written, about 20 below zero with a nice keen westerly wind blowing.

ANDERSON JUNIOR ROOM—REPORT FOR DECEMBER

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Joseph Kaufman	73
Stel Whillans	66.5

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Milton Jerving	81
Leonard Johnsson	76.5
Paul Voogdin	72
Leslie Yoder	69.5
George Fosbenz	68

Grade III.

Marguerite Whillans	72.5
Gladys Johnsson	67.2

Grade IV.

Olive Johnsson	73
Lorraine Moen	70
Grace Roth	69.5

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Here and There

The "Never-Rot" potato, a variety planted in Yarmouth and Digby counties, Nova Scotia, this year, is reported as showing up to its name, coming through flood damage practically unharmed.

United States farmers receive about 11 cents a bushel less for their wheat than Canadian farmers, because of higher railway rates, according to Senator Brookhart of Iowa, speaking at Washington recently.

The Lord River district in the extreme north of British Columbia can produce excellent crops of grain and vegetables, it is stated by the Department of Agriculture of British Columbia, following experiments carried out in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Specimens of grain have been received here.

Ocean tonnage to carry 36,000,000 bushels of Western Canadian wheat via the Pacific to the United Kingdom and Europe has been booked for November, December and January. During November alone tonnage for 20,000,000 bushels has been fixed and shipping men believe that a hundred vessels will be required for this.

"Indian Golf" will be a novel form of the Royal and Ancient game to be introduced this winter at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, for the enjoyment of the winter sports patrons. The game will be played on skis and snowshoes, and over a course laid out in the snow. Targets will replace holes and bows and arrows will take the place of golf clubs and balls.

The Poultry Department of the University of British Columbia announces the sale of a white Leghorn hen for $500. She is named Famous Hen No. 6, and P. 312 and was exhibited at Ottawa last summer. Last year she laid 355 eggs in 365 days; and as she weighs just four pounds her purchase price was $125 per lb. F. A. Sansome, of Greenwich, Conn., was the purchaser.

The Government's final crop estimate is now: Wheat, 411,000,000 bushels, as compared with an estimate of 420,000,000 in September and last year's actual yield of 405,000,000; oats 452,000,000 bushels as against September's estimate of 460,000,000 and last year's actual yield of 393,000,000; barley is put at 99,000,000 bushels as against 104,000,000 last year and rye 16,000,000 bushels against 12,000,000 last year.

The fourth of the five new freighters being built for the Canadian Pacific Steamships was launched recently at the yards of Barclay, Curle & Co., Glasgow. The S.S. Beaverhill will make her maiden voyage from Glasgow to Saint John on March 16, 1928. With her four sister ships the Beaverhill will be on a weekly service between Canadian ports and London, Hamburg, Havre and Antwerp. She will be an oil burning vessel, with a speed of 14 knots and is built to the highest class of Lloyd's special requirements.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, while attending the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, noticed in the entry list a stallion under the name "Lord Willingdon." His Excellency expressed a desire to inspect the animal, which was paraded by its owner, W. J. McCallum, of Edmonton and Regina. The two-year-old Clydesdale was purchased by Mr. owner in Scotland and imported and placed out on the Canadian prairie "unbeknownst" to him. The animal purchased for $10,000 as it was intended as a present to some local pure-bred breeder.

"A Bird In The Hand Is Worth Two In The Bush"

Quite an old proverb but true enough. The Mercury's "bush" is the Tofield district and our "birds" are re-newal subscriptions that at this time of the year are caught with a little coaxing. The time honored method of putting salt on tails have been dispensed with, rather, we try to use pleasant words—sweet sounding.

One dollar and fifty cents is not so very much by itself—but twice that amount is three dollars and multiply this a few hundred times and you have a tidy sum that in a large measure represents the editor's harvest.

The next time you are in town, drop in and say hello, and if you wish to pay your subscription, nothing would please us better.

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In The Year of the Excellent Crop

Many farmers are now receiving returns from their 1927 crop, conceded to be one of the best in the history of the West. Naturally many improvements will be made and quite a number of farmers throughout Alberta will install electric light and power plants. A really good electric light and power plant will give you years and years of comfort as regards lighting as well as laying the foundation for many other modern home and farm conveniences.

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Take Necessary Precautions

Canadians have no reason to apologize for the climate of their country, even in periods of extreme winter cold; on the contrary they are proud of the fact that, in so many respects, the Canadian winter is a very real asset to the dominion. There is nothing enervating about the climate of Canada. In it is also the high quality of the grain produced. It is largely responsible for the kind that Canadians are a hardy, robust, healthy people, full of initiative and energy. It is not a climate in which idlers and slackers can exist, consequently it develops a progressive, industrious people.

But just as in the tropics people must exercise certain precautions during seasons of intense heat, so must Canadians take precautions during periods of intense cold, or stormy seasons. To neglect commonsense precautions at such times is to invite disaster.

During a blizzard which recently raged across a portion of Western Canada and the Western United States, a little list of seven cases was allowed to leave its home for the rural school by attending a non-student young. He lost his way, became utterly exhausted, and his death resulted. Such a tragedy is the result of not taking the very natural precaution of keeping a young child home at such a time. It was foolhardy in the extreme to allow the child to venture out.

The Saskatchewan Department of Education has issued a timely warning to parents and teachers to exercise care in permitting children to proceed to and from school in very severe cold weather, when strong winds prevail during severe cold or a blizzard threatens. The Department's warning points out that "it is better to keep a child home than to risk a tragedy, or, if adverse weather changes occur during school hours, to detain the children in the school house until they can be safely conveyed home."

The advice is given that "at such times parents may use telephone and the teacher stating whether their children are on the road en route to school, while in the latter, telephone parents that their children are being detained at the school until next hour, or that they will be sent home under escort.

As compared with conditions only a comparatively few years ago, when rural telephones were few and far between, the province of Canada is now now criss-crossed with rural telephone lines. Nearly every rural school has a telephone installed, and its instrument is to be found in the home of practically all of farm homes. Good use should be made of them in the manner suggested by the Saskatchewan Department of Education.

Commenting on the above official warning, one Saskatchewan paper correctly says that it is mainly when parents do not know what the outcome is doing and the teacher does not know what the parents think that the most regrettable accidents so did happen in the recent storm scene.

In severe cold weather the number of tragedies that are also largely increased. Roaring fires are built before the family retires for the night, or before leaving the home for an evening in order that it may be warm on their return. Fuires soon all too frequently result, calamities happen, sometimes the door is checked too tightly and while the family sleeps the house falls with gas.

All of which only serves to emphasize the need of taking every possible precaution while coping with the problems which severe cold weather brings for a few weeks during the height of the Canadian winter.

Urges Visits To Dominion

Must To Be Learned At First Hand Says Premier Baldwin

Premier Baldwin paid a high tribute to the educative and edifying influences of the Empire Parliamentary Association at the fourteenth annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch of the association in Westminster Hall.

He advocated frequent visits of the members of the home branch of the association to the Dominions and of the members of the branches in the Dominions to Great Britain, and to each other, and said this connection he referred to his own experience in Canada last summer. Such visits, he said, tended to remove misunderstandings and to crystallize in the public mind then of definite Empire policy.

The Premier referred to the proposed visit of a delegation from the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association to Canada next September. He expressed the hope that the number of the House of Commons would head that body which he said, should be thoroughly representative of all parties and should be composed of men who did not regard those periodical visits overseas as simply pleasure jaunts.

Expert Will Conduct Research

Cancer Theory May Be Tested On Isle Of Rum

As soon as the assertion of the Ministry of Health is obtained, the Isle of Rum will become the centre of concentrated cancer research to be carried out by Dr. Leslie Bashford, one of the world's leading cancer experts.

He plans to make a minute examination of the flora and fauna of the island and to leave no stone unturned in the hope of finding a cure for the disease. Dr. Bashford, who is working under the direction of the Research Board of Tropical Medicine, has intimated that he already has a theory regarding the origin of cancer, and hopes by this means to find support for his theory.

With the aid of street cases and medical registers he plans to make thorough checking up all the cases in districts of persons who died from cancer in the last fifty years and all cancer victims now living.

"If any previous experience counts for anything," he said, "I will discover that cancer clusters in well-defined areas where the people living there are liable to be attacked."

"My colleagues and I will then conduct a minute examination of the terrain in each district, especially rats, mice, cockroaches, collar beetles and various kinds of insects. We have already established a theory and we want to see how it is supported."

Dr. Louis Sambon, an authority on tropical diseases, who almost 30 years ago reported the causes of pellagra and later investigated the cause of malaria when he lived in the open, quite unlimited Roman Campagna, has in recent years devoted his attention to cancer.

Considered Undignified

The bishop has abolished one ancient custom of the ancient past by forbidding fathers to embalm their "young" about toons and cities on shrubbery." The ecclesiastic in a button and his rules does not look dignified outside a donkey, the administration holds. The priests also are restrained from playing cards in coffee houses from now on.

Montreal "Can you propose any foreign dishes, Bridget?"

New Cook: "Sure I can roast Frenchy beans, Spanish onions, and Greek potatoes!"

Proposed Medal For Lindbergh

Highest Award In the World From the Heads Of Airmen

The "Grand Gold Medal" of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, world governing body for aircraft performances, was proposed for Charles A. Lindbergh by Porter Adams, president of the National Aeronautics Association.

Such has to be called as the highest award in the world from the hands of airmen, and it is planned to have it awarded to the flier at a meeting of the Federation in Paris, soon. Mr. Adams' recommendation was made in a letter to Paul Tissandier, secretary-general of the Federation.

Conference On Wireless

Imperial Government To Invite Representatives Of Dominion

The Government of the United Dominions and India have been invited to send representatives to attend a conference in London with regard to questions relating to cable and wireless communications, according to a statement by Postmaster-General the Williams Mitchell Thompson, in the House of Commons today. The conference is to be held at an early date.

The Dominion spokesman indicated that the Government had no intention of selling the Canadian Government Telegraphs.

THE BEST MEDICINE SHE EVER USED

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Mrs. David Leggin, Thetford Mines Que., says, after a protracted praise to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills: "I was in a very bad state of health. My family doctor said I have heart trouble, and my husband thought I was going into consumption, as cousins required, and has always been a user of patent medicine. My husband, who was a sufferer from malaria fever, and was in a very weak condition. He also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gained health and strength. My husband thought his case was hopeless, and was forced to discontinue work. After using Dr. Williams' Pills were restored to and she was soon restored to perfect health. Then my daughter had an operation performed for adenoids, which left her in a very run-down condition. Once more Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were tried, and by now soon in excellent health. So I can say that I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the best results obtained by the use of this medicine. The pills have also been of great benefit to my home that hundreds of dollars would be saved if I expended annually."

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Advisory Weather Service For Aviators

Weather Bulletin Plan Under Review At Meteorological Head-quarters

A scheme for the development of an advisory weather service for aviators is under way, it was learned last night at the headquarters of the Meteorological Service of Canada in the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The project will, it is expected, eventually result in a network of meteorological stations from Vancouver to Newfoundland by British Columbia and Nova Scotia, with a central meeting designed primarily for air mail service by way of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which is now carried out in the interests of navigation, but which, it is thought, could be extended to a transatlantic service at Montreal next summer.

Weather, however, warranted, was found to be a factor in accidents, but they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the air. There was no comfort for the little ones until the fateful Saturday. Kids from 6 to 12 piled. An excellent preparation for children of all ages. It had to Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and set up the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Big Mustard Farm

It is stated that eastern manufacturers of mustard have purchased the entire crop of mustard seed grown in the Lake Alma district, and that the amount of cash involved in the deal has not been disclosed, it is said that the deciding alone will cost $10,000.

Place Many Orders

A thousand men have been placed on western farms this year by the Canadian Pacific Railway, more than a thousand of whom have been placed on farms in Alberta, according to F. H. Gamble, of Winnipeg, manager of that organization.

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A Self-Contained Empire

British In Better Position Than Any Other Country In World

Sir Alfred Mond, whose knowledge of world trade and finance is probably unequalled, has been speaking about the British Empire, and reiterating his views concerning it, which he brought forward some time ago. Those readers who have not yet read the article in the world, over the United Kingdom his opinion regarding the state of affairs in the States may not particularly please the Americans, as he says that their country, as compared with the British Empire, is in "trifling comparatively small wants regarding." He wishes to see the Empire trade within itself, and with a tariff by which Britain would trade with South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and Australia, creating a free commercial development within the Empire, not merely in buying and selling, but in general development and in increased population.

Japan's Richest Man

Baron Iwasaki Has An Income Of $2,134,000 Yearly

The richest man in Japan, according to the 1927 income tax returns, is Baron Hisaya Iwasaki, head of the Mitsubishi combine, with an income of $2,134,000 in gold paying a tax of $521,980.

Iwasaki succeeded Baron Mitsui, head of the Mitsui Company, with an income of $1,661,000 and tax of $465,-000.

The ten richest men in Japan include three Mitsuis, seven Mitsubishis and Baron Okura, who comes in with an income of $347,000 and tax of $119,000.

The wealthiest company president is M. Iwasaki of the Mitsubishi and Cook Company, with an income of $67,000. The wealthiest director is the Marquis Inokuma, with $230,000; the wealthiest employee is Dr. Ian, managing director of Mitsubishi, with $201,000.

In Osaka and Yokohama Tax persons report personal incomes exceeding $25,000.

Another Illusion Destroyed

English Professor Of Chemistry Says Toast Is Fattening

The legend that toast helps to preserve slim figures by eating toast instead of bread were shattered by Professor Jocelyn Thorpe, Professor of Chemistry in the University of London, in a lecture at Chelsea Polytechnic on "Recent Errors in Diet" at the New Health Society's meeting at 52 Grosvenor Street, Mayfair, on June 8, 11.

"Toast," he said, "is worse than bread for fattening. The mere fact that not one steam arising from the toasting of bread is being wasted proves to us that the resultant toast is actually concentrated bread. People are apt to eat two slices of bread in the crisper, more concentrated form, and so get more than they need. From this point of view than if they only had one slice of ordinary bread.

Resignation Closes Office

History Of Moodyville Post Office Started and Finished With One Man

The history of the Moodyville Railway postoffice began and ends with the tenure of E. M. Moody as postmaster.

After serving in that capacity for forty-eight years in this Pottawatamie County village, which he founded, Moody, now eighty-eight years old, has resigned to conserve his eyesight. The office equipment of old age. He was the first postmaster of the town and now that he is retiring the government has decided to discontinue the office with his departure from it.

Dragged Down By Asthma.

The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is robbed for his or her life's work. Research depots and hospitals are taking every effort to lessen a chronic sufferer. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and gradually against future trouble. Try it.

Blubber is now believed to be the equipment that enables whales to withstand the pressure of great depths. Late observations forced Greenland specimens that took 700 to 800 fathoms of line straight down.

French Savings Restricted

When Bank Accounts Exceeds Limit Depositor Must Withdraw Excess

Although the French people are noted for their thrift there are a number of savings bank regulations that will strike the American savings depositor as peculiar.

Individual deposits are limited to 15,000 francs while for mutual charity societies or trade unions they are limited to 50,000 francs. When an account exceeds this legal limit, the bank informs the depositor to withdraw the excess.

A depositor can have but one pass book within the territory of the French Republic. The penalty for infringement on this rule is loss of interest, the forfeited interest being credited to the savings bank where the depositor had his money.

A married woman who makes no income is subjected to various restrictions in the amounts she may deposit, but if she has an income of her own she is no more restricted than her husband.

A minor may deposit money, but he cannot withdraw it until he reaches the age of sixteen, without the authorization of his legal representative.

Unclaimed accounts to be paid at a majority, at the time of marriage or after the estate dated date may be opened, but the same carried are included in the amount allowed each depositor.

The savings bank reserves the right to limit individual withdrawals to 50 francs a fortnight.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

HOLIDAY SALADS

Apple and Orange Salad

Peel and remove seeds from all white membrane. Cut wedges shaped sections from red apples, without peeling. Arrange on lettuce leaves or plates, using alternate slices of apples and oranges.

Grapefruit Salad

Peel oranges and grapefruit and divide into segments, discarding all white skin. Arrange a circle of grapefruit segments on lettuce leaves and fill centre with grapefruit segments.

CREAMED MUSHROOMS

Wash ½ pound mushrooms. Remove stems, scrape and cut in pieces. Put 2 tablespoons of butter, add mushrooms, cook 2 minutes in cover-ed dish; sprinkle with salt and pepper, shingle over flour, and add ½ cup cream. Cook slowly five minutes. Add ½ cup cream. Cook slowly five minutes. Add ½ cup cream. Cook slowly five minutes.

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...old at the Royal
...at Edmonton on Sat-
...ening the 7th of January
...th. The dinner celebrates the 12th
birthday of this famous fighting bat-
talion. The first recruits joined the
battalion on January 4th, 1915. All
officers and men who at any time
served in this battalion are eligible to
attend and are urged to do so. Old
comrades who have not seen each
other for years will meet again and
old times will be talked over. Six
thousand men passed through the
49th from first to last and many are
now scattered to the four quarters of
the globe excepting those who sleep
their last long sleep in France and
Flanders. Each year sees a larger
attendance at these dinners. Every
One who can manage to be in Ed-
monton on January 7th next should
"Come to the cook house door" at
7:30 p.m. at the Royal George Ho-
tel.

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est Crossley Radio, complete with
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Here and There

Reports received from various
guides in New Brunswick state that
partridges have increased; moose are
plentiful and deer greater in num-
bers than last year. On the Little
Tobique River beaver are more nume-
rous this year, but not elsewhere.

Alberta's wheat crop is so good
that D. C. Coleman, Vice-President
of Western Lines of the Canadian
Pacific Railway, believes it will
reach 180,000,000 bushels. The record
crop so far is 186,000,000 bushels,
produced in 1923.

Rosebank Pride—71118, an Ayr-
shire cow owned by George Pearson
& Sons, of Waterdown, Ontario, has
just scored a Canadian and a world
record for milk production, having
given 23,541 lbs. of milk, with the
fat with average test of 4.14 per
cent. Her five years' milking record
is 97,843 lbs. milk, 4,033 lbs. fat.

Aviation history is being made
nowadays. Canadian Air Board
officials announce that enquiries
have been received from 15 cities in
Canada desirous of forming flying
clubs. At the same time Sir Philip
Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air in
the British Government, reports
that the first of the two huge
5,000,000 cubic feet dirigibles being
built in England for inter-Imperial
commercial communication will be
completed in about two years and
that the maiden trip will likely be to
Canada.

Nova Scotia has won the Agent-
General's Challenge Cup at the Im-
perial Fruit Show held at Man-
chester, according to official advice
by cable. Nova Scotia obtained the
greatest number of points in the
overseas section of the show, the
basis for award being 4 points for
each first prize, 3 for each second,
2 for each third and 1 for each
entry receiving 75 per cent. Nova
Scotia had 61 entries and won 7
firsts, 6 seconds and 5 thirds.

The establishment of a game
sanctuary in western Nova Scotia
was announced recently by W. L.
Hall, Attorney-General of the Pro-
vince. The reserve covers an area of
approximately 200 square miles and
contains fine scenery, majestic
rivers and forests and lakes in
which trout and wild life are sure
to thrive. The new sanctuary in-
cludes in the chief waterways of Lake
Rossignol, Shelburne River, Jordan,
Sloth and Fish Lakes.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

This Is Our Last Week Before Stocktaking. This is the Week for Bargains in all Lines. DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, BOOTS and SHOES, CUT TO COST To Save Stocktaking January 1st.

Only two or three MEN'S OVERCOATS left. These will be sold at cost to clear them out.

Men's Heavy dark loop and chinchilla cloth, regular $25.00. **Sale Price** $21.75

Men's Leather Lined Overcoats, reg. $20.00, clearing price $16.95

Men's Heavy Army Overcoats, 2 left, well worth $10.00 or $12.00. Price to clear them out $5.00

Men's Heavy Winter Top Shirts, all Cut in Price This Week

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, Several to Choose From, Prices Cut to Cost

Men's, Women's and Children's House Slippers, 20 Per Cent Off This Week to Clear Them Out. Bath Towel Sets Cut To Cost This Week.

Ladies' HAND BAGS, a few left. They will be sold this week at wholesale price.

Men's Fine Shirts, All Cut in Price.

If it is BARGAINS you are looking for, this is the week for you to come to our store. Every Dollars worth sold saves us taking stock of it, and saves you 15 to 25 per cent.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Tea and Sale of Home Cooking

Under the auspices of the
UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA
Will be Held at the W.I. Rooms, Tofield
On SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1928

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

At this season of the year when we are all wishing each other the best of good fortune we take this opportunity of wishing you all the old but ever new wish, A Happy and Prosperous New Year. As a new span of time approaches, we not only look forward with much hope to the future, but also look backward in retrospect to the past. And we see that there are many things to be appreciative of. Not the least of these is the goodwill existing between the Reliance Store and its many customers. As we look forward to the future, it is with a determination that we will do all that lies within our power to maintain and if possible increase the mutual respect and goodwill that exists between us.

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Another great discovery in radio—the SPLITDORF CONE. The most wonderful, most beautiful, most powerful loud speaker the world has yet seen. Operates with no more and in many cases less juice than the ordinary speaker. The music or the voice is right beside you, as if it were actually in the room. Price $45.00.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

January 1st, 1928

This is New Year's Day and Sunday, the day Christians gather for worship.

The right way to begin is to begin right away.

We wish you A Happy New Year!

J. THOM GORDON.

THEATRE NEWS

Arizona Bound

A REAL WESTERN PICTURE FULL OF WESTERN PEP AND PUNCH

Those who like the rolling hills, the wide open spaces, the sight of cattle grazing, feeding ing, being rounded up and stampeding should see this picture of the western hills. Daring riding, fierce fighting for the cause of right, and impulsive loving as only westerners can love. See this picture on—

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1927
Dempsey-Tunney Fight Picture Also Shown

Don't Forget the Masquerade Dance on Monday, January 2nd. Plan to be There it is Going to be A First Class Affair

Half Price Sale

In Place of a January Clearance Sale We are Going to Clear Our Surplus Stocks During the Next Month by Unusually Drastic Price Reductions Each Week. This Week Our Specials are at Least ONE HALF Former Markings and in Many Cases Considerably Less Than Half.

LADIES' AND MISSES COATS $3.95
Velours and Blanket Cloth, Brown, Grey or Tan shades. Mostly with Beaverine Collars. - Misses 16 to 18 years and and Ladies' 36 to 46. Regular values to $10.75.
SALE PRICE $3.95

FUR TRIMMED SUEDINE COATS $9.95
THREE ONLY. Reg. $25.00 coats of Dark Rosewood Suedine. High quality Kolinsky and Coney Collars with Cuffs. Sizes to 42.
SALE PRICE $9.95

FALL HATS CLEARING AT $1.95
12 ONLY Velvet and Satin Models, formerly $3.95 to $6.00
SALE PRICE $1.95

BRUSHED WOOL COAT SWEATER $2.95
Windbreaker or straight type, Fawn, Sage, Green and Copen. Reg. $6.00.
HALF PRICE $2.95

PULLOVER AND CAP TO MATCH $3.95
THREE ONLY, Pure Wool Slating Sets, high military collar, regular $9.00.
SALE PRICE $3.95

FLANNEL WINDBREAKERS $1.95
Pure Wool Plaids, sizes 34 to 38, formerly 4.75 to $6.50.
SALE PRICE $1.95

LADIES' KNIT CAPS $1.00
Fancy JACQUARD PATTERNS, 2 small side pom poms. Reg. $2.00.
HALF PRICE $1.00

LADIES' BRUSHED WOOL CAPS 80c.
White, Scarlet or Camel, side pom pom. reg. $1.60.
HALF PRICE 80c.

JUMBO KNIT TOQUES 75c.
Extra heavy weight, Camel, Scarlet or White, reg. $1.50
HALF PRICE 75c.

BRUSHED WOOL SCARVES $1.15
Fawn or Sand with fancy stripes, reg. $2.25
HALF PRICE $1.15

GAUNTLET GLOVES 75c.
White, Scarlet or Camel, brushed or plain knit, reg $1.50
HALF PRICE 75c.

FANCY CUFF GAUNTLETS $1.00
Brown, Grey or Camel, with fancy turn back cuff, reg. reg. $2.00.
HALF PRICE $1.00

BOYS' SUITS WITH BLOOMER PANTS $3.95
6 ONLY, sizes 34, 35, and 36. Brown worsted, reg. to $12.50.
SALE $3.95

LADIES' SILK AND WOOL HOSE 68c.
Holeproof, Silk over Cashmere, Ribbed top, reg. $1.35.
HALF PRICE 68c.

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